

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Lackey S8820

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State of North Carolina, Iredell County

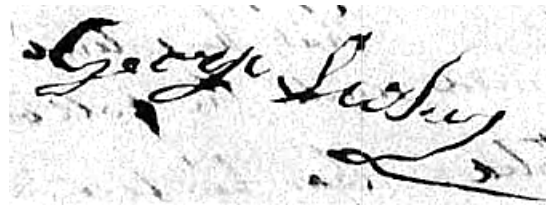
On this 6th September day of September 1832 personally appeared before me James Campbell a justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid George Lackey aged 77 years and who I certify from his age and infirmities is unable without great inconvenience to attend at the Court of Said County and who being first Sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States and served under the following named officers as is herein Stated. That his first tour he was a Volunteer to Serve his country and served under Capt. Morrison [Neal Morrison] to Cross Creek. That afterwards he ranged the mountains another tour under the same Captain, that he Served another tour under Captain Crawford [James Crawford] and afterwards under Capt. Sloan [Johnson Sloan] and was marched as far as Monks Corner [Moncks Corner] in South Carolina. That he served another tour under Capt. Sharpe [William Sharpe] to Broad River in South Carolina. This next tour of duty was under Capt. Periacquer [James Purviance] at the time of the battle of Ramsour's bridge [sic, Ramsour's Mill?]. His next tour was under Capt. Penny [possibly William Penny of the Rowan County North Carolina militia, his name is also spelled "William Penney"] and marched to the neighborhood of Wilmington, that he served several short tours of duty besides the foregoing. That he honestly & conscientiously believes that he served more than eighteen months in actual Service during the revolutionary war. He was born in Ireland in the Kingdom of Great brittain and about the year 1759 came to America. His age is recorded in his Bible. He was living in Rowan now Iredell County at the time he entered the Service and lives there still. That the Militia was called and when the time came for his class to Serve he always turned out. Does not remember every officer of the Regular Army. Was engaged in some Skirmishing with the British army. He never took any discharges. Refer to Thomas Lackey &c And he has no documentary evidence nor does he know that his can procure any testimony to certify of his Service except the subjoined. And I thereby relinquish every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and do declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn & Subscribed before
me this 6th day of September 1832

S/ J Campbell JP

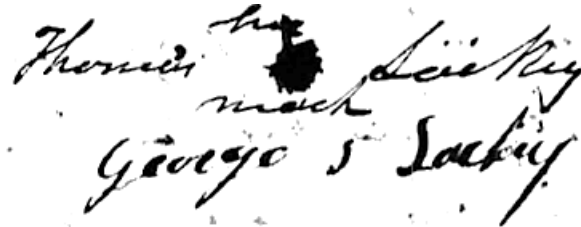
S/ George Lackey



We Thomas Lackey¹ & George Lackey, Jr. residing in the County of Iredell State of North Carolina do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with George Lackey Sen. who has Subscribed and Sworn to the foregoing declaration, that we believe him to be 77 years of age, that he is reported and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Thomas Lackey further states that he lived in the same neighborhood with his brother George during the war and knows that he was frequently in the war and served with him in the tour to Cross Creek & in the tour in Iredell & Wilkes [Counties] under Morrison and in the tour to Broad River under Capt. Sharpe and in the tour at the time of the battle of Ramsour's bridge.

Sworn & Subscribed before
me this 6th Sept 1832
S/ J. Campbell, JP

S/ Thomas Lackey, X his mark
S/ George S. Lackey



State of North Carolina Iredell County

Personally came George Lackey aged 77 years before me the Subscribing Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and being duly sworn doth make the following additional declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832.

That by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot swear more positively than herein is set forth to his services but according to the best of his recollection that he served not less than the periods mentioned below.

That his first tour under Captain Morrison and Colonel Locke and General Rutherford to Cross Creek in the foot	3 months
His 2nd tour under the same officers ranging the mountains on foot	3
His 3rd tour under Captains Crawford & Sloan marching as far as Moncks Corner, under General Rutherford uncertain what Colonel partly in the horse and partly in the foot	3 months & upwards
His 4th tour under Captain Sharp & Colonel Locke in Rutherford's division marching to Broad River in South Carolina in the horse	1/2 months
His 5th tour under Captain Purviance under Colonel Locke at Charlotte at the time of the battle of Ramsour's Mill in the foot	2
His 6th tour was under Captain Penny Colonel Smith's Regiment Rutherford's division marched to the neighborhood of Wilmington in the horse was in a skirmish at Gum Swamp	4

¹ [Thomas Lackey W20373](#)

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That besides these enumerated he served several short tours under Captain Sharp & Captain Purviance amounting altogether he is confident to more than	2 months

This deponent further saith that there is no clergyman living in his neighborhood. That he was always a volunteer.

His first tour was performed immediately after the defeat of McLeod the Tory leader

His 2nd tour was in the fall of the same year.

His 3rd tour was performed just before the Surrender of Charleston to the British

His 5th tour was watching for Ferguson before his defeat.

His 5th tour was at the time of the Battle at Ramsour's Mill

His 6th tour was in the fall of 1781

S/ George Lackey

Sworn & subscribed before me this 16th day of May 1833

S/ J. Campbell, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$62.92 per annum for 17 months service in the North Carolina service.]