

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Lockerman S8854

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State of North Carolina Sampson County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions February Term 1833

On this the 18th day of February A.D. 1833 personally appeared in open Court before Henry Godwin, John Few and David Dawson Esquires -- Justices of the Court aforesaid now sitting Jacob Lockerman a resident of Sampson County in the State of North Carolina aged about seventy-five years who being first duly sworn according to law -- doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated

1. Under Captain Daniel Williams and joined a Regiment under the command of General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] as this applicant thinks his name was, upon Ashpole [swamp] not far from Lumberton in Robeson County NC in the fall of 1780 and served three months, that he was drafted; that he was in no battle; that he embodied at Duplin old Court House and marched across Cape Fear [River] at Waddell's ferry 3 miles below Elizabeth Town, on the Ashpole, in South Carolina to Charleston or rather to the vicinity, thence back near the same route, and left Rutherford's Army at Drowning Creek in Robeson County; that he was discharged by Captain Williams in Duplin County he thinks in January 1781, that he has no documentary evidence to show his service in this tour & knows of no person by whom he can prove his service.

2. He entered another term of service under Captain James Butler in a Regiment commanded by Colonel James Moore in the fall of the year 1781 and left this tour the 7th of February 1782 -- as his discharge hereto annexed will show, it being a three months tour, that he was a volunteer, that he was in no battle, that he embodied at Colonel James Kenan's and marched down to North East [River] & crossed it at Swan's ferry, thence to Wilmington where his company took possession of some Tories about thirty in number who were prisoners and guarded them to Colonel Kenan's, kept them under guard awhile & then liberated them, that on his march to Wilmington, at Rockfish bridge an alarm was given that the enemy were coming upon them, that the Americans were ready for battle but it proved to be a false alarm; that he resided in Duplin County (now Sampson) when he entered the service; that the only Continental Regiment he served with was general Rutherford's as he thinks his name was & he thinks he was from the back country; that

they only regular officers he knew was General Rutherford & Curtis Ivey that he can now recollect; that Captain Daniel Williams under whom he served his first tour had been previously a regular officer.

The answers of the aforesaid applicant to the questions prescribed by the War Department

1. I was born in Duplin County now Sampson on Little Cohard [sic, Coharie River] I suppose about the year 1757 or '58.
2. I have no record of my age.
3. When called into service I was living in Duplin now Sampson County where I have ever since lived & now live.
4. I was first drafted & next volunteered
5. I can only recollect General Rutherford of the regular officers & his Continental regiments; or militia regiments I recollect were Colonel James Moore's & Colonel James Kenan's.
6. I received discharges from both my tours of duty the one I received from Captain Williams I lost, the other is hereto appended.
7. John Few Esquire Osborne Few, Henry Godwin Esquire, Archibald Colquahoun Esquire, John Godwin, William Jackson, Osborne Holly, Allen Jackson etc. etc. also Alexander Few.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Test

S/ Jacob Lockerman, X his mark

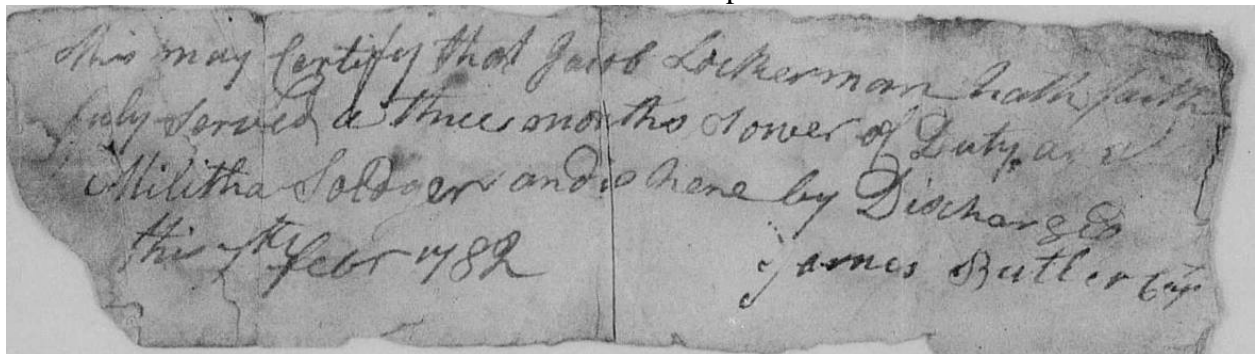
S/ Thomas J. Faison, Clerk

[John Few & Alexander Few gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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This may Certify that Jacob Lockerman hath faithfully served a threes months Tower of Duty as a Militia Soldger and is here by Discharged this 7th febr 1782

S/ James Butler Capt.



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service in the militia of North Carolina.]