

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Lipford S8861

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State of Virginia Cumberland County to wit

On this 27th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Cumberland Henry Lipford a Resident of the County and State of Virginia who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Corporal Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he is a native of Dinwiddie County and State of Virginia and is in his 79th year of age, that he knows of no Register of his age but has heard that his birth was Registered in the book of Dinwiddie Church. That some time in the year 1777 he enlisted as a private in the Regular Army for three years under Captain James Foster then of Amelia County and State of Virginia who died in about six months afterwards [on 15 Nov 1777]. That his Lieutenant was Saml. Booker [Samuel Booker] and his Ensign — Jones. That they belonged to the 15th Virginia Regiment upon Continental establishment, but was in the course of his service transferred from Regiment to Regiment untill finally he got into the first Virginia Regiment. That their Company first marched to Dumfries where they were inoculated thence to Baltimore, thence to Head of Elk [now Elkton MD] Thence to Prince town [Princeton NJ] and joined head Quarters at Middlebrook and was there arranged in Colo. Innis's [sic: James Innes's] Regiment and [William] Woodford's Brigade. He was in the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777], Monmouth Court House [28 Jun 1778] and at the storming of Stony Point [16 Jul 1779], and after his term of three years expired he was discharged at Lancaster Pennsylvania by Colo. Burgess Ball [Burgess Ball]. That he kept his discharge for some time but finally it was lost among some papers which he left with his Father That after his return home he went as a substitute for a man by the name of Griffin Wright for 3 months in the Malitia from Cumberland under the Command of Capt. Charles Ballow with Wm. Ballow [William Ballow] as Lieutenant and was in the battle of Cambden [sic: Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780]. That when he was about five years of age his parents moved to Cumberland where he has always lived since except when in the Army and for short periods in Charlotte and Buckingham But it may be proper for him to note that Mr Major Crute [probably John L. Crute, pension application S24980], now of Prince Edward, and the late Willis Wilson of Cumberland were Sergeants in the Company in which he first enlisted. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or an annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency in any State

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Henry X [his mark] Lipford

NOTES: On Lipford's pension certificate is a note that he died 12 Jan 1841.