

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Lipford S8866

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State of Virginia Buckingham County to wit

On the 4th day of August [1832] personally appeared before me William Walton one of the Commonwealths Justices of the peace for the County of Buckingham and one of Justices of the County Court of Buckingham and State aforesaid (which is a Court of record) John Lipford a resident of said County, and State aforesaid aged seventy seven 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 enlisted in the Army of the United States on the 4th day of Feb'y 1776 with Charles Fleming and serving in the Regiment of the line under the Command of Colo. Dangerfield [William Daingerfield] untill about the Month of June, he was then with the assent of the officers transfered from Capt. Flemings Company to Capt. Thomas Pattesons [sic: Thomas Patterson's] Company to be with his two brothers who had enlisted under Capt. Patteson in the County of Buckingham, and a Man from Capt. Pattesons Company was transferred to Capt. Fleming Company to be with his Brother, he was marched to Gwins Island [Gwynn Island] to oppose Dunmore [Royal Governor Lord Dunmore, July 1776], and left Williamsburg about the 1st Sep't. under the command of Colo. [Mordecai] Buckner marched through Maryland Pennsylvania to Trenton in New Jersey, we marched from there and met Gen'l. Washington retreating after the Battle at long Island [27 Aug 1776], retreated with him, Washington, back to Trenton, was at the taking of the Hessians [Battle of Trenton, 26 Dec 1776] was at the battle at Prince Town [Princeton, 3 Jan 1777], In May following I was Transfered to Gen'l. [Daniel] Morgan, was in several skirmishes near summerset C. House [sic: Somerset Court House NJ, 14, 17, 19 June 1777], marched and joined the army under Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates was in the battle at the taking of Burgoyne [at Saratoga NY, 17 Oct 1777] and his Army in 1777. After the death of Capt Patteson he was under the command of Samuel Cabell [Samuel Jordan Cabell] in Gen'l. Weedons [George Weedon's] Brigade and after serving his two years was in Feb'y. 1778 honorably discharged. his discharge was conseded to Col. [Edward] Carrington to see what he could get on account of his depreciation of pay and he supposed he filed it in some of the Offices in Richmond. After his discharge from the regular Army he served three Tours in the Militia, was at Gates defeat [Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1781], was under the immediate command of Capt. Ballew [sic: Charles Ballow] from the County of Cumberland in Colo. Skipwilks [sic: Henry Skipwith's] Regiment. Knows of no person now by whom he can prove his service in the regular army except Capt John Thomas [pension application S46515] who was then orderly Seargent in Capt. Pattesons Company and Moses Sweeny [S6180] both of the County of Buckingham. Since the war of the revolution he has resided in the County of Cumberland, Prince Edward and is now residing in the County of Buckingham has no register of his age. he refers to William Hix, Jonathan P. Phelps, Jonathan Christian Saml P Christian William Duval and his neighbours generally as to his character for Varacity. from age and bodily infirmity he is unable to attend Court to qualify to his declaration. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State.

John hisXmark Lipford