

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of William Lepperd (Lippard) W10199      Mary      fn61SC  
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State of Indiana Ripley County

On this 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord 1832 Personally appeared before the Judges of the Ripley Circuit Court now sitting William Lippard a resident of the County of Ripley and State of Indiana aged seventy-two 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832\*. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in February in the year 1780 with Captain Wood and served in the 5th Regiment of the South Carolina Line, under the following named officers General Greene, Colonel Dudley, Major White & Captain Wood, that he left the service in the month of March 1781. That he immediately in the same month enlisted with one Captain Robinson (in Robinson's light horse) and served in the 3rd Regiment of the South Carolina Line for one year under the following named officers (to wit) General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], Colonel Poke [sic, Thomas Polk?], Major Alexander & Captain Robinson: he left the service the last of March 1782. He lived in Mecklenburg County in North Carolina at the time of his enlistment, but enlisted in South Carolina (the particular County not now remembered). He was in the Battle of Camden in South Carolina during his first term of enlistment, and in the Battle of Eutaw Springs in his last term of enlistment where he was wounded in the leg by a bayonet. He marched from twelve mile Creek in South Carolina to Camden from thence to Rugillas [sic, Rugeley's ?] Mills in South Carolina from thence to Santee, from thence to the Eutaw Springs. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or an annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Wm Lippard

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[on reverse]

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the month of February in the year 1780 with Captain Wood and served in the 5th Regiment of the South Carolina Line, under the following named officers (to wit) General Greene, Colonel Dudley, Major White and Captain Wood, that he left the service in the month of March 1781 after serving faithfully for one year and nearly one month (he cannot now say precisely as to the odd month). He then immediately in the same month that he was discharged enlisted again with one Captain Robinson for one year and served in Captain Robinson's light horse company in the 3rd Regiment of the South Carolina line under the following named officers (to wit) General Sumter, Colonel Polke [sic, Thomas Polk?], Major

Alexander and Captain Robinson. That he was discharged from said service the last of March in the year 1782 after faithfully serving for one year more, which added to the other term of service makes 2 years (and nearly one month) for which service he now claims a pension.

S/ Wm Lipperd

The above is the amendment of the declaration for a pension made by William Lippard (at the August Term of the Ripley Circuit Court 1832) which amendment was made in open Court before the Honorable Henry B. Hukill probate Judge of the Ripley Probate Court -- in the said State of Indiana at the February Term thereof 1833 and the same subscribed & sworn to by the said William Lippard in open Court -- this 11th day of February A.D. 1833. And the said declarant further states that he has no documentary Evidence but refers the Department to the Affidavit of Jacob Micheller and Sibble Shelhouse which the company this declaration for proof of his service.

[illegible word or mark]

S/ David P. Shook, Clerk

[fn p. 19: Michael Hyatt, a clergyman, and John McClain gave the standard supporting affidavit.]  
The following answers were made by the said Declarant in open Court to the Questions prescribed by the War Department

Ans to Question 1<sup>st</sup>: I was born in Mecklenburg County North Carolina on the 17th day of July 1760.

Ans. To Question 2nd: I have no record of my age only an old Bible in which my age is set down on one of the Blank leaves by my Father.

Ans to 3rd Question: I was residing in Mecklenburg County North Carolina when called into service. It was my place of residence during the Revolution, and I continued to reside there until the year 1813 when I removed to the Indiana Territory where I continued until it was organized into a state, when I removed to Ripley County where I now reside.

Ans to 4th Question: I was enlisted.

Ans to 5th Question: I served with General Greene, General Gates, General Sumter, Colonel Polk, Major White, Captains Wood and Robinson, the general circumstances of my service are mentioned within.

Answer to 6th Question: I received 2 written discharges, one from General Greene and one from General Sumter, they were both consumed by fire many years since at the house of my brother in law

Answer to 7th Question: Concerning my character for truth and veracity inquire of Esquire David Wallace, John Stockwell, Stephen B. Irving, St. S. Harding, Henry B. Hukill etc. etc. etc. all who know me.

State of Ohio Butler County

Personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Butler Sibble Shelhouse of lawful age who being first duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that she was well acquainted with one William Lippard before and during the revolutionary War that the said William Lippard entered the service of the United States in the Month of February 1780 and served in the 5th Regiment of the South Carolina Line and that the said William Lippard also serves him the 3rd Regiment of the South Carolina Line That the said William Lippard served in Captain Wood's Company in the first place and then in Captain Robinson's light horse Company and the said William Lippard left the service in the month of March 1782 and that this deponent has no doubt but that the said William Lippert was regularly

discharge from the service and that the said William Lippard is the same person who is now an applicant for a pension under the Law of 1832 and further this deponent saith not.

S/ Sibble Shelhouse, X her mark

[Jacob Micheler<sup>1</sup> of Butler County Ohio gave an identically worded affidavit to that given by Sibble Shelhouse as above set forth.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum.]

[fn p. 20: at November term 1839 in the Ripley County Indiana Mary Leopard, 73, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she was married to William Lippard on the first day of January 1783 in Mecklenburg County North Carolina; that William Lippard was a soldier in the war of the revolution for which he drew a pension; that she lived with him as his wife until the time of his death which took place on May 5, 1834 and that she remains his widow.]

[facts in file: the widow's name prior to her marriage to the veteran was Mary Cress or Creps; that she married him either January 1, 1783 or December 31, 1784 (both dates appear in the file); she was still living in 1855 in Ripley County, Indiana; that the veteran and his wife had at least 3 children: John born November 17, 1785; Coderine born September 19, 1787; and William (birth date not given); in 1855 a Henry T. Lipperd of Versailles, Indiana made reference to his grandmother, Mary Lipperd.]

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<sup>1</sup> [Jacob Micheller W25706](#)