

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Mathias (Matthias) Lambert W1784

Elizabeth Lambert f28VA

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State of Kentucky Madison County: Sct.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1834, personally appeared in open court before the worshipful the County Court of Madison now sitting Matthias Lambert, a resident of Madison County, and State of Kentucky, aged 79 years on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March last, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He served his first tour of three months under Captain Robert Cravens, Colonel Nevill, Lieutenant John Pringle. He entered the service as a drafted militia man in the month of April, as well as he can recollect in the year 1779 and was discharged about the last of June or first of July of the same year. In the course of 6 or 8 months after his discharge he enlisted for three months under Captain Andrew Johnson, but served six months before he was discharge, in the Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers Lieutenant Isaac Hinkle Ensign David Maxwell Colonel or General Scott. He resided in Augusta County Virginia at the time he was drafted, and also at the time of his enlistment. He in the first place was marched from Augusta County to the barracks at Winchester, from thence to Rocky Hill, South Carolina, from thence to North Carolina, and from thence back to Winchester Virginia. This was during his tour as a militia man. He was also marched from Augusta County Virginia to Winchester, when he was enlisted, and remained there the whole time six months to keep Garrison. Colonel Neville of the Continental line commanded at Winchester. He has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify as to his services except Samuel Morton of Madison County Kentucky and Abraham Lambert, of Hardin County Kentucky. He was born in the state of Maryland near Fredericktown on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1755. He has his father's Bible with his age recorded in it now at his residence. He continued to reside in Augusta County Virginia for several years after the revolutionary war, and then moved to Clarke County Kentucky, where he resided about 18 years and then moved to his present residence in this County (Madison) where he now resides and has resided for the last 23 years. He received discharges for both tours of duty, but they are lost or destroyed. Colonel Neville signed both his discharges. He is known in his present neighborhood [by] Smallwood Noland and John Hunter. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency in any State. No clergyman resides in his neighborhood.

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid.

S/ Matthias Lambert, X his mark

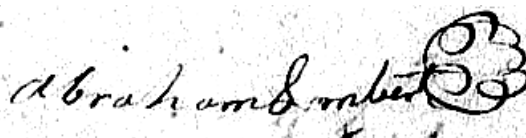
[Smallwood Noland and John Hunter gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Abraham Lambert, a resident of Hardin County, State of Kentucky, aged 69 years, states that he is the brother of Mathias Lambert of Madison County; State of Kentucky, and states he knows from his own personal knowledge that his brother Mathias served in the Army of the Revolution six months as an enlisted soldier under Captain Andrew Johnson, Lieutenant Isaac Hinkle and David Maxwell, Ensign. This affiant served the same tour with his brother Mathias under the same officers, and in the same mess with him. He believes himself and his brother Mathias entered the service in September 1779 and were discharged in March 1780 at Winchester, Virginia. He did not serve the first tour of duty named by his brother in the spring and summer of 1779 – but he well recollects that his brother Mathias went out at that time under Captain Robert Cravens, and was absent from home over three months, and from all the circumstances he firmly believes his brother rendered the service he states in his declaration.

Sworn and subscribed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833

S/ Abraham Lambert<sup>1</sup>

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Abraham Lambert". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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Samuel Morton, a resident of Madison County State of Kentucky, aged 88 years, states that he is now and has been long acquainted with Mathias Lambert, who is also a resident of Madison County Kentucky. He knew said Lambert in time of the Revolutionary War. He saw said Lambert in the service of the United States at the Garrison at Winchester, Virginia, about the last of the year 1779, or for part of the year 1780. He cannot say positively from his own knowledge that said Lambert served the whole of the 6 months named in his declaration, but he believes he did; he so understood it at the time of the expiration of his service, from respectable man who served with Lambert, and he has never heard the statement contradicted. Lambert was then an enlisted soldier. Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> November 1833

Signed and sworn to on the day above stated

S/ Samuel Morton<sup>2</sup>

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Morton". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[p 5: On February 28, 1850 in Madison County Kentucky, Elizabeth Lambert, 83, filed for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Mathias Lambert, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him January 27, 1796 in Madison County Kentucky; that her husband died there April 4, 1839 leaving a balance of pension due him; that she has three children [not named] now living by said Lambert and remains his widow; she prays that the Department will grant her the arrears of pension due her husband and the pension due

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<sup>1</sup> I could not find any record in either the federal or Virginia pension files relating to "Abraham Lambert" or any similar name with the exception of a Bounty Land Warrant Record Card showing that a land bounty of 100 acres issued on November 11, 1791 to Samuel Broome as assignee of Abraham Lambert, a private in Armand's Corps. **Armand's** Legion, 1777-1783 (also designated at various times: **Armand's** Partizan Corps, 1st Partizan Corps ... Independent Chasseurs) Field Officers Colonel Charles **Armand** Tuffin, Marquis de la Rouerie.

<sup>2</sup> Probably the same man as [Samuel Morton S38238](#)

her as his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 4: On February 28, 1850 in Madison County Kentucky, John Lambert, a resident of said County, gave testimony that he is the son of Mathias and Elizabeth Lambert; that he is 51 years old; that his father was a revolutionary war pensioner; that his father died April 4, 1839 in Madison County Kentucky; that his mother remains his widow and is applying for a pension. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 14: certificate given by Peter Woods, JP that Mathias Lambert and Elizabeth Williams were joined together in holy matrimony January 27, 1796.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831 for service as a private for 9 months in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.