

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lewis Land (Lands)¹ W26200

Obedience Land f59VA

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The State of South Carolina Greenville District: SS

On this __ day of October in the year of our Lord 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before Richard Gantt a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sections of the Peace, now sitting, Lewis Land a resident citizen of the State of South Carolina in the District of Greenville aforesaid aged seventy 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 the 7th day of June in the year while Lord 1832. That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That in the month of January in the year 1776 he enlisted under Captain Walter Vowells [Walter Vowels?, maybe Walter Vowkes?] in the first Regiment of Virginia State Troops, commanded by Major Mennywether [Thomas Meriwether?], Lieutenant Colonel Brunt [maybe William Brent] and Colonel George Gibson, in Orange County in the State of Virginia for the term of three years – marched to Williamsburg Virginia where Captain Vowells took the small pox, returned home and died; in Captain Lee [maybe a reference to Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee] succeeded him in the command, which marched to Alexandria where the Regiment had the small pox – after its recovery, marched and joined the main Army at the White Marsh Camps. Captain Lee was then promoted to the rank and command of Major and Captain William Haufler [William Hoffler?] succeeded to the command, and marched thence to Winter Quarters at the Valley Forge on the Schuylkill River; that he was in active service for three years and in the year 1779 was engaged in the taking of the Stony Point Fort on the 15th of July by General Wayne's Army; and in August following he was in the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] And in the year 1779 he was discharged by Colonel George Gibson at Fredericktown in the State of Maryland having completed his 3 years Service; that he has no documentary evidence of his said services, and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can conveniently procure who can testify to the correctness of the foregoing declaration, other than that here with submitted.

And the said Lewis Land hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ John Daniel, CCP

S/ Lewis Land, X his mark

[William King, a clergyman, and William H Salmon [?], gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

¹ BLWt31784-160-55 See N. A. Acc. No. 874 No. 050101—Not Half Pay Lewis Land

[p 3: On January 19, 1855 in Greenville District South Carolina, Obedience Land filed for the arrears of pension due her husband at the time of his death; that she is the widow of Lewis Land; that her husband died in Greenville District South Carolina July 28, 1854; that she married him August 27, 1842; that her name prior to her marriage was Obedience West. She signed this document with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

This may Certify that Lewis Land served three years as a Soldier in the 1st Virginia State Regiment and was discharged sometime in January 1780.

S/ James Harper late
Lieutenant Virginia State Troops
18 September 1784

Passed
September 2084
S/ Thomas Meriwether Commissioner
Copy S/ J Pendleton

[Reverse]

For Value Received I do assigned the Certificate and land due me for the within Contents to Lewis Ford

S/ Lewis Land

Teste
S/ Samuel Roberts

I assign to William Reynolds Lewis Lands pay & land warrant
S/ Lewis Ford

A copy S/ J Pendleton