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Pension Application of Philip Lockard W3836

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Virginia Bedford County to Wit, [27 Nov 1823]

Phillip Lockard of said County personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record and made the following declaration upon oath To Witt "That he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, he enlisted on or about the year 1780, at New Glasgow, in the County of Amherst and state aforesaid, as a private Soldier for eighteen months and continued in the service the full term of his enlistment, on the continental line, that he enlisted under Major Findley [sic: Samuel Finley] at the time and place aforesaid, and joined Colo. [Thomas] Posey's command at Cumberland old Court house in the said state shortly after his enlistment, and shortly thereafter joined General Green's [sic: Nathanael Greene's] command in the South, and was assigned to the company of Capt. James Barber, and remained attached to the regiment of said Colo. Posey (the number not now remembered) who was attached to General Greens command in the South. That he was engaged in the retaking of Savannah in Georgia [11 July 1782], and was in different engagements in the State of Georgia and South Carolina, with the tories and Indians and was finally marched back to Cumberland old Court house in the year just before the close of the war and was there discharged by Gen'l. [Charles] Scott, having faithfully discharged his term of service, and then and there obtained an honorable discharge – which discharge he has lost with his pockett book containing other valuable papers. He further declares, that he is aged about seventy one years, that his family consists of an aged wife about sixty two years old, two daughters and their two youngest sons that he is by profession a farmer, and from age and infirmity of himself and wife, they are unable to make a support by labour and are in great measure dependent upon their daughters and sons as aforesaid for a subsistence, who are scarcely able to support themselves. He further declares that he has no other property or estate whatever except such as is contained in the following Schedule and he further solemnly swears, that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 as well as all his life before and since that time, and that he has not since that time or before, by gift sale, or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it, so as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress "entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United states in the revolutionary War passed the 18th day of March 1818" or an act passed in 1820 and that he has not nor any person in trust for him any money property or securities, contracts or debts other than contained in the annexed schedule subscribed by him the said Lockard

Schedule

2 Beds and furniture of but little value say \$20.00

House and kitchen furniture not worth 10.00

No debts due him or any other property except a small crop of the present year not equal to one years support}

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NOTES:

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Albemarle Old Courthouse lists a Phillip Lockart/ age 15/ height 5' 5¼"/ brown hair/ black eyes/ fair complexion/ planter/ born in Albemarle County/ living in Amherst County where he enlisted as a substitute on 18 May 1781 for 18 months. Sized 10 Sep 1781.

On 27 June 1843 Margaret Lockard, 75, applied for a pension stating that she married Philip Lockard in 1787 in Amherst County VA, and he died 3 May 1843. Her application was supported by William Lockard [pension application S38152] who stated that he recalled when his brother Philip

Lockard married Peggy Grady two or three years before he, himself, married Susan Grady, Margaret's sister. On 10 April 1855 Margaret Lockard applied for bounty land, giving her age as 95.