



B. Pierce a Justice of the peace for Halifax County State aforesaid & being duly sworn deposes & says that the first time he volunteered, as stated in the annexed declaration, was in the spring before the battle of Guilford took place; there was no field officers in command at Halifax at the time, only one company being stationed there to guard the prisoners. That at the second tour mentioned in said declaration he volunteered as a private in the spring of the same year that the battle of Guilford was fought -- besides the officers already mentioned in his said declaration Major Hill & Major Horne belonged to the same Regiment -- General Morgan was there with his riflemen & Colonel Washington with his light horse & went with them in pursuit of Tories. That in the third tour as mentioned in said declaration he volunteered in the spring after the battle of Guilford was fought under Captain Howell Tatum but joined no Regiment having marched as a single company, served & returned as such. In the tour which he served under Captain Coleman, he was a substitute or volunteer & marched from Halifax in company with Captain Coates' Company they joined no other companies -- while at New River General Lincoln visited the men several times. That he, this deponent, was born in the year 1760 on the 5th of July as can be seen by a record of his age which he has in a Bible written by his father,

S/ James Lock, X his mark

Sworn & subscribed the 11th day of April 1833

S/ Rice B. Pierce, JJP

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State of North Carolina Halifax County

Personally appeared George Green, aged about 73 years, a man of credibility, before me a Justice of the peace for the County & State aforesaid & being duly sworn deposes & saith that he was well acquainted with James Locke during the revolutionary war, that he served with him under Captain Pointer guarding prisoners at Halifax town North Carolina where we remained in actual service or months or more.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of April 1833

S/ George Greene, X his mark

S/ Rice B. Pierce, JP

[fn p. 4: On May 4th, 1843 in Halifax County North Carolina, Anna Lock, 73, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of James Lock Senior a soldier of the revolution and a pensioner at the rate of \$40 per annum; that she married him March 17th 1791; that he died January 9, 1842.]

[fn p. 6: On May 5, 1843, Thomas Lock Senior gave testimony that he was present at the marriage of Anna & James Locke and that they were married sometime in the year 1791. His relationship, if any, to the veteran is not disclosed.

[facts in file: Veteran married Anna Herbert; the names of her parents are not shown in the file; the veteran and his wife were married by "old Mr. Joshua White, a minister of the Gospel] in 1844 it is stated that the oldest child of the veteran and his wife was Aquilla Lock, a soldier in the "Late War and died a few days after he returned home from Norfolk,[and] if living now would be fifty-two years old if not more."<sup>1</sup>]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for one year's service in the revolution.]

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<sup>1</sup> Per testimony of Richard Carlilse and Henry Wheelus fn p. 37