

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lambert¹ [Lambard, Lambart, Lambord] W9111 Rachel Lambert
f68VA
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State of Georgia County of Columbia: SS

On this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord 1832 Personally appeared before the Honorable the Superior Court – now sitting John Lambard [sic] or Lambart [sic] a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy-nine 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 the year 1776 and served in the first Regiment of the Virginia Line commanded by Colonel George Gibson and in the Company of Thomas Ewell. That he was then a resident of the County of Prince William in the State of Virginia and enlisted for the term of three years. That he does not recollect exactly the time at which he entered the service, but joined the Army under General Washington a few days subsequent to the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and remained through the winter at Valley Forge and until the British evacuated Philadelphia. That he then accompanied the Army under the Commander in Chief in pursuit of the enemy through the Jerseys and was engaged in the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], in a detachment commanded by General Scott. That he accompanied the main Army to White Plains and was present when Major Andre [John Andre] was hung [October 2, 1780]. That at Middlebrook encampment had nearly served out his tour of three years he enlisted for during the war into the Continental line as well as now recollected into Captain Crump's Company and the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Dabney. That he returned with the Army to Philadelphia where he received a furlough for four months and returned home. That this interval of four months was the only time during which he was not of service from the time of his first enlistment till the close of the war. That at the expiration of his furlough he again joined his Regiment at Goochland Court House State of Virginia. That he was present at the siege of York and capture of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], and was the second man who entered the gates on that occasion. That he went from York to Portsmouth where he spent the winter, and returned to York in the Spring, where he remained till finally discharged in the spring of 1783 by Colonel Charles Dabney. That he was in possession of his discharge for a number of years, but under the impression that it would never be of service to him has permitted it to be lost or mislaid and cannot now find it. And he doth further declare that on rejoining his Regiment at Goochland Court House he received the appointment of noncommissioned Officer viz.: Sergeant in which capacity he continued to act until the close of the war. That the above statement is true as to all essential facts, and if any unimportant errors should exist he claims a charitable indulgence as he

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has been compelled to rely exclusively on his memory being able neither to read nor write. 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 of any State.

And the said Court does hereby declare its opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states.

[Attested September 12, 1832 by Gabriel Jones as clerk of the Superior Court of Columbia County Georgia.]

[p 11: On July 22, 1853 in Columbia County Georgia, Rachel Lambert , 72 , filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of John Lambert, late a resident of said County and a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in March 1809; that her husband died November 25, 1833; that she has no record or certificate of her marriage. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 13: On May 4th, 1855 in Columbia County Georgia, Rachel Lambert, 65, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of John Lambert; she a heads to the information given in her prior application for a pension that her name prior to her marriage was Rachel Moore. She signed this document with her mark.]

[p 67: On March 1, 1841 in Columbia County Georgia, Asa Lambert gave testimony that he was acquainted with John Lambert deceased for 30 years prior to his death; that he was present at the wedding of John Lambert to Rachel Moore in 1809; that the marriage was solemnized by Samuel W Goode, JP. He signed his affidavit with his mark. There is no statement as to his relationship, if any, with the veteran.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a Sergeant for 2 years in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

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

[Note: This file contains a very compromised image of a document indexed under the name "John Lambord, Sergeant" which MAY be the discharge given to this veteran. That document appears as follows:

