

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Basil Lowe W9136 Treacy Lowe MD
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The State of South Carolina [4 June 1818]

Edgefield District By the hon'ble Waddy Thompson one of the Judges of the Courts of Equity of
the State aforesaid

To all to whom these present shall come, Greeting;

Know ye that Basil Lowe resident in the district and state aforesaid laborer did this day appear before me and made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he entered the army of the United States of America on the Continental Establishment in the American revolutionary war in the fall of the year 1780 under Capt. Brown [sic: Jerome Le Brun de Bellecoeur] who was attached to the first partizan legion of dragoons commanded by Brigadier Gen'l. Oarmand M dela Roueri [sic: Charles Armand; Armand Charles Tuffin, Marquis de la Rouerie] of Maryland and that he served faithfully until the 15th day of Nov'r. 1783 when he was discharged as appears by the accompanying discharge. He the said Basil further swears that from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the aid of his Country for support.

Basil hisXmark Lowe

[The following discharge is faded and damaged.]

THIS is to certify that Bazill low a Corporal in the Dragoons in the First Partisan Legion, under my Command, has served honestly faithfully and bravely to this Day, is hereby discharged from the Service of the United States, in Pursuance of Orders received from the Commander in Chief, bearing date the third instant.

I farther certify that Basil low a Corporal Dragoon having been inlisted in the State of Maryland is intituled by the Resolution of Congress, of the 13th February, 1779, to the Benefits that have been, or hereafter shall be, granted by the said State to the Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers of the said Line.

Given under my Hand and Seal at York Town, this fifteenth Day of November, 1783.

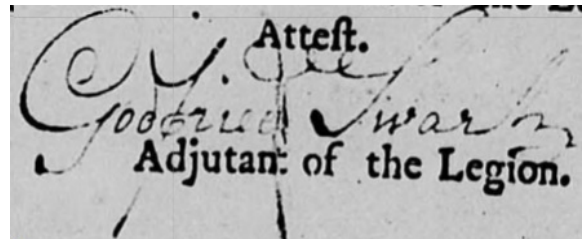
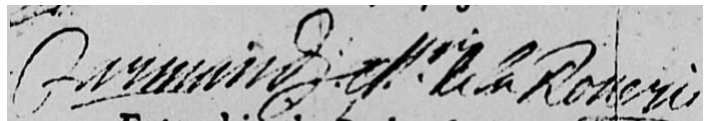
C armand M de la Roueri Brigadier General.

Entered in the Books of the Legion.

Attest.

Godfried Swartz

Adjutant of the Legion.



State of South Carolina }

Edgefield District }

On this fifth day of February 1821 personally appeared in open court, being a Court of Record, for the District and state aforesaid Basil Lowe aged about sixty two year residing in the state and district above mentioned; where he has resided nearly thirty years; who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of 18th of March 1818 and of the first of May 1820. That he the said Basil Lowe Enlisted in the State of Maryland in the troop commanded by Capt. Lee Brown attached to the legion commanded by Col. Armong, a reference being had to my discharge filed in the office of Secretary of War will more fully and at large appear; and in pursuance of the act of the 20th of May 1820 he does

solely swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it 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 on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the following schedule (viz)

House Hold furniture (with the exception Beds & furniture)	\$20.00
Kitchen furniture	\$10.00
Stock of Hoggs \$35 Stock Cattle \$75	\$110.00
1 Mare & Saddle	\$80.00
plantation tools	<u>\$13.00</u>
	\$233.00

Crop of cotton barely sufficient to pay my debts, “corn & bacon” about sufficient for my “years support” That he is and has been for six months past very infirm from age & sickness so as to render him unable to labour for a support that he has a wife and six children his children all married and left him. they generally have large families to support and he further declares that while labouring under his present afflictions he is unable to any kind of labour to gain a support Sworn to and declared in open court the day and year within written.

Basil hisXmark Lowe

[Lowe appears to have lost his pension after submitting this schedule of property, because the Pension Office generally considered anyone with more that \$200 in property as being ineligible.]

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled “An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution,” approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I, Basil Lowe of [blank] in the County of Edgefield in the State of South Carolina do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination; at which period, I was a Corporal in Captain Lee Browns Company, in the [blank] Regiment, of the mereland line Line. And, I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars; to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress, passed the 15th of May, 1778.

And I further declare, that I was not, on the fifteenth day of May, 1828, on the Pension List of the United States.

Witness my hand, this second day of August in the year 1830 Basil hisXmark Lowe

Note. The most convenient Branch Bank of the U.S. is at Charleston SC

The most convenient Post Office is at Blockersville

Know all men by these presents that we Bazel and Dennis Low [Dennis Lowe, pension application S38917] of The Edgefield District South Carolina do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas J Northup of Washington City our true and Lawfull attorney with powers of substitution for us and in our names to ask Demand and receive from the Secretary of Ware of the United States a warrant for the bounty land due us in right of our services as sauldiers of Armands Corps of the Army of the Revolution... [the rest legal boilerplate, not transcribed]

Bazel hisXmark Low

Dennis hisXmark Low

State of South Carolina } Ss Personally appeared before me the subscriber Geo. Pope, Quorum Ex
Edgefield District } officio

in and for said District Bazel and Dennis Low signers and sealers of the foregoing Power of Attorney and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and due for the purposes therein names also each being duly sworn according to law say that their original residence was Preince [sic: Prince] Georges County Maryland – that they both inlisted in the Company commanded by Capt Le Barron or Le Brown of Armands Corps of the Army of the Revolution for the period of five years or during the war and served

faithfully untill the war was ended or as long as their services were wanted when the were discharged at Little York Pa. That they with their fathers family moved from Maryland to this state forty years ago or more. that they both are at this time receiving Pensions from the United States as Revolutionary sauldiers the one \$120 and the other \$96 per annum where their original applications will be found on the files at Washington City. That they have never at any time received a warrant from the United States for the bounty land due them in right of such service neither have they ever assigned or transfered their right to the sam in any manner whatever

Sworn subscribed and acknowledged before me this 15th of April 1839

NOTE: On 11 Oct 1847 Treacy Lowe, about 79, applied for a pension stating that as Treacy Wood she married Basil Lowe in Maryland about three years after the Revolutionary War, that they soon afterwards moved to South Carolina, and that her husband died in September 1846. Another document gives the date of Basil Lowe's death as 22 Sep 1846.