

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Lord W9138

Amelia Lord MD

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State of Maryland

City of Baltimore Sct.

On this Second day of July in the year of our lord One thousand Eight hundred and eighteen personally appeared before me the undersigned Henry Lord a resident of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland aged Sixty years or thereabout, an applicant for a pension under the late 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," And then and there made the following declaration on Oath, by me administered, That he was enlisted at New Market in Dorchester County aforesaid, on or about the first day of June 1778 by recruiting Sergeant Braughton – sent to Cambridge from there across the bay to Annapolis, from thence to Wilmington, and from thence joined the main Army at or in the vicinity of Philadelphia, remained in the service under command of Capt. [John] Eccleston in the 2^d Maryland Regiment commanded by Col Tho. Wolford [Thomas Woolford], until he said Captain was taken prisoner at or near Elizabeth Tow N.J. then came under the command of Capt. [John] Gale of said Regiment, and was at and took part in the battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], Stoney Creek [unknown], Camden [either Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk Hill on 25 Apr 1781] &c and continued in the service until the close of the war making in the whole upwards of five years, that he knows of no Officer or Soldier that served in the same Regiment now living in Baltimore City or County, but offers the testimony of Col Waters and Andrew Lord who knew of his Services, that his name hath never been placed on any pension list, and from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

Henry hisXmark Lord

[On 26 Oct 1818 Henry Lord made a less detailed application, except that he added that he was discharged in South Carolina in the winter of 1781 or 1782.]

On this 26th Octo'r 1818 came Rubin Moore [Reuben Moore, pension application S35005] Before me and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of God that Henry Lord was in the united states service in the old Revolutionary war with Him three years under Capt John Eccleston

Auditors office Annapolis March 12, 1819

I hereby certify that it appears from the muster Rolls remaining in the Auditors officer that Henry Lord enlisted as a private in the Second Maryland Reg't on the 4th of May 1778 and was discharged 1 Nov'r. 1780

Thos Karney Auditor S. M

State of Maryland Dorchester County Ss

On this fourth day of April 1821, personally appeared in Dorchester County Court in open Court, being a court of record which proceeds according to the course of common Law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount & having the power of fine & imprisonment for the county aforesaid Henry Lord aged about sixty four years resident in Dorchester County in said state who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: in Second Maryland Regiment in Captain John Ecclestons company of Infantry, the date of his original declaration he does not recollect, the number of his pension Certificate now in his possession is 7966

Henry hisXmark Lord

and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part

thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

One Sow and six Shoats, four chairs, one pot, one kettle & a small quantity of earthen ware. My occupation is that of a Farmer, but from poverty & infirmity am not able to pursue it so as to yield any profit. The number of my family now residing with me is four including myself viz My wife Milley Lord infirm aged 35 years, Mary Ann Lord aged three years my daughter and Henry Lord my son aged two months.

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NOTE: On 12 Jan 1855 Amelia Lord, 67, applied for a pension stating that as Amelia Flowers she married Henry Lord in the Vienna District of Dorchester County in May 1833, and that her husband died in the same district on 31 Oct 1838. The file contains a certificate by John W. Everest, a Methodist minister, that he married Henry Lord and Milly Flowers on 20 May 1836. On 26 March 1855 Amelia Lord applied for bounty land.