

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Isaac Lansdale: S18933

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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 day of May 1828" I Isaac Lansdale of the County of Montgomery State of Alabama, 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 private in Capt. Paul Quinaults [Quenoualt's] Company in the regiment of the Delaware line. I also declare that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled under a resolution of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778 And I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of May 1828 on the pension list of the United States Witness my hand this 5th day of August 8th the year 1828. [signed] Isaac Lansdale

[The following is undated. Missing letters of some words at worn edges have been inferred.] Isaac Lansdale enlisted in the Delaware regiment of the Continental line sometime in the fall of the year 1778 in the company of Capt Wilson and joined the army at Middlebrook [NJ] in the spring of the succeeding year. I took the place of Gideon Cullen who enlisted before John Rh[letters missing at edge of page, but probably Capt. John Rhodes] of Kent County - remained under Capt Cullens [sic: Rhodes's?] command until Gates defeat at Gum Swamp in South Carolina [Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780]. was taken prisoner with a great part of his regiment at that place - was retaken on the road to Charleston by Col F Marion [Nelson's Ferry at Eutaw Springs, 25 Aug 1780]. went on to head quarter at Hillsboro North Carolina where he was taken sick, went into the hospital under Doctor Reed. After he recovered he found the head quarters of Gen'l Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] at Cheraw Hills So. Car. [Dec and Jan 1781] was placed in Capt Peter De[edge of page] Company of the Delaware line. he remained in his company until after the seige of ninety six [Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 June 1781] when Capt Daquest [probably Peter Jacquett] was relieved by Capt [first name or initial missing] Quenault under whom command remained until the close of the year - returned in the fall of '82 from Ashley hills in So Ca and arrived in Delaware in Feby '83 when he was furloughed for twenty days returned to New Castle and was again furloughed for three months and at its expiration returned and was dismissed until further orders. sometime in Spring of '84 he received two certificates the amnt of which he does not now recollect. by a reference to the returns of the several companies it is believed it will appear that the above statement is correct his residence is in Montgomery County which he gives on his direction[?] Isaac Lansdale