

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lochman (Lockman) S45901

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Continental (SC)

Lochman, John

S45901

B.L.Wt.1225-300 Surg'n Mate

Issued Mar. 2, 1791

Also recored as above
under B. L. Wt. 2582.

No papers

Assistant Surgeon Continental Hospital Southern Department Sept. 1776 to 1782

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20/month.]

District of Pennsylvania

On this 27th day of March A.D. 1818 before me Richard Peters Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Pennsylvania District personally appeared John Lachman at present residing in the Alms House [almshouse] of the City and County of Philadelphia who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposes and declares that during the War of the Revolution he served in the Continental Army in the South Carolina Line thereof, in the Capacity of an Assistant Surgeon; that he received his Commissioned as such in the month of September 1776 and served therein during six years or thereabouts until discharged on the reduction of the Army in the year 1782, a few months before the conclusion of Peace between the United States and Great Britain. That in the course of such service and in the performance of the duties arising out of it he incurred diseases and disabilities which have not ceased to afflict him during a long course of years, and by incapacitating him for any active exertions have reduced him to circumstances of indigence and distress and rendered him for a long time [indecipherable word, looks like "pust"] and at present "in need of assistance from his Country for support." And this Deponent further declares that he does not at present received and never has received or been allowed any pension by the laws of the United States or of any State thereof.

S/ John Lockman

Sworn and subscribed at Philadelphia on the Day & year aforesaid before me

S/ Richard peters

South Carolina Charleston

Dr. Tucker Harris, Dr. William S. Stevens, Dr. John E. Poyas and Simeon Theus Esquire being duly sworn depose That they were acquainted with John Lochman during the War of the

Revolution. That he the said John Lochman was attached to the Continental Hospital for the Southern department under the Directorship of Doctor David Oliphant. And the said Tucker Harris, William S. Stevens and John E. Poyas more particularly depose that the said John Lochman served in the aforesaid Department as assistant Apothecary. That they remember him in the said service in 1779 & the said W. S. Stevens and John E. Poyas know that he continued in it to the End of the War. The said W. S. Stevens, John E. Poyas and Simeon Theus further depose that the said John Lochman after the War was a Member of the Society of Cincinnati.

S/ John E. Poyas

S/ W. S. Stevens

S/ Tucker Harris, M. D.

S/ Simeon Theus, Capt.

1st Regt. S.C.

District of South Carolina

I John Drayton, District Judge of the District of South Carolina to hereby certify, to all to whom it may concern,

That on this 7th day of January A.D. 1818, the above John E. Poyas, W. S. Stephens [sic], Tucker Harris, M.D., Simeon Theus, Captain 1st Regt. S. C. appeared before me at Charleston, each of them signing their names severally in my presence as above: and each of them also, swearing to the truth of the Affidavit on the first page of these Presents—

S/ John Drayton