

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lockhart W384

Prudence

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State of Tennessee Warren County: On this 2nd day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Worshipful Aron Higginbotham William McGregor & James Rackley they being the Justices of the County Court for the County aforesaid which Court is now sitting John Lockhart a resident of the County aforesaid, aged seventy-three 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 act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, to wit that he first entered as a regular soldier and South Carolina. He enlisted under Captain Frank Boikin [sic, Frances Boykin?], shortly afterwards he was reassigned. Then he was put under Captain Towles [Oliver Towles] the Lieutenant of his Company was by the name of Daniel Hart. His Major was by the name of Wise [probably Samuel Wise] the Colonel was by the name of William Thompson [sic, William Thomson] and his General by the name of Mootery [sic, William Moultrie]. The Lieutenant Colonel was by the name of Mason [sic, James Mayson] and he was attached to the 3rd Regiment. He served as a regular soldier better than 2 1/2 years and was in the Battle at Savannah in the State of Georgia when it was taken also at Stono battle in the State of South Carolina & he was in the Purrysburg in the same State, after he had been in service about 2 1/2 years, he was taken sick and put in the Hospital at Bluford [sic, Beaufort], where he remained for about a month. He then received a furlough & went home & before he recovered his health his time of service as a regular expired. So soon as he recovered his health he entered into the service as a Militia man under Captain John McClure, it was in the fall season he thinks it was in October John Steele was the Lieutenant of McClure's Company, Major Nixon [probably John Nixon] had command over that his Company for a part time, the Colonel of the Regiment was Edward Lacey and __ Magriff [sic, probably Patrick McGriff]. He was under the Command of General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter]. He volunteered in South Carolina and rendered all of his services as a militia man in that State whilst he served as a militia man he was in the battle[s] [of] Congaree, Hanging rock, at Thompson's Fort and also at Santee bluff. He continued to serve until sometime in the spring subsequent to the time he volunteered. He does not recollect the precise time but is confident it was as much as six months. He volunteered on Catawba River from there he was marched to the hanging rock Fort, from there to the Congaree, from there to Thompson's Fort and from there to Santee bluff, and from there to Rocky Mount, near which they had an engagement with the Tories which was on the same day that Gates was defeated by the British. After this he was employed in a little excursions after the Tories until peace was made when he was permitted to go home. He did not receive any discharge. There is no living witness that he knows of by whom

he can prove his service. He has no record of his age. Fifteen or twenty years after Peace was made he moved from South Carolina to Greene County Kentucky where he lived 3 years. He then moved back to South Carolina where he remained about 5 years, he then moved to Buncombe County North Carolina where he lived 4 years, he then moved to Warren County State of Tennessee where he now lives.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

S/ John Lockhart, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this the 2nd day of October 1832

S/ Jas Colville, Clerk

By S/ L. Colville, D. C.

[James Walker, a clergyman, and Jeremiah Walker gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 7]

No. 12,306 To the Geographer of the United States, or to the Survey heirs appointed by him to survey the Military Lands.

You are hereby required to Survey for John Lockhart¹ -- late a Soldier in the Virginia line

One hundred acres of Land, in any of the Districts appointed for satisfying the Bounties of Land, due to the late Army of the United States, and returned this Warrant to the Board of Treasury, agreeably to the Act of Congress of the 9th Day of July, 1788.

Given at the War Office, this 5th day of November 1789

S/ H Knox

[fn p. 10: on June 20, 1844 in Warren County Tennessee, Prudence Lockhart, 78, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of John Lockhart, a pensioner for his services in the revolution at the rate of \$80 per annum; that she married him in South Carolina on January 10, 1784; that they were married by John Gaskin a justice of the peace; that she has no family record or any other documentary evidence of her marriage; that her husband died August 4, 1843 and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 17: on May 14, 1884, Margaret Tate (formerly Margaret Lockhart) of Warren County Tennessee, the daughter and only legal heir of John Lockhart deceased, filed a power of attorney authorizing her attorney to pursue whatever claims you might have on account of the services of John Lockhart in the revolution, specifically for the bounty land warrant for 100 acres of land which he never received.]

¹ I believe this warrant is erroneously included in this file. I think it relates to a man by that name whose sole file in the War Department reads: " Name: Lockhart, John Grade: Private Line: Virginia Warrant: Number 12306 Acreage: 100 Issued November 5, 1789 to --not shown--notation 'On file, not delivered.'" This John Lockhart is not found in the Footnote file, at all and only applies in the HeritageQuest files under "File: 12306."