

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James Lee S8828

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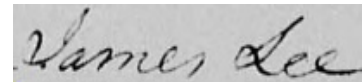
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State of Virginia }

County of Sussex } Sgt.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September [1832] personally appeared before County Court of Sussex James Lee a resident of the said County of Sussex State of Virginia aged Seventy seven years. Who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. that he enlisted in the state artillery of Virginia as a regular for three years in the town of Petersburg Virginia under Capt Richard Booker, and that he lived in the County of Prince George Virginia at the time he enlisted and that he entered on the 15<sup>th</sup> September in the 1777 and that he was stationed at Hampton most of the first year under the Command of said Booker, the second year he was removed to Portsmouth Va under the Command of Capt. Edward Moody and remained there 12 months and then marched to the South under the Command of Capt. [illegible; page torn] and joined the Maryland troops at Hills Brough [sic: Hillsborough] North Carolina under the Command of Colo. Charles Harrisson [sic: Charles Harrison], and marched from thence to Camden South Carolina and was in the engagement at Camden under the Command of Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates [16 Aug 1780]. and after Gates's defeat the troops assembled at Hills Borough No Carolina and from thence marched to Richmond Virginia under the Command of Capt John Williams and was discharged by Capt. Williams on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September having served 3 years to a day. The discharge I have lost or mislaid not expecting to have any use for it.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State and knows of no person living by whom he can prove his service.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Lee". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, typical of the early 19th century.

NOTE: The file contains a power of attorney by Mary Lee dated 31 July 1834 to obtain the final pension payment of her late husband, James Lee, up to the date of his death on 4 Jan 1834.