Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Lashley W20425 Amy fn34NC
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State of North Carolina Wake County

On this 20th of May 1844 personally appeared before the Subscriber an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County Daniel Lashley aged 64 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 3rd Section of the Act of Congress passed the 4th of July 1836

That he is the son of William Lashley who was a soldier of the Revolution and served three years in Captain Bledsoe and Captain John Medearis' Company -- that he always understood his father the said William Lashley enlisted under Captain Bledsoe, and was transferred to Captain John Medearis Company and served out his three year term of enlistment - That he entered the Army in the year 1780, as he has frequently heard him say -- That his father was legally married in the County of Wake in the year 1779 to Amy Medlin, that they were married some number of months before he left home to join the Army & that he (this declarant) was born in the year 1780 during his father absence in the service -- That his father the said William Lashley died in the year 1817 aged 60 years, and that his mother Amy Lashley formerly Amy Medlin died on the 20th of February 1837 in the County of Wake in the 80th year of her age, her age and that of the father of this Declarant being nearly equal -- all which will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

S/ Dan Lashley

[fn p. 7: on May 22, 1844, in Wake County, NC, Nancy Lashley gave testimony that she was personally acquainted with Amy Lashley deceased the mother of Daniel Lashley up to the time of her death on February 20th, 1837 and Wake County; that Amy was reputed to be about 80 years old and was the widow of William Lashley who was always reputed to have been a soldier of the revolution. The relationship, if any, of Nancy Lashley to Daniel Lashley and/or the veteran is not stated.]

[fn p. 25: Cader Medlin, 74, a resident of Wake County North Carolina gave testimony that he is a cousin of Amy Medlin; that he was 11 years old when they were married; that he was bound to John Mippin about the time of their marriage; and was acquainted with them for many years.]

[fn p. 31: On January 12, 1844 in Wake County North Carolina, Drury Medlin, 83, and Cader Medlin, 82, resident of Wake County, NC, gave testimony as follows: Drury testified that Amy Lashley was his sister; that he recollects her marriage to William Lashley in the year 1779 in

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Wake County; that William Lashley left home to serve under Captain Bledsoe and was later placed under Captain John Medearis' Company; that William Lashley was absent from home about 3 years and that his service was corroborated by Captain John Medearis during his lifetime; Cader Medlin collaborated the testimony given by Drury Medlin.]

State of North Carolina Office of secretary of State

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears of record in this Office, that a warrant for bounty land was issued for the services of William Leshley [sic] a private Soldier of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, for 274 acres the quantity of land allowed by law to a private Soldier, who served 3 years which warrant was issued on the certificate of a Field Officer and is No. For 525, dated 24 December 1796.

Given under my hand at office this 22nd day of May 1844 S/Wm Hill, Secretary of State