

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Pension Application of Ludwell Lee: S8829:
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Loudoun County, State of Virginia

On this 14th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & thirty three, personally appeared in open court, before the court of Loudoun County aforesaid now sitting Ludwell Lee a resident of sd county & state, aged seventy two years & three months, 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States as a private in an independent Volunteer corps of horse, under the command of Col. John Francis Mercer in the Spring of the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty one & remained in the service until the last of November of the year. That he was then a resident of the county of Westmoreland in the state of Virginia. That he soon joined with his corps, the army of Gen. Lafayette, then commanding the army of the United States in Virginia in opposition to Lord Cornwallis the British commander. That he marched with the army during Cornwallis's retreat thru Virginia & was at the battle of Green Spring near Jamestown on the James River; that shortly after that event he was taken into the family of Gen. Lafayette as a Volunteer aid & served in that capacity until after the siege of Yorktown, when he had the pleasure of seeing the british march out of the Town as prisoners of war. All these facts he can establish by the certificate of Gen. Lafayette, with whom he had the honor to serve.

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

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

/s/ Ludwell Lee