

Pension Application for Isaac Lint

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State of North Carolina

County of Person SS.

On this 28th day of March AD 1833 personally appeared in open court before William L. Allen, Robert Jones and Jeremiah Dixon Justices of Person County Court of Pleas & [winter?] sessions, Isaac Lint, a resident of the said County of Person and state aforesaid aged seventy eight years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he volunteered his services and entered the army of the Revolution as a volunteer in the North Carolina State line In a Company commanded by Captain Robert Jones of Halifax County N.C. and Lieutenant Swen Touten we joined a regiment commanded by Col. Robert Long, and Major John Crefton, that he served in said company as Second Sarjent for twelve months. The company to which he belonged was formed at Hillsborough, marched from Hillsborough to Caswell C.H.N.C. from thence to Grenville N.H. in the same state, from thence to Warrenton and remained there during the winter, from Warrenton the company to which he belonged returned to Hillsborough, remained there performing public or active service four omonths, from Hillsborough he marched with his company to Brewer's Mill in [Case?] River, and remained there encamped until the 11th of October when his term of service being expired he was then discharged.

He was not in an engagement during the twelve months he served, the company to which [he] belonged having been raised principally for the purpose of preventing what was then termed the Tories or friends of the British Crown from committing depredations on the persons and property of the Whigs in the period of American Independence. That he again entered the service of the American Revolution as a Serjeant (second Sargent) in a company of of [sic] Light Horse or Cavalry commanded by Major William Hays, Capt. John Gillespie and Lieutenant William Parr, the said company was formed at Hillsborough NC and went from thence to Fayetteville, remained there for three weeks from thence they went to the [Reft?] Swamp in pursuit of a company of the Tories, but who were dispersed before we reached there, his company however proceeded in overtaking & capturing of the gang who were kept as prisoners and were cornered from thence to Wilmington then of the river to Elizabeth-Town from thence to Fayetteville, thence to Hilleborrough the prisoners were then confined in jail and the company to which he belonged was then discharged.

He does hereby relinquish every claim whatever to any pension or annuity except the present, and declare that his name is not on the pension roll of any state or agency. (Signed with his mark) Isaac Lint

The preceding declaration sworn and subscribed to in open court this 20th day of March 1833. John Dishins Clerk.

Questions by the Court.

1st Where and in what year were you born. Answer, I was born in the State of New York WestChester County sixteen and one half miles from the City of New York, on the 1st day of September In the year 1754.

Question 2nd—Have you any record of your age—Answer I have none and give my age only by the recollection of what my parents told me.

Question 3^d—Where were you living when called into the service where have you lived since the revolutionary was and where do you now live. Answer—When I entered into the service I lived in the County of Orange State of North Carolina. I have lived there most of the time since last six years since I removed to the adjoining County of Person and here resided in this county ever since.

Question 4th. How were you called into the service—Answer I enlisted.

Question 5th State the names of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such as enlisted and [?] officers regiments &c. as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service. Answer I have stated the principal officers who commanded the companies and regiment to which I belonged in my declaration, the regiment to which I belonged was called the State Troops.

Question 6th. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given, and what has become of it. Answer. I did receive a written discharge from my first term of service signed by Col. Robert Long and I also received a discharge after my second term of service had expired from Major William Hays the commander of the troop of [?] to which I belonged. I preserved the said discharges in among my papers until they were unfortunately burnt up with my dwelling home, about eight years since.

Question 7th—State the names of persons residing in your neighborhood to whom you are known and who can testify as to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a soldier of the revolution. Answer—I am well acquainted with Robert Newkirk, Esqr a senator from this country in the last general assembly and [?] Smith Esq a Justice of the peace for the same county. I also have the affidavit of Abner James and Isaac Griffith fellow soldiers of the revolution who can recollect my having served as stated in my declaration.

Sworn and subscribed to in open court the day and year aforesaid. Jesse Dickins, Clk.