

## **Pension Application for William Lucas**

S.31223

State of Kentucky

Lewis County SS

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William P. Roper, Judge of the first Judicial district of Ky including the County and Circuit of Lewis William Lucas resident of said County for 13 years last past and previously resided in the State of New York aged sixty eight 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the U States as a common soldier under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

The [That] he volunteered in the year 1781 in the months of February for three months in the County of West Chester in the State of New York and attached himself to the company commanded by Capt. Samuel Lewis and the Regiment of Col. Thomas and continued to do the duty of soldier in the same company and regiment within the limits of the county of West Chester until the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1781 on which day he states he was taken prisoner by the British and taken to the City of New York and there put in prison and kept until the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September where he states he was exchanged at Elizabethtown point; and then returned home to West Chester County his place of residence and further he states that in the following spring about the first of May 1782 he was drafted for eight months and joined the company of Capt. Thomas Hunt and Regt commanded by Col. Wyansfelt and continued in the same company on duty until the last day of December 1782 when he was dismissed at Bedford in said County never having left the county whilst on duty.

He further states that the time which he was in active service being at least fourteen months he further states that he has no documentary evidence in his possession and that he knows of no person living by whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Wm. Lucas

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office for the Lewis Circuit Court at Clackling the 3d day of October 1832 and in the 41<sup>st</sup> year of the Commonwealth. Joseph Robb, Clerk