

Jefferson County, TN

Joseph Large

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Large R6163 Mary fn23NC

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State of Tennessee Jefferson County

On this 12th day of March 1833 personally appeared in open court, before the Justices of the court of pleas & quarter Sessions, now sitting, Joseph Large a resident of said County in said State aged 72 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 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That he volunteered in a company of cavalry commanded by Capt. Kinsey in the Regiment of which ___ Boykin was Major, and in the Brigade commanded by General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], for the term of ten months in Lincoln County State of North Carolina, from thence he was marched to Camden in South Carolina at which place he was discharged having served out the said term of ten months, he received a discharge but the same is lost he was acquainted with General Greene -- and that he is acquainted with Thomas Wilkinson & James A. Thornton who can testify as to his character -- he has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person 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 to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Joseph Hamilton, Clerk S/ Joseph Large, X his mark

[Thomas Wilkinson, a clergyman, and James H. Thornton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee Jefferson County

On this 21st day of September A.D. 1833 Personally appeared Joseph Large before me George Branner a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Jefferson aforesaid, and after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is 72 years of age, and makes the following declaration as an amendment to the one filed dated 12 day of March 1833 (and which is hereunto annexed) in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated.

That in the month of February in the year 1781 as well as he recollects -- he volunteered, and entered the service of his Country, in a Company of Cavalry -- Capt. Kinzey & commanded by Major Boykin and Col. Prevard [sic, Brevard] -- rendezvoused at Lincoln Court House North Carolina, thence he was marched to Mecklenburg Court House North Carolina, thence to

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Camden in South Carolina where he was stationed for several months, during which time he aided in taking several persons as Tories and was employed in guarding them, in the latter part of the same Summer he was marched to a place called Ninety Six where he was stationed for some time, and was out in scouting parties after the Tories & British, from which place he was marched to the high hills of Santee where he was stationed for some weeks, thence he was marched near to the Eutaw Springs, where he joined the Main Army, and was kept guarding the British that was taken prisoner at Camden -- at this place he was put under the Command of Col. Middleton and General Wade Hampton and continued in service until the month of December of the same year when he was honorably discharged from his Service having served ten months. He also states that he received a discharge which has been lost.

The following questions were propounded by the Justice of the Peace, (the same having been omitted in the first application) to the declarant

Where & what year were you born

Answer I was born in Pittsylvania County Virginia in the year 1761 as he has been informed

Question Have you any record of your age and if so where is it

Answer -- I have none

Question Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live

Answer When called into service I was living in Lincoln County North Carolina, thence he removed to Sullivan County Tennessee thence to Jefferson County where he now resides.

Question How were you called into service were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a Substitute, and if a Substitute for whom

Answer I was a volunteer

Question State the names of some of the A regular Officers, who were with the troops where you served such Continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general Circumstances of your Services

Answer My Captain's names was Kinzey there was also Major Boykin -- was commanded by Col. Prevard -- Col. Middleton and Generals Wade Hampton and Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] -- does not recollect the Regiment.

Question did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom was it given & what has become of it

Answer. I did receive a discharge which was signed by General Wade Hampton

The 7th question answered in the annexed declaration.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & date above written.

S/ Joseph Large, X his mark

[Attested by George Branner, JP]

[fn p. 4: On May for, 1844 in Jefferson County Tennessee, John Large, aged 54 years, filed an affidavit in which he states he is the son of Joseph Large a pensioner at the rate of \$41.66 per annum for his services in the revolution; that his father died October 9, 1842 leaving a wife Mary Large, affiant's mother and the following named children: Wm Large, Th Large, Jacob Large, Adam Large, Elizabeth Large, Pheba Cook, Lucy Carman, Debora Large and Sarah Harper; the affiant states that his mother Mary Large died November 7th, 1843; he makes this affidavit in order to obtain the pension due his mother as the widow of a revolutionary war pensioner.]

[fn p. 16: On May 9, 1844 in Sullivan County Tennessee, Mrs. Mary Emmitt, 79, testified that

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she was intimately acquainted with Joseph Large and his wife Mary Large; that they lived together as man and wife from 1789 up to the time of the death of Joseph Large.]

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$41.66 for 10 months service in the cavalry during the revolution.]

