

Let to E. Easton 11 Dec 1837,
Rec'd June 1832.

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No 19,701

Kentucky

Thomas Lester

of Gallatin Co in the State of Kentucky
who was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain Hawkins of the regiment commanded
by Colonel Campbell in the Virginia
line, for the term of eighteen months
from 1780 to 1781.

Inscribed on the Roll of - Kentucky
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 27 day of November 1826

Certificate of Pension issued the 2^d of July 1827
and sent to Mrs. Menckens by
P. Williams, Secy

Arrears to 4th of
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4th Mar 1827 \$ 26-09
\$ 26-07

{ Revolutionary claim,
Acts March 18, 1818,
and May 1, 1820. }

4th Judicial District
State of Kentucky, Gallatin County, Et.

On this 12th day of April, 1826 personally
appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County &
Circuit of Gallatin of unlimited Jurisdiction in point of amount
and proceeding according to the Course of Common Law with
power to fine & imprison Thomas Lister aged thirty and years
who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath
make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of
the provisions made by the acts of Congress 18th of March 1818
and the 1st of May 1820. that he the said Thomas Lister entered
some time in the year 1780 at the Town of Alexandria and State
of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain John
Hawkins, in the Regiment commanded by Col. James
Campbell in the line of the State of Virginia on the continental
establishment and that he continued to serve in the said Corps for
the full and complete term of eighteen months; and that he was
discharged from the said service in the state of South Carolina; that
he was in several small skirmishes while in said Regiment, and
that he was wounded at the Battle of Guilford by the butt of a broad
sword, by which he has lost the entire end of three fingers on his
left hand. That he was also in the Battle German Town but
was at that in the volunteer service, and that he is unable to
procure any Evidence of his said services except the accompanying
affidavit of John Lister, And I do most solemnly swear that
I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March
1818. And that I have not since that time, by gift, sale or any other
manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby
to diminish the same so as to bring myself within the provisions of
an act of Congress, entitled an act to provide for certain persons en-
gaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary
war passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor
has any person, in trust for me any property, securities, contracts or
debts due to me nor have I any income or resources whatever other
than what is contained in the schedule herunto annexed.

To wit,

Two Hoes of the value of \$ 17.00
 To wit One Old Hoe of the value of \$ 10.00
 Twelve Hoes of Hogs of the value of 12.00
 One plough and gear of the value of 3.00
 Cooking utensils &c of the value of 10.00
 Making in all the amount of \$ 52.00

That they is too old and feeble to labor for a support and asks
 the assistance of his country. He is by occupation a farmer
 and has one son living with him the one about sixteen and
 a daughter of the age of eighteen years

his
 Thomas X Lister
 mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court this
 13th day of April 1826. Henry Savage Presiding Judge of
 the Gallatin Circuit Court.

The affidavit of John Lister made in Open Court on the 12th day
 of April 1826 at the County and Circuit aforesaid. This affiant
 being first duly sworn saith that the within named Thomas Lister
 who has made application for a pension is the younger brother
 of this affiant. That this affiant well recollects that the said Thomas
 Lister enlisted in the service of the United States sometime in the
 year 1780 in the Company of Capt John Hawkins and in the reger-
 ment under the command of Col. James Campbell. He is also
 well convinced that he served in the same regiment fully eighteen
 months. He was himself in the Battle of Guilford where he met with
 his brother and well recollects that he was wounded in the manner
 stated in the foregoing declaration and further saith not.

his P.
 John X Lister
 mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court this 13 day of April
 1826 Henry Savage presiding
 Judge of the Gallatin Circuit Court

I William Winslow Clerk of the Gallatin Circuit Court do
 hereby certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto
 annexed are truly copied from the record of the said court. and I

January 26, 1939

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EA-J/MCS

Thomas Lester, S.35518

Noah Harbour, S.3673

Mrs. George J. Champion
1205 Frazier Street
Baldwin Park, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Revolutionary War soldiers, Elijah and Noah Harbour, James, John and Samuel Lapley and Thomas Lester.

Because of the large number of requests for the records of Revolutionary War soldiers and the lack of clerical force available for furnishing such information, it has been impossible to comply in full with requests similar to yours. You are furnished herein, the record of Thomas Lester of Gallatin County, Kentucky, and the record of the only Noah Harbour that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.35518, based on the military service of Thomas Lester or Lister.

The date and place of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown.

He enlisted at Alexandria, Virginia, sometime in 1780 and served eighteen months in Captain John Hawkins' company in Colonel James Campbell's Virginia regiment, was in several skirmishes and during the battle of Guilford Court House he was wounded in the left hand by the cut of a broadsword. He also was in the battle of Germantown but gave no details of this enlistment.

Thomas Lester or Lister was allowed pension on his application executed April 12, 1826, at which time he was sixty-nine years of age and was living in Gallatin County, Kentucky.

In 1826, Thomas Lester or Lister was referred to as Thomas Lester, Senior. In this year he stated that his wife was between forty and fifty years of age and he referred to his daughter aged eighteen years, his son aged about sixteen years, two grandchildren who were orphans aged seven and four years, and a nephew. He gave no names other than that of the nephew, James Lester. In 1826, John Lester made an affidavit in Gallatin County, Kentucky, in which he stated that he well remembered that his younger brother, Thomas, was wounded during the battle of Guilford Court House and that he himself was in said battle. There are no further data relative to the family of Thomas Lester or Lister.

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The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S. 8673, based on the military service of Noah Harbour.

He was born October 23, 1757. The place of his birth and the names of his parents are not shown.

He enlisted in Halifax County, Virginia, in April or May, 1776, and served six months as private in Captain James Turner's company in Colonel Lewis' Virginia regiment. He enlisted April 26, 1781, and served three months as private in Captain James Turner's company under Major Ross of the Virginia troops and was at the siege of Ninety Six.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 25, 1832, while a resident of Halifax County, Virginia. He was living there in 1843 with post office at Halifax Court House.

There are no data relative to the family of Noah Harbour.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

Was

Lister Thomas
Lester^{or}

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