

Original Claim

District of Washington SS Washington County
On the 15th day of October 1827 personally appeared in open
Court being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid Reuben
Lisenby aged 70 years, resident in the County of Washington who
first being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the
following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts
of Congress of the 18th March 1818. 1st of May 1820 that he the
said Lisenby enlisted for the term of ten months, in the year 1779 or
80. which he is not now portable in Captain William Steterson Company
of Col William Polk's Regiment, under General Sumpter
in the North Carolina line of Continental troops, that he served
out faithfully his term of ten months & obtained a discharge from under
the hand of Major Hampton. which discharge was burnt in his house
with his other effects, that he has never before applied for a pension, and
specifies his reasons for not earlier applying, in that he was wholly ignorant how
to proceed, that he has a family of eight children & a number of orphans, that
he was in the Battle of Hanging Rock & Entany, with other scouting parties
and in pursuance of the act of 1st May 1820 I do 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 in any manner dispo-
sed of any property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to debar
it or to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled
an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval
service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, passed on the 18th
day of March 1818 & that I have not nor has any person in trust for
me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me nor have I any
income other than what is in the annexed schedule hereto annexed
by me subscribed. No property of any kind or description, and has
been refused the provisions of a pauper, because of his being entitled
to a pension.

Reuben ^{his} Lisenby
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing oath declaration & schedule are duly copied
from the Records of the Court; I also certify that the Court were satisfied that the
claimant served for the term of nine months, under one engagement on the continen-
tal establishment; & I do further certify that it is the opinion of the Court that
total amount of property exhibited in the foregoing schedule is \$ nothing.....

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
seal of office this 12th Dec. 1827. Larry Severn C. C.
By James Greer D. C.

Washington County Tennessee Archives' Revolutionary War Documents
1827: Rheuben Lisenby request for pension, Revolutionary War [Transcription]

Original Claim

District of Washington SS Washington County

On the 11th day of October 1827 personally appeared in open court being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid Rheuben Lisenby aged 70 years, resident in the County of Washington who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818. 1st of May 1820 that the said Lisenby entered for the term of ten months in the years 1779 or 80 which he is not now positive in Captain William Hutcheson Company of Col William Polks Regiment, under General Sumpter in the North Carolina line of Continental troops, that he served out faithfully his term of ten months and obtained a discharge from under the hand of Wayde Hampton which discharge was burnt in his house with his other affects that he has never before applied for a pension, and assigns as his reason for not earlier applying, ~~in~~ that he was wholly ignorant how to proceed, that he has a family of eight children, and destitute of property and crippled that he was in the Battle of Hanging rock and Eutaw, with other scouting parties and in pursuance of the act of 1st May 1820 I do 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 in any manner desposed [disposed] of any property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to demenesh [diminish] it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Navel 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 entrust for me, any property, or securities contract or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is in the annexed schedule hereto annexed by me subscribed. No property of any kind or description and has been refund the provisions of a pauper because of his being entitled to a pension

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Rheuben x Lisenby
Mark

I do hereby certify that the foregoing oath declaration and schedule and duly copied from the Records of the s^d [said] towit; I also certify that the Court were satisfied that the claimant secured for the term of nine month under one engagement in the continental establishment and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the Court that total amount of property exhibited in the foregoing schedule is \$ nothing.....

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 12th October 1827.

James Sevier clk
By Saml Greer DC