

Va.

Lewis, Jacob-Mary

W 8044

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This widow claims for her former husband William Watson, Mar 1812, was respected SW papers within: Old Mass. Wid. Reg. File 18831

Sett. Middlebrook, Va. 7-16-53

Duplicate issued 16th March 1854 by court to

David Hickman Middlebrook Virginia

and deposition of Mr. Hickman, ~~transcribed~~ to St. James

Deposition taken on application to Federal C. Court, published in file containing "Prop. 1853"

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3.057 Virginia Wheeling
Mary Lewis
widow of
Va Jacob Lewis
who served in the Revolutionary war, as a private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 113 Dollars 33 Cents per annum, to commence on the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued the 30th day of November 1851 and sent to

David Hickman Middlebrook Va.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act February 3, 1853, Page 126, Vol. A

Virginia 16.224

Jacob Lewis

of Tyler Co. in the State of Virginia
who was a Private in the company commanded
by Captain Ambrose of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Morrow in the Virginia
line for 13 months

Entered on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of 43 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 18 day of July 33
and sent S. Hickman
Middlebourne &c.

Arrears to the 1st of March 33 - 86.66
Semi-annual allowance ending Sept " - 21.66

\$108.32

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by Wm. Miller Clerk
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J. Am. C. Nelson

March 8. 1834. A.R.

Per letter 21 May, 1834
to Hon. J. C. P.

L. Dickerson & Co. 1834
Order to pay - Aug. 26, 1837
Arrears to pay 24 Oct 1837

Send
Order to D. Hickman & S. Child
5 Feb 1841.

Filed at the Treasury
Hon. Sec. of the B. Office 1838
Arrears to March 1840 to 23 June
1840. Age notified 30 March
1841

Mary Lewis
Declaration - first
yrs half pay as widow
of W^m Walton.
And Pension for life -
as Widow of Jacob Lewis
Revolutionary Pensioner.

Act of Feb'y
1853

State of Virginia,
Egler County, &c.

On this 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty three, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Egler aforesaid, M^{rs} Mary Lewis, a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged twenty seven years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Law of the United States, passed the 3rd day of February, 1863; that she is the widow of William Watson, who was a Private in a Company of Militia commanded by Captain John Bennett, which Company was detailed in April 1814 from the 3rd Battalion of the 133rd Regiment Virginia Militia, for a three months tour at Norfolk Va in the service of the United States in her War with Great Britain declared the 18th day of June 1812; that her said husband's Company was attached while in the United States service (as she has been informed) to the 6th Virginia Regiment that he served out the full time for which he was detailed; and that he died on his way home between the City of Norfolk & Richmond about the 25th day of August 1814 from the service of the United States, and that she was married to the said William Watson sometime in one of the years of 1796 or 1797 in the County of Greene, in the State of Pennsylvania that she has no record of her age, nor of her marriage, but has proof of her ^{marriage} before the County Court of Egler Virginia, ^{in testimony} 1819 when she was applying for three years half pay pension under a Law passed by the Congress of the United States sometime during the War of 1812 or shortly thereafter, to a copy of which proof of marriage accompanying

this declaration she refers for support herself - She further states that the ~~five~~ ^{five} years half pay pension was granted her & her children at the time under sixteen years of age, she having ^{previously} to the time of having made this application in ~~February~~ ^{February} 1819 intermarried with one Jacob Lewis, who is also now dead - And that she was at the passage of the Act of the 3rd February 1813, not only the Widow of William Watson deceased as aforesaid, but also the Widow of the said Jacob Lewis, who was a Soldier of the Revolutionary War, that he ^{said Lewis} drew ~~only~~ ^{only} three Dollars and thirty three cents per annum, that he resided in Tyler County, Virginia, and last drew his pension at the Wheeling ~~was~~ ^{was} agency - She further declares that she was married to the said Jacob Lewis, in the said County of Tyler on Tuesday the 17th day of December in the year 1816; that she has heard the aforesaid Jacob Lewis died on the 23rd day of June 1840; that she was married to him at the time above stated. She further swears, that she was a widow at the passage of the Act last aforesaid, and is still a Widow, and that she has never before made application for a pension - except for the five years half pay pension for herself & children under sixteen years of age, as the Widow & heirs of William Watson - And since as the Widow of the said Jacob Lewis, for pay that was due him at the time of his death ^{which was} from the 4th day of March 1840 to the 23rd day of June 1840 - and that she received the portions that she was entitled to upon each of the said applications

that she makes this application to obtain the five years half pay pension, to which she is entitled under the act aforesaid as the Widow of William Watson, who died on his way home from the service of the United States in the War with Great Britain declared the 16th day of June 1812; And also to

obtain a Pension for life, as the Widow of
Jacob Lewis who was a Soldier in the war
of the Revolution - and she further swears
that she is not able to travel to the Courthouse
of her County to make this declaration, with-
out great bodily pain and suffering

Sworn to and subscribed on
this day (year first above written) ^{he} Mary Lewis
before me. And I certify that ^{mark}
I have no interest in the result
of the case and am not concerned
in its prosecution; And that I fully credit the state-
ment the declarant has made of her inability
to travel to her County Court, to make this declaration;
and I further certify that I was personally
well acquainted with Mary Lewis, in the lifetime
of her late husband Jacob Lewis, and ever since,
and I know her to be the widow of the said Jacob
Lewis dec^d who was a Revolutionary Pensioner
of the United States - and that I believe her to be
of the age stated

Wm. W. W. W.

State of Virginia,
Tyler County, Va

I David Nickmar, Clerk of
the County Court of Tyler aforesaid, do hereby
certify that Randolph R. Swan Esq, before
whom the foregoing declaration was made, and
who has thereunto subscribed his name, was
at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace
in & for the said County of Tyler duly elec-
ted, commissioned and sworn. And I further
certify that the foregoing signature purporting to
be his, is genuine. In Witness
whereof, I have hereunto subscribed
my name & affixed my seal of office
at New Lebanon this 2nd day of
April 1853

D. Nickmar
Clerk of Tyler
County Court

State of Virginia
County of Giles

On this 19th day of January 1833, personally appeared in open Court before Robert Govell, Thomas Ashburn, John Blacy & James S. Blackhead, Justices of the Peace constituting the County Court of Giles now sitting, Jacob Sewer, a resident of the said County of Giles & State of Virginia aforesaid aged seventy seven years the 15th day of April last past, 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 to wit, That in the year 1775 he was an Ensign in the Virginia Militia duly commissioned, residing in Berkeley County of said State, that he volunteered & served as a private in the service of the United States for three months, under Captain George Scott, that he rendezvoused at Martinsburg Virginia, from thence he marched through the following towns to wit, Sharpsburg, Maryland, Fredericktown Md Little York Pa Lancaster Pa City of Philadelphia & Germantown Pa where the Company halted about 10 days or 2 weeks, until they drew their arms - thence to Morris town in the State of New Jersey, where they went into winter quarters, being quartered about amongst the inhabitants in the neighbourhood of Morris town and Basking Ridge and Lord Sterlings Quarters, around which he frequently during the winter stood guard.

That during this winter the British were quartered at Brunswick in said State of New Jersey, & that about the last of February 1776 Companies (of which his Company was one) volunteered to go & attack them in their winter quarters, that a Captain Thurston of Frederick County Virginia commanded the Expedition that in the attack his Wofamate Hugh Hunter was killed, that he does not recollect the loss on the American side but

recollects that a British deserter told him afterwards, that the British lost about fifty men.

That in his service he was Five Months or thereabouts from the time he rendezvoused at Martinsburg until he was discharged at Bushy Ridge.

That about the beginning of the summer of the year 1776, he being then still an Ensign in the Virginia militia, in the said County of Berkeley, he was detailed as an Ensign for a Term of duty, that he served as Ensign as aforesaid in a Company commanded by Captain James Buckles under Major William Morgan, that he rendezvoused at Martinsburg Virginia & was marched to Fort Pitt, now Pittsburg Pa, thence to what was called Kanitar Bottom Port, on the Ohio river, below Fort Pitt, where he stayed Three Months & received a discharge from the service at Fort Pitt. In this Campaign he was absent from home in the United States service from the time of the Rendezvous at Martinsburg, until his return Four Months or more, that in this Campaign the Company to which he was attached, was not full of the Paymaster (whose name he has forgotten) in consequence thereof refused to pay Capt. Buckles or any of his subalterns officers, more than a Common Soldiers pay, which they indignantly refused to receive, but that he being Poor & penniless was compelled to receive it in order to enable him to return home, and that he has not received any other compensation for this service, than that above named, although so justly entitled to it.

That in about three weeks after he returned home from the last Campaign, there was a draft of Militia in the County of Berkeley & that in this requisition one William Blandon was drafted, for whom he substituted in a Company commanded by Captain Ambrose or Ambrose, attached to a Regiment commanded by a Lieutenant Col^o John Morrow. That he rendezvoused at Martinsburg & marched to & reported at Old Intoshs Fort, at the mouth of Big Beaver Pa from thence he was marched to & helped build Fort Lawrence on the Tuscarawa a water of the Big Muskingum in the then North Western Territory where he remained Three Months & was marched back to

Josh. & 11 Intest where he was discharged, that in this service he was engaged from the time he left Martinsburg until his return ~~was~~ Five Months; that he received regular discharges each time he was in the service, which he lost together with his Commission of Ensign many years after the close of the Revolutionary war by having his house burnt with all its contents. That in the foregoing declaration he may be mistaken as to the precise year the service was performed in, which is only stated to the best of his recollection, but in the service itself he has a pretty positive recollection.

That while in the service the first Campaign he was acquainted with General Washington & Lord Stirling & while in the Western Campaign he was acquainted with General all Intest, Col^o Gibson, Col^o Crawford, Col^o Broadhead, Major Leath, Brigade Major Capt John Lyle, Cap^t Ephraim Weatherington, John Carr adjutant & Nathaniel Linder Quarter Master - that he cannot recollect the numbers or names of any Continental or Militia Regiments with which he served.

That he was born in Berkeley County Virginia the 15th day of April 1755, had a record of his age which was destroyed when his house was burnt - that since the Revolutionary War he has resided in Virginia, except about two years at Union Town Pennsylvania - that he has no documentary evidence by which he can prove his service.

That he is acquainted with the Reverend Thomas Jones, Benjamin Brewer, John Lane, John Adams & others of his neighborhood, who can testify as to his character for veracity, & their belief of his services in the revolution. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity but the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any State.

sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

James Lewis

we Thomas Jones, a Clergyman, residing in the County of

Tyler, State of Virginia, and Benjamin Brewer residing in the same County, State hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Jacob Lewis, who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration; that we believe him to be seventy seven years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood, where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn, and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Thomas Jones

Benjamin Brewer

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant, was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that Thomas Jones, who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the County of Tyler, and that Benjamin Brewer, who has also signed the same, is a resident in the County of Tyler, and is a credible person; and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I David Nickman, Clerk of the County Court of Tyler County, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Jacob Lewis for a Pension.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office this 19th day of January 1833

David Nickman

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice
of the Peace in & for the County of Tyler & State of Virginia
Jacob Lewis, who, being duly sworn, Deposeth & saith,
that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of
Memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise
length of his service but according to the best of his
recollection he served not less than the periods mention-
ed below, and in the following grades: For Ten
Months I served as a Private. For Some months
I served as an Ensign, and for such service I claim
a pension

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 13th day of June 1833

Jacob Lewis

James Stealy JP

I, David Nickman Clerk of the Court of Tyler County,
certify that James Stealy is a Magistrate as above, and
that the foregoing signature purporting to be his, is genuine.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto
affixed my Seal of Office, and subscri-
bed my name, this 13th day of
June in the year 1833

D. Nickman
Clerk of the County
Court of Tyler

Depositions of Elizabeth
beth Parker & the other
Gorell, in support of
Mary Lewis formerly
Mary Watson's applica-
tion for 5 years half pay
pension as widow of
Watson dec'd.

N^o 4

State of Virginia
County of Giles

At a court held for the
County of Giles, on Monday the 8th day of Feb-
ruary 1819 -

Be it remembered, that on this 8th
day of February 1819, Elizabeth Parker & Ralph
Gorell, of the said County, came into Court &
made oath, that William Watson now dec^d & Mary
Watson were legally married in their presence
about twenty three years ago, as near as they
can recollect, which is ordered to be certified
to the War Department & it is further ordered
to be certified, that from satisfactory evidence in-
troduced before this Court that the said William
Watson with others was detailed in April 1814
from the 2^d Battalion of the 123^d Reg^t of Vir-
ginia Militia on a 3 months tour to Norfolk
as Militia men in the service of the United
States & that the said William Watson deceased per-
formed the said 3 months tour in the service of the
U. States in a Company commanded by Captain John
Bennett who was attached to the 6th Reg^t while at
Norfolk, & that the said William died on his return
home, between Norfolk & Richmond, about the 25th of
August 1814, & from the testimony of the said Mary Wat-
son, who was the wife of the deceased William Watson,
that she at the death of her said husband she had seven
children of the following age, as near as she recol-
lects to wit, Frances Watson aged 14 years the 15th
day of June 1814; William Watson aged 10 years the
2^d day of August 1814; David Watson, aged 8 years the 27th
February 1814; Nancy Watson, aged 6 years the 11th
August 1814; Mary Watson aged 4 years the 10th
February 1814; Audence Watson aged 2 years
the 18th day of November 1813, & that she was
delivered of male child the 10th day of September

1814, & that she intermarried with Jacob Lewis the
17th December 1816, all of which is ordered to be
certified to to the War Department

Copy from the record in my
Office Tested D. Hickman
Clerk of Giles
County Court

State of Virginia
County of Giles

I David Hickman Clerk of
the County Court of Giles in the State of Virginia
aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true transcript from the record in my Office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
to subscribed my name & affixed
my official seal at all in testimony
this 2nd day of April one thou-
sand eight hundred and fifty
three

D. Hickman
Clerk of Giles
County Court

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Jacob Lewis
Virginia

Adm'd as a private
13mo 1773

e. j.

David Hickman
Capt. ~~of the~~
Virginia

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

May 7th 1883

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjunct notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus }). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them, and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Jacob Lewis, of Tyler Co., Va.

Period of service.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the Company or other unit to which he served.	Name and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of duty when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Particulars by which the claimant is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
Nov. 1775	3	✓		Coast Guard	Scott.			Mariners	Berke	Troop
1776	5	✓		Capt.	Thurston.			from the	by	Troop
Service 1776	4	✓		Capt. James	Stager			from the	by	Troop
Sub. for one of his sons.	5	✓		Capt. Am.	Scott, Va.			from the	by	Troop

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

The applicant must show by declaration of
statute will prove the service of his name & he
must also add some proof of his name, see
commission & have name of Davis

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted: This law has been construed to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the terms "Continental Line," "State troops," "militia," and "volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and who were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries and to Store Keepers, &c. Teamsters, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of Private Armed Vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who turned out as patrols, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

- Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law: 1. The Regular Troops. 2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers. 3. Persons employed in the Naval service. 4. Indian Spies.

As rolls of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons, claiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, will in the first instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides. And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State, Territory, or District of } ss. County of }

On this day of personally appeared (a) before A. B. a resident (b) of in the county of and State, Territory or District of aged (c) 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 provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year (d) with and served in the (e) regiment of the line, under the following named officers:

[Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers, the time he left the service; (and if he served under more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and names of his officers,) the town or county and State in which he resided when he entered the service, the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. If this form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militia, volunteers, navy, &c.]

He hereby relinquishes every claim (f) whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, or (if any) only on that of the Agency in the State of A. B. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[And then will follow the certificate of the Court.]

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion (g) that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

I, Clerk of the Court do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of for a pension. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this day of &c.

If, on examination of the proper record the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in note (j) points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

(k) We, A. B., a Clergyman, residing in the and C. D. residing in (the same) hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[And then will follow the certificate of the Court.]

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that A. B. who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the and that C. D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this day of &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commission; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will so state under oath, and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the transaction.

If such surviving witness cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration (l) and he will also, whether he produce such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claims, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his alleged service, as they are known at the Department. A very full account of the services of each person

January 25, 1937

Mrs. Ben F. Ray
920 South 31st Street
Birmingham, Alabama

Jacob Lewis
W. 8044
BA-J/ANF *am*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to Jacob Lewis of Berkeley County, Virginia, who served in the Fort Pitt expedition during the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow were obtained from papers in pension claim, W. 8044, based upon the service of Jacob Lewis in the Revolutionary War.

Jacob Lewis was born April 15, 1755 in Berkeley County, Virginia. The names of his parents were not given.

While residing in Berkeley County, Jacob Lewis was Ensign in Captain Isaac Evans' company of Virginia militia. He volunteered sometime in 1775 and served five months as private in Captain George Scott's company of Virginia troops, and was in an engagement at Brunswick, New Jersey. He served as Ensign, from early in the summer of 1776, four months in Captain James Buckels' company, under Major William Morgan, marched to Fort Pitt and down the Ohio River to "Raritan Bottom Fort". He, again, enlisted and served five months as a private in Captain Ambrose's or Ambrose's company, Lieutenant Colonel John Morrow's Virginia regiment, marched to the mouth of Big Beaver, and assisted in building Fort Laurens.

He was allowed pension on his application

Fort Laurens built in 1778

executed, January 19, 1833, at which time he was living in Tyler County, Virginia. He stated that he had lived in the State of Virginia, since the Revolution, except two years, when he lived in Union Town, Pennsylvania. He died in Tyler County, Virginia, June 23, 1840 or June 23, 1843.

Jacob Lewis married December 17, 1816 in Tyler County, Virginia, Mary Watson. She was the widow of William Watson, to whom she was married in 1798 or 1797 in Greene County, Pennsylvania. He died August 26, 1814, at which time he was in the service in War of 1812.

The widow, Mary Lewis, was allowed pension, on account of the Revolutionary War service of her husband, Jacob Lewis, on her application executed, November 14, 1853, at which time she was seventy-seven years of age and living in Tyler County, Virginia.

She died October 29, 1854.

It was not stated whether Jacob Lewis and his wife, Mary, had children.

Richard Parker, brother of the widow, Mary Lewis, was of Tyler County, Virginia in 1853, and stated that he was present at the marriage of Mary and Jacob Lewis.

Elizabeth Parker in 1819 a resident of Tyler County, Virginia, was present at the marriage of Mary and William Watson. It was not shown that she was related to the Richard Parker referred to above.

James Curtis, brother-in-law of the soldier, Jacob Lewis, was eighty years of age in 1854, then of Ohio County, Virginia; during the Revolutionary War, he was a resident of Berkeley County, Virginia.

The following names of the children of Mary

by her husband, William Watson, are shown in this claim-

Frances	born June	15, 1800
William	" August	2, 1804
David	" February	27, 1808
Nancy	" August	11, 1808
Mary	" February	10, 1810
Fredence	" November	18, 1811
"A male child"	" September	10, 1814.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

January 22, 1937

Mrs. Hale Houts
44 East Concord Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Jacob Lewis
W. 8044
BA-J/ATF

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Jesse Owen or Owens, Captain in Prince Edward County, Virginia Militia, and Jacob Lewis, Ensign in the Virginia troops, a resident of Prince William or Fairfax County, Virginia.

The Revolutionary War records of this office fail to afford any information relative to Jesse Owen, under any spelling of that surname.

The data which follow were obtained from papers in pension claim, W. 8044, based upon the service of Jacob Lewis in the Revolutionary War. This is the record of the only Jacob Lewis found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office, who served with the Virginia troops.

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Jacob Lewis was allowed pension on his application executed, January 19, 1833, while living in Tyler County, Virginia. He stated that he had lived in the State of Virginia, since the Revolution, except two years, when he lived in Union town, Pennsylvania. He died in Tyler County, June 22, 1840 or June 29, 1843.

Jacob Lewis married December 17, 1818 in Tyler County, Virginia, Mary Watson. She was the widow of William Watson, to whom she was married in 1796 or 1797 in Greene County, Pennsylvania; he died August 28, 1814, then in the service in the War of 1812.

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"Amale child"	" September	10, 1814.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

MMH

October 6, 1925

Mrs. Robert Ferris
Ladonia, Mo.

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim W. 8044 it appears that Jacob Lewis was born April 15, 1755 in Berkeley County, Virginia.

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She was allowed pension on account of the services of Jacob Lewis, War of the Revolution, on her application executed November 14, 1853 while a resident of Tyler County, Virginia aged seventy-seven years.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

*She died
Oct 29-1854 93-*

mmf

August 21, 1964

Mrs. Irene R. McCormick
1411 Thirty-first St.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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Commissioner.

*Original of Oct. 1855
was a public opinion in a newspaper*

*The original at Brunswick
Mareh Co. Va. Dec. 1876*

Louise Crenshaw Ray
920 So. 31st Street
Birmingham, Ala.

Jan. 12, 1937

Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Have you any information in regard to Ensign Jacob Lewis, who served in the Ft. Pitt expedition during the Revolution? Descendants of his have been accepted as members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, but I am trying to get additional information about him. He was from Berkeley Co. W. Va.

Any assistance that you may be able to give me will be greatly appreciated. Some records list Ensign Womack as being from Virginia, since Berkley County was a part of Virginia at the time of his birth in 1750.

With best wishes, sincerely yours,

Louise C. Ray
Louise Crenshaw (Mrs. Ben F.) Ray

LCR:s





Kansas City Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution

MRS. HALE HOUTS, HONORARY-REGENT
44 EAST EDGEMO AVE.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

January 10th.



Veterans Administration,
Archives of Revolutionary War,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sirs:

Kindly inform me if either of the following men, whose names are listed below applied, or received pension for services during the Revolutionary War.

Jesse Owen or Owens- Capt. in Prince Edward County Militia (Virginia)
Jacob Lewis, Ensign in Va. Troops, a resident of Pr. William, or Fairfax Counties Virginia. Jacob Lewis d. 1812 near Macon Georgia.

If there are any papers pertaining to these men, I would appreciate having copy of all genealogical data contained therein.

Thanking you for this assistance, I am

Cordially yours,

Mrs Hale) Alice L. Houts,

THE LADDONIA HERALD
LADDONIA, MISSOURI

Commissioner of Pensions
Dept. Interior
Washington DC

Dear sir: From the enclosed correspondence you will see that Mr. Cannon has been trying to assist me in getting a record of service for one Jacob Lewis. Since I have found he was granted a pension in Berkeley Co. Va. Will you please forward ^{in regard to} same and all family data. Oblige
Mrs. Robt Ferris

*Miss Mrs. Cannon
& all of
her correspondence
with her
from Mrs. Cannon
relating to
her pension*

RECEIVED
MAY 13 1906
OFFICE

Department of Interior
Bureau of Pensions Washington D.C.
Washington Gardner Commissioner.

Dear Sir

Kindly give me the Revolutionary
Service of Jacob Lewis Tyler County West Va. 75.
found on page 244 of M. C. Allister, "Virginia
Militia in the Revolution." Was he granted Pension?

Also service of Elijah Holcomb born
~~in~~ in New Jersey. Served in Revolutionary War
in Captain Hoppock's company, third Regiment
Huntdon County, New Jersey. Died 1822.

Yours truly
Wm Lewis P. M. Conwick
1411-31 Street La Moine Iowa



1924 Dec 21 - Hist. Co. Mrs. Anna R.
1925 Oct 6 - Hist. Co. Mrs. Anna R.
1927 Jan 23 - Hist. Co. Mrs. Anna R.
1928 Jan 25 - Hist. Co. Mrs. Anna R.

Revy WIDOW, &c.

File No. 8044

Mr. Lewis

Widow

John Lewis

1810-1811

Act: 1810-1811

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Pension Office
28 Oct 53
This case is respectfully
referred to 3^d Section
for date of death &
of last payment.

Very respectfully
J. C. C.
Chief Clerk

H. C. C. (Secretary in.)

Jacob Lewis, ad 1822. -
\$43.33 p. annu. - Died
29th June 1842. Paid to his
death on the Meeting Roll.

Bush
Secretary

Mary Lewis
wid of
Jacob Lewis

43.33

Recd 29 June 1842

Brief in the case of *Mary Lewis, Widow of Jacob Lewis*
County and State of *Virginia*
under the Act of *3^d July 1853*

Claim, ("original," or "for increase.")

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

Is it documentary, traditional, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.

Jacob Lewis was a *1st Class Pensioner*, under the Act of the
June 1832, at the rate of *\$43.33* and who died *29 June 1843*
Mary Lewis his Widow on the *14th Nov 1852* in the County
and State aforesaid made application for a Pension
in the County Court, under the provisions of the
Act of *3^d July 1853*
(if for increase.)

Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of the claim? If so, what?

Marriage proven by two persons who were present
Death of Pensioner by Cert of 3^d Auditor
Identity and Widowhood by ample parol evidence,
Allowed 29th Nov 1853 at the rate of \$43.33
for annuum commencing on the 3^d July 1853

Name and residence of Agent

Lavinia Hickman Esq
Middle Courthouse
70

David M. Cook
Examining Clerk.

referred

7/14/1862

~~NO~~

1862

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Mary Lewis
(formerly) widow of
William Natusch
Capt. Bennett 6th Regt.

That the above widow obtained a
pension as widow of Jacob Lewis for
his services in Revolutionary war.
See admitted files 8044

REJECTED

Received _____, 1867

8044

Mary Lewis widow of Jacob
Lewis - served in Navy war from Va

This same widow was previously
mar^d to Mr. Watson who died in service
of war 1812 & rec^d 5 yrs pension under
act April 1816 - In 1853 she applied
under 1st section for renewal of her pension
as former widow of alon^e M^r Watson See
reg^d files 18.881

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Comptroller's Office,

March 9th 1841.

For:

Under the act of the 5th of April, 1838, entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," The widow of Jacob Lewis, a Pensioner on the Roll of the Wheeling, W. Va. Agency, at the rate of Forty three Dollars and 33 Cents per annum, under the law of the 4th June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 1st of March 1840, to the 23rd June 1840.

Respectfully yours,

Michael C. Parrish

Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

760

Sept 5. 1853

Mary Lewis
formerly widow
of
William Watson
Pier
Capt John Bennett
6th Regt Va mil

Virginia (See over)
H. P. Penniman inserted
16 April 1816. See 3m
under the last entry

This widow is a pensioner
under the act of 3rd Feb 53
2^d section, as the widow
of John Lewis, at p 43. 33
per annum. 6. Col.

David Nickman
Middleburg
Va

Rejected Oct 30/34 - as the widow is
already receiving a Pension under
the Act of Feb 22 1833 - Section 2d

Wm
Middlebourn
August 17th 1854

J. A. G. M. Cushman Esq.

Sir, yours of the 9th Inst came to hand on yesterday - Mrs Lewis, is to be here on the 4th September next, & will not be here before then; consequently I cannot consult her until then, in relation to your proposition -

I do not know that I rightly understand it, however, if it is, as I suppose, ten per cent, on the amount of her first draw of the Pension (if you obtain any as the widow of William Watson, I accept it, for her, without waiting to see her, & hereby authorize you to proceed forthwith to do so - But if you mean ten per cent, on the amount she is to draw hereafter, as well as what would be her due from the 3rd Feb'y 1853 - I could not accept it for her; neither could I advise her to do it, were I to see her - As no new declaration can be required, nor any other evidence, than what is now in the Pension Office, to establish her claim, as the widow of William Watson - & nothing to do as I suppose, but to ask of Mr Waldo a reconsideration of her case & if successful, to enclose the Certificate -

Now if my understanding of your proposition is correct, as before said, you may at once apply for the Pension, & if obtained, enclose me the Certificate & I will pay you through the Hon^{ble} J. K. Howell, if I do

not pay it sooner, than the commencement of the next
Session of Congress Very respectfully yours
L. Wickham

P.S. I always thought Mr Walden's decision in
the case of Mrs Lewis alias Mr Watson, wrong,
& have had some notion of appealing from it - Ne-
vertheless, I had no doubt but that he had chosen
what he thought an inoperable necessity compelled
him to do, under the law yours &c
L. W.

Very much
for mother of
Mr Watson

Oct 30th Sep 1815
" 5th Aug 1814

Office of Attorney

Stewart

Wm. B. C. Watson
Friend

No. Compton

When Mr. Boynton
has acted on his part
he will please return
it, that it may go
to Dr. Jenkins

Adm^y

For the
purpose of
clearing up
the accounts
of the
mission
to
the
Indians

J. D. Orrell, Esq^r

Commissioner of
Provision
Washington for City

Widd Lebound
March 13. 1854

L. P. Waldo Esq^r
Comm^r of Pensions,

Dear Sir, I herewith enclose
you my Deposition to sustain the statement I made
to you in my communication of the 20th ult^o to wit,
That the Pension Certificate for M^{rs} Mary Lewis, as
the Widow of Jacob Lewis, had not come to hand -
Will you please issue & send me another for M^{rs} Lewis
at your earliest convenience.

you will perceive in the latter part of the Depo-
sition, that mention is made of a Declaration having
been sent to the Commissioner of Pensions late in the year
1850, or early in 1851 made by George Compton, to obtain
County land under the act of 28th September 1850, and
that two Depositions had been afterwards sent to prove
said Compton's services, and that no Land warrant
had ever been received by me in satisfaction of his
claim - I doubt not that one has been sent
me, & if so, it must have been taken from the mass, as
warrants have been sent me for all those, whose dec-
larations accompanied Compton's - I have written
the Pension Department (I think) twice in relation to
Compton's Warrant, but as yet have got no answer.
Will you please inform me, what has been done
in the premises

I oblige you
respectfully
D. Hickman

Middlebourn
Feb. 20. 1854

Sir, P. Waldo Esq.
Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir,

On 24th Novem.

bre last, I enclosed you a new declaration
of Mrs Mary Lewis, to obtain Pension as the widow
of Jacob Lewis who was a Soldier of the Revolution
since which, I have not heard from you, on that
subject - And having received two County Court
Warrants on declarations enclosed you, since I
sent Mrs Lewis's. I fear that you may have sent
a Certificate of Pension, and that it has been pur-
loined from the mail

Mostly all the communica-
tions I have received within the last year, from
Washington City & Richmond V., have come by the
Clarksburg route, and between this & Clarksburg,
there is some Post Master, carrier, or some one else,
robbing the mail - I have lost by that route, one
or two letters that I sent, & several that were mailed
to me - one mailed at Richmond for me & another
mailed at Greenwood V., an office West of Clarks-
burg & how many others, I know not.

It is of much importance to Mrs Lewis
to have her certificate of Pension, so that she
can draw the 4th March next - Will you be
pleased to attend to this matter, as soon as
your earliest convenience will permit

Very respectfully yours

D. Hickman

No. 3719
No. 224 Sept 5/53
Man, Lewis Mid of
Jacob Lewis
Capt. Ambrose
Col. Morrow Virginia Regt
1 Revol War

Oct 29/53 Sun. New York in
open town R. C. Cook
Amended Star piece
29 Nov 1853

Albany 29 Nov 1853 at
\$43.33 per annum com-
mencing 30. 5. 1853
David Hickman
Middlebourn
Vermont

State of Virginia }
County of Giles }

David Hickman, this day personally appeared before me Randall R Swan a Justice of the Peace in & for the said County of Giles & made oath in due form of law that in the month of November 1853, he mailed to L. P. Waldo Esq. Commissioner of Pensions, a Declaration of Mr^{ts} Mary Lewis, with a view to obtain^{ing} a Pension, as the Widow of Jacob Lewis, who was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, and not hearing from the Mr^l Waldo, for near three months, he wrote to Mr^l Waldo on the subject, & was informed by him in answer, that her Mr^{ts} Lewis' claim had been admitted the 30th November and that he had sent to him Deponent at Middlebourne her Certificate of Pension, the same day -

The said David Hickman further maketh oath, that he has not as yet received a certificate of Pension for Mrs Lewis, and has no doubt that the same was stolen from the mail, between Clarksville & Middlebourne, as he Deponent has suffered several copies on that part of the mail route, within the last eight months; His letters that he does receive from Richmond & Washington City, nearly all come to him by that route - and he Deponent is well satisfied that the robberies are committed West of Clarksville -

The said David Hickman also deposeseth & saith further, that he sent to the Commissioner of Pensions, early in the year 1851, or late in the year of 1850, the Declaration of George Compton & others for County Land, under the act of September 1850 - and was afterwards required to send the evidence of two Witnesses, to prove the services, of the said George Compton, & two of the other five - He procured the testimony & sent it as required - and that in due time Certificates of Pensions for all, was received, except in the case of the said George Compton, which has never yet been received by the Deponent - and Deponent believes that if the same has ever been sent to Deponent,

Witness my hand & seal this 1st day of December 1853

That the same has also been purloined from the mail
on the route aforesaid - and further the Depoent
saith not

David Hickman

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this 9th day of March 1854
A. W. Craig, J. P.

State of Virginia
County of Tyler

I David Hickman Clerk of
the County Court of Tyler in the State of Virginia
aforesaid do certify that Rudolph K Swan
before whom the foregoing Deposition was taken
& subscribed to, was at the time of taking and
subscribing to the same a Justice of the Peace of
the Peace in & for the said County of Tyler, duly com-
missioned & sworn; and I further certify that the fore-
going signature purporting to be his, is genuine.

In Witness whereof I hereunto
subscribe my name & affix my
official seal at Middlebourne
this 9th day of March 1854

D. Hickman
Clerk of Tyler
County Court

Middlebourne
Novem^r 24 1853

L. P. Waldo Esq^r
Commissioner of Pensioners,

Dear Sir, I herewith
enclose the Declaration of Mrs Mary Lewis
Widow of Jacob Lewis, dec^d who was a
Soldier of the Revolution, made before the
County Court of Tyler, as required by your
letter of the 28th ult^o.

Very respectfully
yours
J. Hickman

N^o 750.

Sir

Treasury Department
Third Auditor's Office
October 17th. 1853.

William Watson died in service on the 25th August 1814. His Widow received half pay pension through the Agent of the State of Virginia, up to the date of her interment age (17 December 1816) at the rate of \$ 8 per month, under the Act, of 16 April 1815. The children received the balance. The papers are in file in the Second Auditor's Office. Dates of payment 21 February 1821. and 21 June 1821.

Respectfully
Yours &c
F. Bush
Third Auditor

Com of Pensions
Dept of the Interior

half pay pension

Wm. B. R.

Middlebourne
September 1st 1853

L. P. Waldo Esq^r
Comm^r of Pensions.

Sir, Enclosed I send the Declaration of M^{rs} Mary Lewis, widow of Jacob Lewis dec^d, a Soldier of the Revolution, for a Pension, as such Widow, under the act of 3rd Feb 1853. In support of the same, there is also herewith sent, the Depositions of William Johnson Esq^r (N^o 1), M^{rs} Ruth Davis (N^o 2) & Richard Parker (N^o 3) - M^{rs} Lewis now \$43.33 per annum

M^{rs} Lewis, also claims under the act of 3rd Feb 1853 - 5 years half pay, as the Widow of William Watson, her first husband, who died on his way home between Richmond & Norfolk, from the Service of the United States in the War of 1812 - and offers in proof of her marriage with the said William Watson, & the service & death of the said William, the Depositions of Elizabeth Parker and Ralph Gourell (N^o 4) taken before the County Court of Giles in February 1819, copied from the record of the said County and upon which she obtained at the time, the 5 years half pay, for herself & children, allowed by a former act of Congress.

If contrary to her expectation she should not be entitled under the act of 3rd Feb 53, to the benefit of both claims; she of course elects to take Pension, as the Widow of Jacob Lewis, it being the greater sum, and for life - But if she can be the recipient of the Government's bounty for both claims, set up by her, it will greatly assist to alleviate the distresses incident to an old age of poverty, & consequent bodily infirmity, and relieve her entirely, from the humiliation of an annual application to the Overseers of the Poor of the County for supports, which she, or her friends for her, has

had to do for some years past, on account of
his poverty & great suffering from Rheumatism -

You will please make to me, direct,
any communication you may have to make
upon Mr Lewis application & oblige
Very respectfully yours

David Stickman

Middlebury
August 25. 1853

Lucas P. Waldo Esq
Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir, I received
lately from Mr J. H. G. McCutchen, of Washington
city, a communication of which the following is
a copy

Washington City
Aug. 9. 1854

Sir, I can obtain the pension for Mary Lewis,
(formerly widow of W^m Watson) under the act of
3^d of Feb'y 1853. Notwithstanding her second marriage.
A letter from you will be sufficient authority
for me to prosecute the claim.

I would request your immediate reply - My
fee for obtaining the same will be ten per cent,
on the amount I obtain - Nothing if I do not suc-
ceed

Respectfully yours
J. H. G. McCutchen

Upon reading which, on the 17th Inst. the day I
received it, I wrote the Gentleman a reply, accepting
his proposition, on behalf of Mr^s Watson, without
waiting to see her, provided I understood his prop-
osition, and stated what I supposed it to be, and if
so, I authorized him to prosecute the claim -

Now the object of this is, to revoke any
authority I gave him by that letter of mine, and
to request of you not to give him the certificate
of Pension for Mr^s Lewis, (alias Mr^s Watson) when

issued - Because, he obtained my acceptance
of his proposition by a false pretence - In pretending
that he could get it, under the act of 3rd Feb'y 1853,
when in fact, it could only be gotten by an act of
the 5th Ins^t, amendatory to the act aforesaid, and
which act of the 5th Ins^t he guessed rightly, I had
not seen, & that therefore he could impose upon
me, as he has done - Although I know & so
wrote to him, that there could be no additional
labour to perform, by a new declaration, or other
evidence taken, all that was necessary to establish
the same, being on file in the Pension Office, and
nothing to do, but to call your attention to the case
& ask its re-consideration for

Mr. Coles', of the 17th Ins^t was rec^d on yesterday
the papers of the act amending the act of Feb'y 3rd 1853,
and that the case of Mr. Lewis would be re-exam-
ined upon its merits, & a report made to me upon it -
This letter of Mr. Coles' was the first information
I had of the law - Even my Intelligence of the 15th
containing the law as I supposed, has not come to
hand, although the 17th & 19th has been rec^d. - I
can very readily understand now why Mr. Mc Catel
was in such a hurry about my writing to
him immediately - The fear that I would see
the law & not employ him to do - nothing -

If he has rec^d the Certificate, & enclosed it or not,
you will please inform him for me that ^{in large} the cir-
cumstances, I am determined to pay him nothing -

although not a lawyer, as he pretends to be
(by the card he enclosed me) I know enough ^{of law} to
know that he cannot recover, what he wished
to get for nothing, of either Mr Lewis, or myself

very respectfully, Sir

yours
D. Hickman

State of Virginia,
County of Tyler J.P.

On this thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred & fifty three personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid Ruth Davis (who I certify to be a credible witness) and made oath in due form of law, that she is now & has been many years well acquainted with Mary Lewis, who is the widow of Jacob Lewis, deceased.

That sometime in December 1816 she was present & sees the said Mary married to the said Jacob Lewis, she at the time of her marriage to said Jacob Lewis was the widow of William Watson dec^d who it was said, had died on his way home from the service of the United States, between Norfolk & Richmond the said Ruth Davis further states, that the said Jacob Lewis & Mary Watson were married in the said County of Tyler by William Wells Esq^r who was duly authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony in the said County of Tyler, and the said Ruth Davis further swears that the said Mary Lewis remains the widow of the said Jacob Lewis dec^d, still unmarried and further the Depo^{nt} swears & subscribed before me the day & year first above mentioned } her
Ruth & Davis
mark

A. G. [Signature]

J.P.

State of Virginia,
County of Tyler J.P. David Hickman, Clerk of the County Court of Tyler in the State of Virginia aforesaid do certify that Randolph R. Swar, before whom the above depositions of Ruth Davis appears to have been taken, was at the time of taking & subscribing to the same a Justice of the Peace in & for the said County of Tyler duly elected, commissioned and sworn, and further

Certify that the foregoing signature purporting to be his,
is genuine. In witness whereof I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name and affixed my
seal of office at Middleburgh this
31st day of August in the year one
thousand eight hundred and fifty
three

D. Hickman
Clerk of the
County Court

Depositions of Stark
Davis, in support of
Mrs Mayhew's claim
to a portion of the
Estate of Jacob Davis
Dec. 2.

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Wm. & Wm.
Manning & Son

Deposition of Wm
Leam Johnson Esq; in
support of Mary Lewis's
application for a pension
as the widow of Jacob
Lewis decd.

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State of Virginia,
Tyler County. }
County Court of Tyler November
Term 1840.

This Day personally appeared in open Court William Johnson Esq of this County, who being first sworn, saith that Jacob Lewis now deceased, to whom a Pension Certificate issued from the War Office of the United States, dated the 18th day of July 1833, departed this life on the 23rd day of June 1840 leaving Mary Lewis his widow, and it is ordered to be certified that the proof adduced was perfectly satisfactory to the Court.

Copy Teste D. Hickman
Clerk

State of Virginia,
Tyler County. }
County Court of Tyler in the State of Virginia aforesaid, do certify that the above, which is included within inverted commas, is truly transcribed from the record in my Office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my Seal of Office at Middlebourne this 2nd day of April in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

D. Hickman
Clerk of Tyler
County Court

Wash DC December 1st 1831

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you have the Deposition of James
Curtis, fully establishing the fact of Jacob Lewis's
having been an Ensign of Virginia Militia in the
Revolution & of his having served the United States one
Term as such - This Deposition was procured some
time ago & I was waiting to hand it to Mr Singleton
District Attorney when he should come round making
his examination of Prisoners - but he has not
come & not knowing, but that the measure was
abandoned as to this country - I have thought it
best to enclose the deposition without further delay

Very respectfully Your
Obedient Serv^t

Wm Lewis Capt
Secretary of War

J. Pickens

State of Virginia
Ches County

This Day personally appeared before me the
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for said County in the
State aforesaid James Curtis, aged Eighty years, (who I
hereby certify to be a credible person) who being sworn ac-
cording to Law—deposed & saith, that he was well acquainted
with Jacob Lewis (now of Giles County Virginia) during the
Revolutionary War years since. That Depoent lived near
to & was intimately acquainted with said Lewis, that said
Lewis & Depoent both belonged to a Company of Militia
in the County of Berkeley in the State of Virginia aforesaid,
Commanded by Captain Isaac Evans & Lieutenant Joseph Evans,
of which Company, the said Jacob Lewis was Ensign, duly
Commissioned & qualified. That Depoent done Militia duty
in said Company from about the commencement of the
Revolutionary War to the close thereof — that during all
which time, the said Jacob Lewis acted as Ensign of said
Company (except when out in service) and Depoent well
recollects of the said Jacob Lewis's being detailed
& serving a Term against the Western Indians, about the
Year 1776 or 1777 as an Ensign, in a Company comman-
ded by a Capt Buckels, of the Berkeley Militia — That
Depoent lived as before stated, a near neighbor to
said Lewis, was very intimate with him, being a
brother-in-law of said Lewis's, & has frequent opportunities to
see & did see the said Jacob Lewis's Commission as Ensign,
& knows that he was detailed & served a Term as such, in
the Revolutionary War as aforesaid. Depoent further
saith, as in a former deposition by him given, that, in
addition to the foregoing Service, he knew the said Lewis
to volunteer & serve one Term as a private yone Term
as a substitute for one William Bramson, in the
War aforesaid — and further this Depoent will not
swear to & subscribe before me the
Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
in & for said County this 20th day
of September 1834

James Curtis

J. P. Brady JP

State of Virginia
Cheney County

I, John H. Black, Clerk of the County Court
of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the
Deeds listed within the within exhibition at least to have
been taken in, now and was at the time of taking the same
and a copy of the same on and for the County aforesaid
said day, compared and shown to all persons
as well as the full faith and credit is and ought to be given
as well in courts of Justice as elsewhere

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and official seal of office
this 27th day of September 1834
John H. Black, Clerk

State of Virginia
Tyler County. Jo

On this 14th day of November 1853
personally appeared before the Justices of the County
Court of Tyler, Mrs Mary Lewis, a resident of the
said County of Tyler, aged Seventy Seven years,
who being duly sworn according to law, doth
on her oath, make the following declaration, in
order to obtain the benefits of the provision made
by the Act of Congress, passed on the 3rd February 1853
granting pensions to Widows of persons, who served
during the Revolutionary War; that she is the Widow
of Jacob Lewis, who was a Soldier of the Revolution,
and drew from the Government of the United States
a Pension of Forty three Dollars & thirty three Cents
per annum, for his revolutionary services; She fur-
ther declares, that she was married to the said
Jacob Lewis, in the County of Tyler, Virginia, on
Tuesday the 17th day of December 1816 by William
Wells, Esquire, who was duly authorized to celebrate
the rites of Matrimony, in the County of Tyler aforesaid,
that her husband, the aforesaid Jacob Lewis, died
in the said County of Tyler on the 23rd day of June
1840; that she was married to him at the time
above stated - She further swears, that she was
the Widow of the said Jacob Lewis at the time
of the passage of the act aforesaid, and that she
is still his widow
Mary ^{her} Lewis
mark
Sworn to & subscribed in
open Court on the day & year
first before written

And the Court now here sitting consisting of Josiah
Boyers, Presiding Justice, James O Williamson,
Arthur Arkrow, Wadman Tarbee & Levi Grinn,
do hereby declare, that they are of opinion after

the investigation of the matter, that the before named applicant is of the age stated by her, and that she is the Widow of Jacob Lewis, who was a Revolutionary Pensioner; which is ordered to be certified to the Commissioner of Pensions
Attest Teste D. Hickman
Clerk

I David Hickman Clerk of Tyler County Court in the State of Virginia, do certify that the foregoing declaration, purporting to be made by Mrs. Mary Lewis, was made & subscribed by the said Mary Lewis, in open Court the 14th day of November 1853, and I further certify that the Court's certificate added thereto, is truly copied from the record in my office

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name & affix my seal of Office at Weldon, Virginia this 23rd day of November One Thousand Eight hundred & fifty three

D. Hickman
Clerk of Tyler
County Court

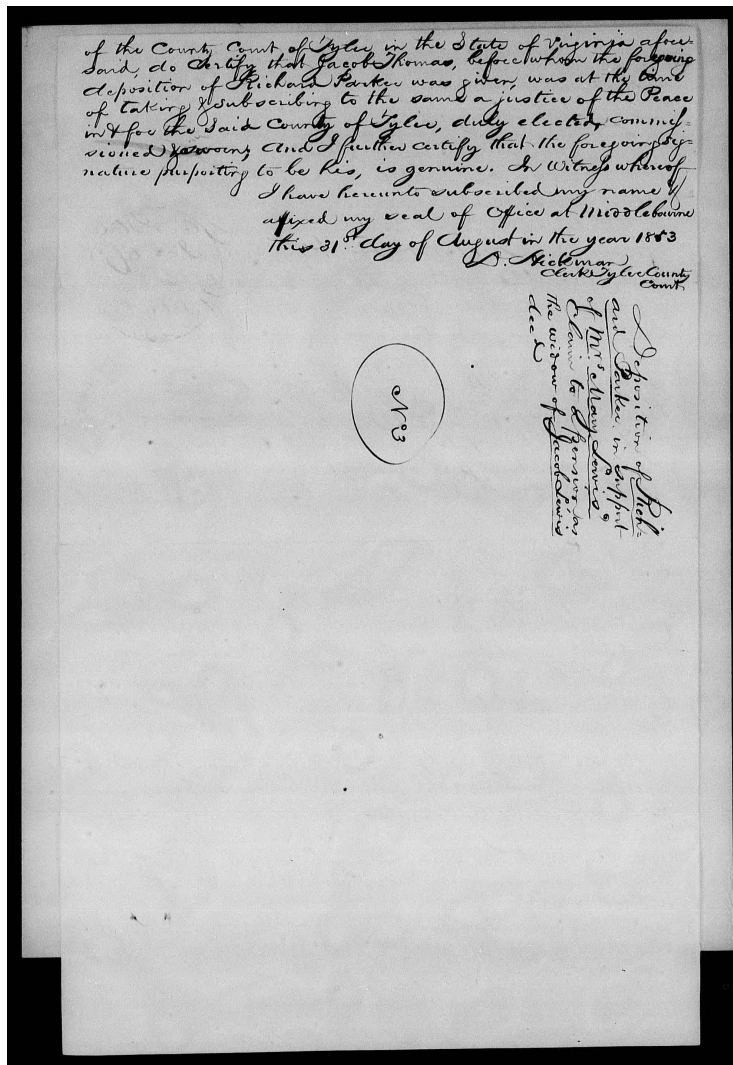
State of Virginia,
Tyler County, ss

On this 20th day of August
One thousand Eight hundred & Fifty three, per-
sonally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice
of the Peace in & for said County of Tyler & State
aforesaid, Richard Parker, (who I certify to
be a credible witness) who being duly sworn
according to law, deposed & saith, that he has
long been acquainted with M^{rs} Mary Lewis (widow)
who is applying to the Government of the United
States for a Pension, both as the widow of Wil-
liam Watson, and of Jacob Lewis - He the
Deponent being the brother of the said Mary
Lewis - that, previous to her becoming the wife
of the said Lewis, she had been married to Wil-
liam Watson, who died on his return home from
Norfolk Va where he had been in the service of the
United States, in the War with Great Britain declared
the 18th day of June 1812 - That he the Deponent was
present and witnessed the marriage of the said Mary
(Watson) (now Lewis) to the said Jacob Lewis, which
was solemnized sometime in the Winter of 1816. 17,
by William Wells Esq in the said County of Tyler,
who was duly authorized to celebrate the rites of Matrimony
in the said County of Tyler - And the said Richard Parker
further deposed, that the said Jacob Lewis who was a
Pensioner of the United States for services rendered in
the Revolutionary War, departed this life several years
ago; And that the said Mary Lewis remains his wid-
ow, still unmarried - And further the Deponent
saith not

sworn to & subscribed before }
me the day & year first above }
written } Thomas J. D. }

Richard Parker
marks

State of Virginia, ss David Nickman Clerk of
Tyler County.



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