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Wells, Duckett
Sarah

W. 4380

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Virginia 3100

Sarah Wells
widow of Duckett, Wells, de
who died on the 13 April 1833
of Wm. Wells in the State of Virginia
who was a private in the 2nd regt. command
by Captain Frazer in the 21st regt. command
by Col. Johnson in the 1st regt. command
for 10 months.

Facilitated on the Roll of Richmond
at the rate of 30 Dollars 30 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March 1834.
13 April 1833.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1st day of Nov
1839 to Sarah Wells
Middlebourne, Tyler's Va.

Assess to the 1st of Sept 1839 \$215.88
Semi-annual allowance ending 4th Mar 40 166

\$231.48

Revolutionary Claim,
Act July 4, 1836,
Section the 3rd.

Recorded by M. B. Gentry, Clerk
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Letter to Richard A. Kent
D. Wickman Sept 29. 1840

To Mr. Wheeling from Mr. March
1840. h. Oct. 1840. Notification
to Mr. Wickman, Middleboro
Tyles County Va

Paid at the Treasury under the
act of the 6. April 1838 from
Mr. March to h. Oct. 1840. Agents
Notified 25 Oct. 1841

Dead
Order to pay 17 Feb. 1840

Virginia 12.522

Duckett Wells

Tyler in the State of Virginia
he was a *private* in the *company* commanded
by *Captain* *Frederick* of the *Regt.* commanded
by *Col. Johnson* in the *Maryland*
for 10 months

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

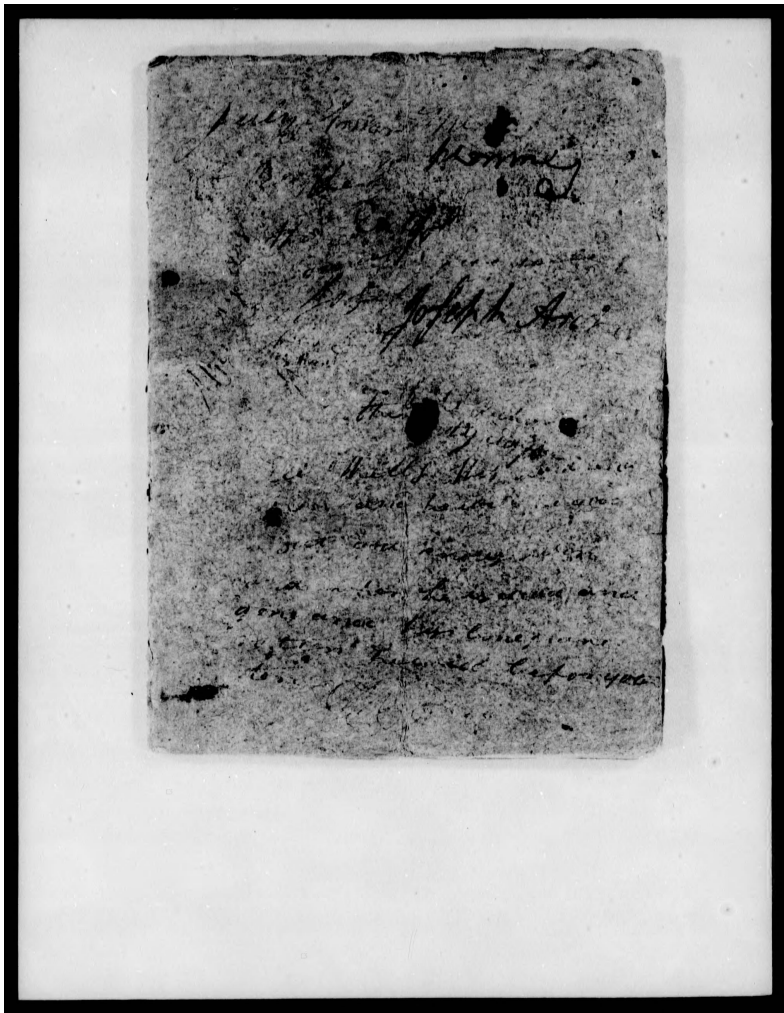
Certificate of Pension issued the 6. day of May 1831
and sent to *S. Hickman*
Tyler C. H. (clerk)

Arrears to the 1st of March '31 - 66.66
Forsward allowance ending 1st Sept. 16.66

\$ 83.32

{ Revolutionary Class. }
{ Act July 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *William Miller* Clerk.
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Otha Wells and July an Wells
Was Married October the 2 18 17
Elizabeth Clarke Wells Was
Born July the 4 18 18

William d Wells Was born
April the first 18 20

Richard Wells Was born July
the 7 18 22

John C Wells Was born July the

7 18 22

Sarah L Wells Was Born June
June the 27 18 24

George Washington Wells Was
Born June the 11 18 26

Eli Wells and Hannah Wells Was ^{Case}

Married - September the 2nd 1819

Eli Wells was Bond December ¹⁷⁹⁹

Hannah Wells was Bond February ¹⁷⁹⁹

Duckett Wells was Bond July the ^{30th}
~~four~~ the year of our love one thousand
eight hundred 20

Ralph Wells was Bond

October the 2 1821

John V Wells was

Bond December the 1819

1822

Abraham Baker Wells

was Bond January the 17 1823

Catharine Wells was Bond July the
31 1826

Sony Wells was Bond July
the 30 1828

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... Wells and John ...
married Sept 2nd the year of 1814
The ... of ...
the ... of 1814

... of ...
year of ...

Elizabeth ...
January the 28 1830

...
December the 25 1831

David H. ...
October the 18 1835

Negatives are becoming
to Pucket Wells
Diner Was born may the 5 1792
Luse becoming to Abraham Baker
Was born april the 26 1796
Sarah Baker Was Born November
the 28 18 18

Cris Baker Was Born October
the 13 the of 17 78
Milton Baker was Born no
vember the 5 18 20

^{26. Wells}
Duchit. Wells Was named
Sarah Wells January 20 1798

Daniel Leakin Was Born June
the 20 1760

Rebel Ankoorn Was Born february the
9 1760

Deborah Lewis was Born in the year of our Lord and
1767 September the 12 1767

Duchitt Wells Was born in
March the 22 1752

Sarah Wells Was Born april 23 1753

Duchitt Wells Was Married January
the 20 1774

Nancy Wells Was born October the 8
the 29 1774

William Wells Was Born July
the 15 1776

Abraham Wells Was Born July
the 20 1778

Daniel Wells Was Born may
the 8 1780

Thomas Duchitt Wells Was
Born april the 14 1782

Sarah Wells was Born april 23 1784

Deborah Wells was Born July 20 1786

Richard Duckett Wells was born
Oct 6 1788 ^{and died in Eighteen hundred}
and sixteen ^{the}

Other Wells was born July 18 1790

Mary Wells was born September
22 1792

Oliver Wells was born May 27 1797

John Wells was born ^{and died in June the 23rd 1806}
December 16 1798

Nancy Wells was born ^{from England}
December 22 1805
and died at the Rice Iron Works
Jan 21 1807

Daniel Wells was born September
21 1815

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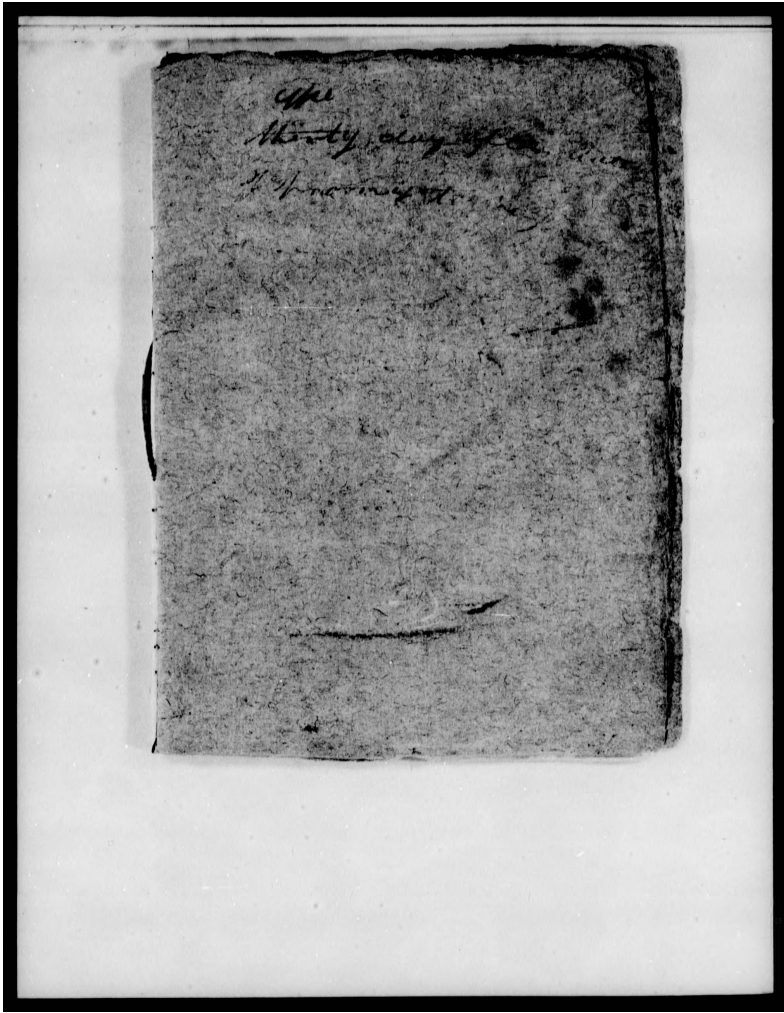
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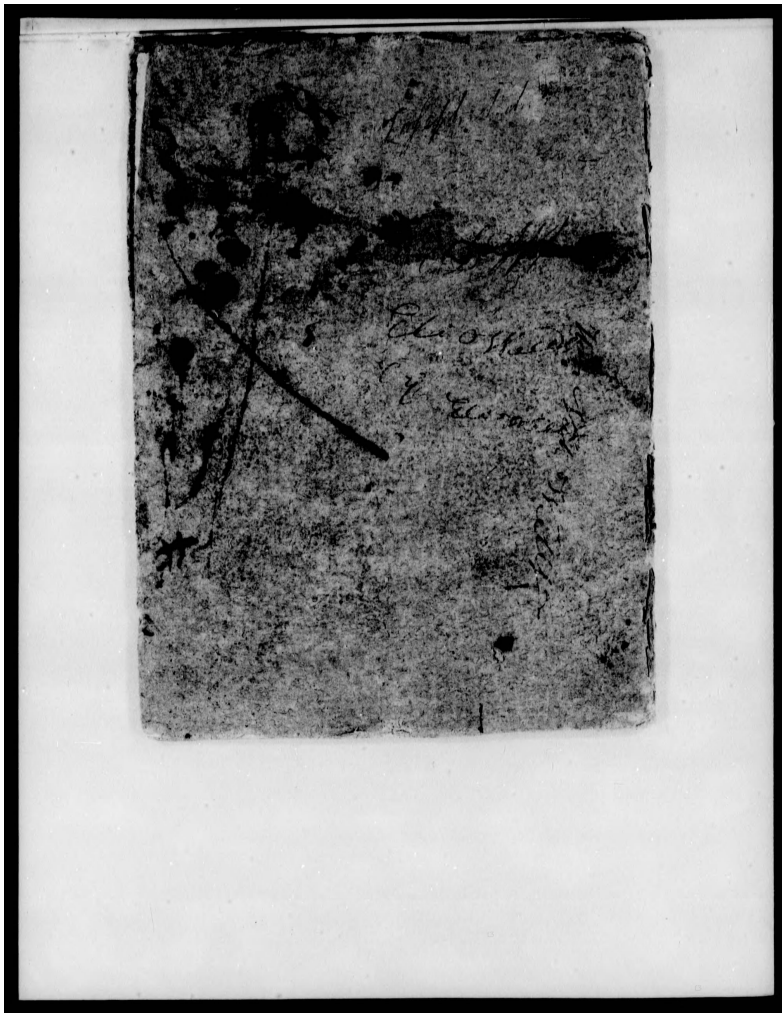
Ralph gorrell was born July
the 9 1809
elizabeth gorrell was born
July 15 18 11

William gorrell was November
the 7 18 13

Oliver Gorrell was born March the 10 18 16

Alta gorrell was march the
13 18 16





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Sarah Wells'

Declaration for
Pension under act
of 4th July 1836

State of Virginia
Tyler County. J. S.

On this 10th day of May 1839, personally appeared before the Justices composing the County Court of Tyler, Sarah Wells, aged eighty four 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 act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836: That she is the widow of Ducket Wells, who was a private in the Militia, in the Revolutionary War, that the said Ducket Wells her late husband served in the War of the Revolution as stated by him in his declaration made in 1802 or 1803, which service amounted in the whole to about Ten months & for a more particular description of his service, reference is made to the declaration of the said Ducket Wells now filed in the War Department of the United States, and upon which & the evidence accompanying it, a Pension was granted the said Ducket Wells.

She further declares, that she was married to the said Ducket Wells, on the 30th day of January, Seventeen hundred & seventy four, that her husband the aforesaid Ducket Wells, died on the 18th day of April 1803; and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof here to annexed. That she has a record of her husbands age, her own age & of the time of their marriage, & of their childrens ages, in a small iron bound book, which she produced to the Court & declares that the same has been in her possession, since shortly after her fifth child, Thomas Ducket Wells was born, in 1782, being about fifty seven years
Sworn to & subscribed on the
day & year above written

Sarah Wells
mark

and the justices composing the Court before whom the foregoing declaration was made, do certify that they

were personally acquainted with Duckett Wells dec^d
& with his wife in the lifetime of the said Duckett;
and that it is personally known to the Court, that
the foregoing applicant, is the Widow of the said
Duckett Wells dec^d and that she the said Sarah
Wells has remained unmarried since the death
of her husband the said Duckett Wells

Copy Teste L. Hickman

State of Virginia,
Tyler County

Clerk
Tyler County

I David Hickman Clerk
of Tyler County Court in the State of Virginia
aforesaid do Certify that the foregoing is a
true Copy from the record in my Office

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name
& affixed my official seal
this 16th day of August 1839



L. Hickman
Clerk Tyler
County Court

Bucket Wells

Declarations for
Pensions

22078

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act
of Congress passed June 7th 1832

State of Virginia Tyler County to wit on the 21st day
of January 1832 personally appeared before me **Robert Farrell**
one of the Commissioners of the Justice of the Peace for the County
and State aforesaid **Duckett Mills** a resident of the County
of Tyler and State of Virginia aged Eighty 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

The said **Duckett Mills** says that he was a resident of **Frederick**
County State of Maryland at the beginning and until
the close of the revolutionary war that he entered the service
of the United States as a volunteer in the month of December 1776 for the
term of three months but served fewer before he was
discharged the company to which he belonged was
commanded by Captain **Thomas Johnson** the regiment to
which said company was attached was commanded by
Colonel **Thomas Johnson** that he remembrance at **Fort**
Taney Town in the State last mentioned he also went
through **Peter Little's Town** **McCallister's Town** **Little York**
Lancaster & **Philadelphia** in the State of Pennsylvania from
thence to **Morris Town** in the State of Jersey that General
Washington Commanded at **Morris Town** that he has no
recollection of having received a discharge for this tour
duty & if any he did receive it entirely lost. The said
Duckett Mills further saith that he was drafted for the term
of two months in the service of the United States in the
year 1777 that he was drafted from his place of resi-
dence which was still in **Frederick County** Maryland under
Captain **John Richardson** to **Taney Town** where they met an
army with British prisoners said army returned to their
quarters or were discharged by Captain **Richardson** Company
were ordered to guard the prisoners to **Philadelphia** Jersey on the

The papers say that being transferred from
Virginia (as he understood) to Albemarle Court House
Virginia that after this time he served another term of two
months under the same Captain as a private militiaman
that he marched the same route as last mentioned and
served as an escort to guard the African prisoners to Front
Jenny and the said Duckett Wells further says that he
served a term of one month under Captain White and
was stationed at Frederick Town Maryland to guard the
barracks he also says that he served one month under Captain
James Steele to guard the magazine near Frederick Town
the said Duckett Wells says that he has no interest to prove
to the above mentioned services except the first term of
four months he further says that he was born in
Frederick County State of Maryland on the 22 day of
March 1752 and that he has a record of his
age that about the year 1798 or 9 he moved from Frederick
County Maryland to Green County State of Pen-
-sylvania where he lived about one year that in
-the year 1800 he moved to his present place of resi-
-dence in the then County of Tyler now Tyler where
he has lived ever since that he is acquainted with the
Reverend Thomas James Aphens Wheeler Abraham S
Birdhead William DeLashmatt John May William
Wells and others who can testify as to his character for
sincerity and their belief of his services in the revolutionary
war. 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.

Given in and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Duckett Wells
mark

I Robert Gornell a Justice of the peace for the County
of Tyler and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Duckett
Wells who has so been and sworn to the above war service
is unable through bodily infirmity to attend court to make
the same
Robert Gornell

We Thomas Jones a Clergyman residing in the County of Tyler
and State of Virginia and William Wells residing in the
same hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with
Dwight Wells who has subscribed and sworn to the above
declaration that we believe him to be 84 years of age
that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood
where he resides to have been a believer of the revolution
and that we concur in that opinion sworn and submitted
the day and year aforesaid

Thomas Jones
Wm Wells

and the said Robert Govee was hereby declared his
opinion after the investigation of the matter and after
putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war department
that the above applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served
as he states and the said Robt Govee further certifies that it
appears to him that Thomas Jones who has signed the preceding
Certificate is a Clergyman resident in the County of Tyler
and that William Wells 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

Robert Govee
I David Hickman, Clerk of the County Court of Tyler
County, do hereby Certify that Robert Govee Esquire,
before whom the foregoing declaration was made, whose
signature appears to the foregoing Certificate, was at the
time & yet is an acting Justice of the Peace in & for
said County, duly commissioned & qualified according to
law and I further Certify that I am well acquainted
with the hand writing of the said Robert
Govee Esq, and that the above signature
is in the proper hand writing. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal of Office this 1st day
of February 1833

David Hickman

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Duchess Falls,
Virginia

Admit as a pupil
for Dec. 33, 33

David Kirkman, G.H.
Falls ^{E.H.}
Virginia

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Pension Office.

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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 subjoined 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. Those 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.

Statement, showing the Service of Charles H. North, of Tyles Co., Va.

Date of birth of claimant.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Muster and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Deaths in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and at the present period.	Evidence by which the date of service is supported.
	From.	To.	By.							
	Oct. 1776.	1.	Br.	Capt. Dr. Rice.	Col. John Con.		Frederick Town, Md.	Frederick County, Md.	Living evidence & T. L. Todd's testimony.	
	Washington.	2.	Do.	Capt. John Richards.	Gen. Washington.		Frederick Town, Md.	Frederick County, Md.		
	Chapel.	2.	Br.	Do.			Frederick Town, Md.	Frederick County, Md.		
	Lewis.	1.	"	Capt. White.			Frederick Town, Md.	Frederick County, Md.		
	"	1.	"	Capt. Lewis.			Frederick Town, Md.	Frederick County, Md.		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

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 militia, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and is inclusive 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. Gunners, 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 in 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 a 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
 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 name of the 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. * * * This form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and per-
 sons 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
 Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. A. B.

[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 revolu-
 tionary soldier, and served as he states.

I 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

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 Revo-
 lutionary 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.

Clerk of the Court of do hereby certify 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, this
 day of

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commis-
 sions; 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 ser-
 vices 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 produces such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful
 in the investigation of his claim, 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.

will be indispensable to a favorable action upon his case. The facts stated will afford one of the principal means of corroborating the declaration of the applicant, if true, or of detecting the imposition, if one be attempted; and unless, therefore, these are simply and clearly set forth, no favorable decision can be expected.

All applicants will appear before some Court of Record in the County, in which they reside, and there subscribe and be sworn to, one of the declarations above provided, according to the nature of his case.

The Court will propose the following (a) interrogatories to all applicants for a pension, on account of service in the Militia, State troops, or Volunteers, except the Militia of New Hampshire and the State troops of Virginia.

1. Where and in what year were you born?
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?
3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?
4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute, for whom?
5. State the names of some of the 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.
6. { *To a Soldier.* } Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?
 { *To an Officer.* } Has become of it?

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

The Court will see that he answers to these questions are embodied in the declaration, and they are requested to annex their opinions of the truth of the statement of the applicant.

The applicant will further produce in Court, if the same can be done, in the opinion of the Court, without too much expense and inconvenience to him, two respectable persons - one of whom should be the nearest clergyman, if one lives in the immediate vicinity of such applicant, who can testify, from their acquaintance with him, that they believe he is of the age he represents, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion.

If one of these persons is a Clergyman, the Court will so certify, and they will also certify, to the character and standing of other persons, giving such certificates.

The traditional evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any direct proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Courts are requested to be very particular in the enquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject.

Applicants unable to appear in Court by reason of bodily infirmity, may make the declaration before required, and submit to the examination, before a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record of the proper county, and the Judge or Justice will execute the duties, which the Court is herein requested to perform, and will also certify that the applicant cannot, from bodily infirmity, attend the Court.

Whenever any official act is required to be done by a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or by a Justice of the peace, the certificate of the Secretary of State or Territory, or of the proper Clerk of the Court or County, under his seal of office, will be annexed, stating that such person is a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature annexed is his genuine signature.

No payments can be made on account of the services of any person, who may have died before the taking effect of the act of June 7, 1833; and in case of death subsequent thereto, and before the declaration herein required is made, the parties interested will transmit such evidence as they can procure, taken and authenticated before a Court of Record, showing the services of the deceased, the period of his death, the opinion of the neighborhood respecting such services, the title of the claimant, and the opinion of the Court upon the whole matter.

(1) The declarant must appear in open Court, unless prevented from doing so by reason of bodily infirmity; in which case the declarant will follow the usual mode for his declaration.

(2) The declarant must make his declaration in the county where he resides. If he should fail to do so, he must annex a sufficient reason for not complying with this rule.

(3) The age of the declarant must invariably be mentioned.

(4) The declarant must mention the period of service, in the manner and to the effect herein prescribed, and the names of the several military organizations of the period as far as he can recollect.

(5) Every declaration must be signed by the applicant, and the signature must be attested by two respectable persons, one of whom should be the nearest clergyman, if one lives in the immediate vicinity of such applicant, who can testify, from their acquaintance with him, that they believe he is of the age he represents, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion.

(6) If it is important in all cases to determine with precision the period for which such applicant served, and the particulars such as he holds, as the law directs the persons to be called according to the period of his service, and the length of his service. The use of the phrase "about five or four months" is the condition, and not the length of his service. Some persons will apply the phrase "about five or four months" in the declaration, and will not specify the nature of the service, and other particulars respecting their service. This form of declaration is highly objectionable. It tends, every year, to multiply errors, and to increase the amount of the public debt.

(7) The law makes the responsibility independent.

(8) The Court must give the certificate in every case.

(9) The Clerk must give the certificate on every case.

(10) The Clerk must, in every case, and if there is no objection on inspection by which it can be distinguished from any other case, or if he has no public seal or other, the certificate of a Minister of Congress, proving the official character of the certifying officer, should accompany the papers.

Mode of authenticating papers.

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other papers submitted, the certificate must be signed by a person or persons whose name, rank or position, and to whom such papers are under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

Proof of Service.

In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses, who must appear before the Court of Record of the County in which he resides, and who must be sworn to, and their names, rank or position, and to whom such papers are under the seal of office of the certifying officer, must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office.

The name from (a) to (j) are all equally applicable in the cases of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops. The proof required by rule is not to be taken by affidavit, but by oral testimony.

If a witness cannot be found, the declarant must state the fact.

The answers to the interrogatories must all be written, and sent to the War Department, with the declaration.

W. R. Steamer

Rev. and 1812
War Section.

February 7, 1925.

Mrs. F. H. Maxwell,
112 W. Patrick St.,
Frederick, Md.

Madam;

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 4390, it appears that Duckett Wells was born March 22, 1752 in Frederick County, Maryland.

While residing in said county, he enlisted in December 1773 and served four months as a private in Captain Frasure's Company, Colonel Johnson's Maryland Regiment.

He enlisted in 1777 or 1778 and served four months in Captain John Richardson's Maryland Company.

He served one month under Captain White and one month under Captain James Hook, dates not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed January 21, 1833, while a resident of Tyler

County, Virginia. He died April 13, 1833.

Soldier married January 20, 1774, Sarah Lakin or
Leakin, she was born April 26, 1755 and was allowed
pension on her application executed in Tyler County,
Virginia, May 13, 1839.

Their children were-

Nancy	born	October	23,	1774.
William	"	July	15,	1778.
Abraham	"	July	20,	1778.
Daniel	"	May	8,	1780.
Thomas	"	April	14,	1782.
Sarah	"	April	22,	1784.
Deborah	"	July	23,	1786.
Richard Duckett	"	October	18,	1788, died in 1816.
Othea	"	July	18,	1790.
Mary	"	September	20,	1792.
Elesabeth	"	May	29,	1797, died June 23, 1836.
Ely	"	December	8,	1799.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

*I did not give any names but
children found in family record.*

1905. Feb. 7. High & Mrs. J. H.
Markell ans.

Rey **WIDOW, &c.**

File No. 4380

Sarah Wells

Wid.

Dussett Falls

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

112 W. Patrick St.
Frederick Md.

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.



Dear Sir,

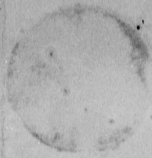
According to Census
taken June 1 1890, Rep.
& Military Service published
by Act of Congress I find
the name Sarah Wells
age 85- in 1890 residing
with Eli Wells Tyler Co.
Va. Will you kindly
look into the record.

and let me know
in whose service in
the Rev. did she receive
that pension, am a
husband, and give
me the full name.
Thanking you, I am
Yours cordially
Mary J. Wardell
Resident French Chapter
S. A. W.

Mrs. J. H.

Jan. 10th 1924.

Deposition of Thomas
Weekley on behalf of
Duckel Wells

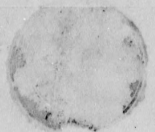


Virginia Giles County to wit.
Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice
of the Peace for said County Thomas Wankley aged
seventy eight years who I hereby certify to be
a person of credit and made oath that he has
examined the declaration of Duobert M. (B. W.)
made this 21st day of January 1833 in view to obtain
a pension under the act of congress passed June 7th
1832 as to the first terms of service therein set forth
and that the same is substantially correct to the said
Thomas Wankley having served at the same time and
under the same Captain given under my hand and
seal this 21st day of January 1833
James Stealey

I David Nickmar, Clerk of the County Court of
Giles County do hereby certify that James Stealey Esquire
before whom the foregoing Declaration appears to have been
taken, now is and was at the time of taking & subscribing
to the same an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said
County duly commissioned and qualified. And I
further certify that I am well acquainted with his
hand writing & that the above signature is in the
proper hand writing of the said James Stealey

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal
of office this 21st day of January
1833

David Nickmar



Bank of Virginia,

October 2^d 1840

Six

The last payment to Sarah Welle, widow of Buckhall Welle deceased, a pensioner under the act of July 4. 1836, at thirty three ²²/₁₀₀ dollars per annum, was to the 24. day of March 1840.

I am, respectfully,

your obed^t serv^t

Ant^y Robinson
for J. Roehenbrough

J. L. Edwards, Esq^r,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Second Comptroller's Office,

October 14th, 1841.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th 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," Sarah Hays, a Pensioner on the Roll of the Wheeling, Va. Agency, at the rate of Thirty three Dollars and 33 Cents per annum, under the law of the 4th July, 1836, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of March, to the 4th Sept. 1840.

Respectfully yours,

William C. Harris

Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

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Sarah Wells
Child of Duckett
175
Aut July 4 1896
Married 1774
died 1883
Allow \$33.33 per
ann from

L. Hickman Esq
Middlebourne
Sept 6 1896

Pension Agency
Washington, D.C. July 20, 1912

Dear Sir,
I enclose herewith for exam-
ination, vouchers in the case of Sarah Nell
Howard

Very respectfully,
P. Steubler
et

J. G. Edwards, Esq.
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D.C.

Miss Aboune Tyler Esq. Va.
August 23rd 1839

Dear Sir,

I send herewith the Declaration of Mrs Sarah Wells, to obtain a Pension under the act of the 4th July 1836, as the widow of Sacket Wells who was a Soldier of the Revolution, and to whom a Pension was granted under the Act of 7th June 1832.

In support of her claims, is sent also herewith the Deposition of Thomas Weekly, who once served with Wells, (or was knowing to a part of his service) in the army; Also a record of the ages of the said Sacket Wells and wife, and of the time of their marriage, & of their several children's ages.

At the top of page 9, the record of their ages & marriage will be found; the balance of page 9 & part of page 10 to the ruled lines, contain the ages of their children.

It is the request of Mrs. Wells the applicant that as soon, as you have decided on her claim that you will re-enclose the record of ages to me, so that she can get it; as it is the only record she had of her own children's ages, besides it contains the ages of many of her grand children.

Sickness for the last three months has prevented my sending these papers sooner.

Please let me hear from you, as soon as your convenience will permit, after you have determined on the present application.

Very respectfully Sir
Your Ob^d Serv^t

J. Edwards Esq.
Commissioner of Pensions.

L. Hickman

Deposition of
Thomas Workley

State of Virginia
Tyler County, Va.

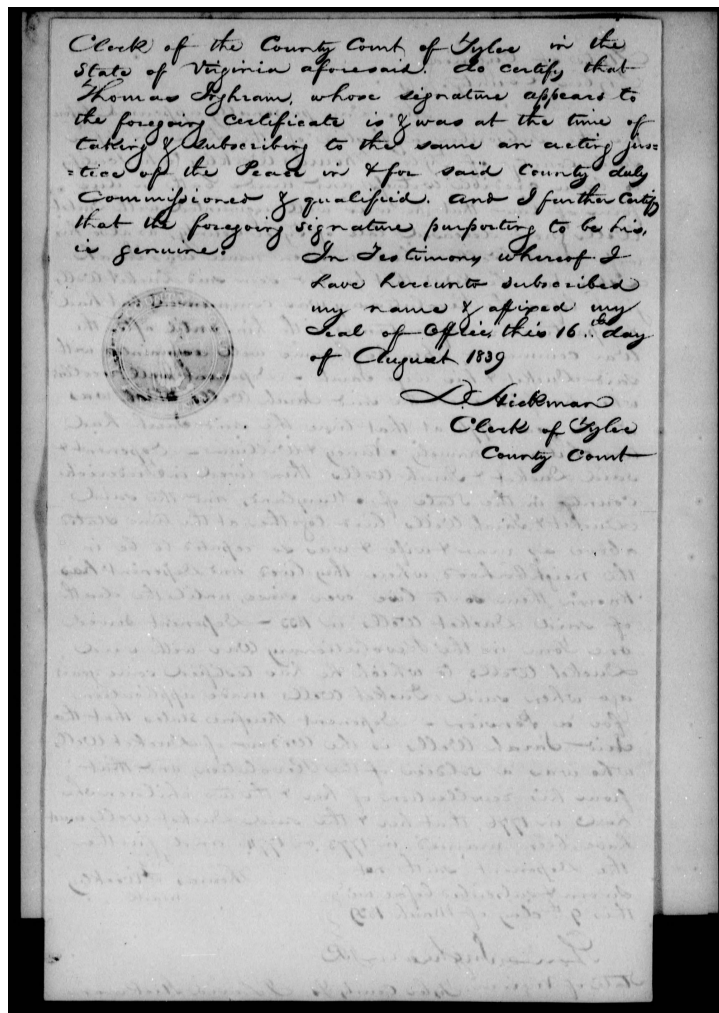
This Day personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for said County of Tyler Thomas Weckley (who I certify to be a credible witness) and made oath in due form of law that he was well acquainted with Duckat Wells (now deceased) late of Tyler County, as also his wife Sarah Wells, whose maiden name was Sarah Lakin (or Leakin) that he had seen said Duckat Wells first before the Revolutionary war commenced, but had no particular acquaintance with him until after the war commenced, when he became well acquainted with said Duckat & his wife Sarah - Deponent well recollect when he first seen the said Sarah Wells, which was in the year 1776, at that time the said Sarah had two children namely Nancy & William - Deponent & said Duckat & Sarah Wells then lived in Frederick County in the State of Maryland, and the said Duckat & Sarah Wells lived together at the time stated above as man & wife & was so reputed to be in the neighborhood where they lived, and Deponent had known them so to live ever since, until the death of said Duckat Wells in 1833 - Deponent served one Year in the Revolutionary War with said Duckat Wells, to which he has testified some years ago when said Duckat Wells made application for a Pension - Deponent therefore states that the said Sarah Wells is the widow of Duckat Wells who was a soldier of the Revolution, and that from his recollection of her & the two children she had in 1776, that her & the said Duckat Wells must have been married in 1773 or 1774. and further the Deponent saith not.

Thomas Weckley
Justice

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 9th day of March 1839

Thomas, Sugarman J.R.

State of Virginia, Tyler County Va. J. David Hickman



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