



Virginia 12.523  
 Thomas Williams  
 of Tyler in the State of Virginia  
 who was granted in the conveyance recorded  
 by Special Agent of the Reg. Co. recorded  
 by Lot 1200 in the Pennsylvania  
 lot 144 months.

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Founded on the Bill of Virginia  
 at the rate of 48 Dollars 33. Cents per acre,  
 as assessed on the 1st day of March, 1831.

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Certificate of Payment for the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 33  
 and 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833  
 Tyler e. n. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Acres)

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Assess to the 1st of March 1832 \$ 5.66  
 Payment allowed under Act of 1831 - 24.16 1/2  
 \$ 12082 1/2

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{ Rehearing Case }  
 { No. Jan 7, 1832 }

Recorded by William Miller Clerk.  
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Due to pay July 25, 1837  
 " " " " Aug 26, 1837  
 Paid out the above amount under  
 the Act of the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1835  
 from 4 March to 4 Sept. 1835;  
 Act of the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1838.  
 Given to pay. 19<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1844.

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*Mary Williams*  
widow of *Jeremiah*  
*Williams*  
who served in the Revolutionary  
war, as a private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate  
of *40* Dollars *33*  
Cents per annum, to commence  
on the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued  
the *23* day of *June* 1852,  
and sent to  
*Am. S. W. Thompson*  
*House of Reps*

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
of Congress of March 3, 1837, Vol. *20*  
July

1850. *June 22* Transferred  
from *Refusing Pension*  
to *Commuted Pension*  
from *40* per cent. 1852.  
sent to *Bliss & Hildes*  
New York  
1850 *Aug 23* *Rate - 40* *33*

*Rate of widow's death notice 40*

*Quint*

*July 23, 1852*

*Jeremiah Williams*

*23073*

*Declaration*  
*for Pension*

State of Virginia  
County of Tyler

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832  
Personally appeared in open court before James  
Stinson, John A. Allen, John A. King & James S. Blackburn  
Justices of the Peace, constituting the County Court  
of Tyler now sitting, Jeremiah Williams a resident  
of the said County of Tyler & State of Virginia aforesaid  
aged during one year, & he being first duly sworn  
according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following  
declarations, in order to obtain the benefit of the  
act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States  
under the following named officers, and served as  
herein stated, to-wit, that in the year 1778 he resided  
in Cumberland (now Franklin) County Pennsylvania, that  
he volunteered in the month of June of said year (he  
thinks) under Capt. John all Starland to go on a  
Towce against the Indians, & served in what was called  
all Starland's Campaign, - that he was marched to the  
mouth of Big Beaver Creek, Pennsylvania, where  
he assisted to build Fort all Starland - that he does  
not recollect whether he volunteered to serve in  
this Campaign for any particular length of time  
or not - He thinks not - However of this he  
is certain, that he served Eight months & was  
discharged from the service in the month of February  
1779 on the West side of the Monongalia river near  
opposite the mouth of Georges Creek - that  
in this Campaign he served under Capt. John  
all Starland & that he was acquainted with General  
all Starland who was Commander in Chief, also with  
Col. John Evans & Major Gadsden Springs of the  
Militia, that afterwards in the month of March 1780 or  
1781 he volunteered and served as an Indian Spy on the  
then Frontiers or Starland's creek along the Pennsylva-  
nia & Virginia lines, under the late Colonel James  
all Starland, then Lieutenant of the militia in the State  
of Pennsylvania, that he served as a Spy as

aforesaid Six months, or more in Company with  
Stephen Gaspner, who was also a Spy, entering the  
service with him, & was discharged therefrom at the  
same time - That his pay for serving as a  
Spy was Six Shillings & three pence per day Penn-  
sylvania Currency, being Twenty five dollars per  
month -

That in the Spring of the year 1782  
he volunteered to go a Campaign against the  
Indians - that he was attached to a Company com-  
manded by Captain John Hunter, that they marched  
to Fort all Starland before named in this declaration,  
& after being there some time, for some cause or  
other not at present recollecting, they were discharged  
and returned home after serving about One month,  
that Capt. Clark was in command of Fort all Starland  
at the time he was last there.

That he was born in Cumberland County  
in the State of Pennsylvania, in February 1761, that  
he resided on the Frontiers in the State of Pennsylvania  
until the year 1778 when he entered the United States  
Service - that thereafter he resided on the Monongalia  
river, & not in the service of the U. States from the  
year 1779 until 1788 when he removed to the County  
of Ohio near West Liberty State of Virginia, that  
from there he moved in 1790 to his present residence  
being then still in Ohio County but now in  
Tyler aforesaid.

That he has no documentary evidence  
of his services, that of late years he has been  
very infirm & unable to ride about much, or so  
that he knows of no person whose testimony he can  
procure without much inconvenience & expense to  
himself who can testify to his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever  
to a pension or annuity except the present, and  
declares that his name is not on the pension roll.

of the agency of any State,

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid

*for* Jeremiah Williams  
We John Ripley, a clergyman, residing in the County of  
Tyler, State of Virginia, and William Wells residing  
in the same, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted  
with Jeremiah Williams, who has subscribed and sworn  
to the above declaration, that we believe him to be  
seventy one 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

John Ripley  
William Wells

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion  
after the investigation of the matter, and after putting  
the interrogatories prescribed by the Court, and find  
that the above named applicant was a revolution-  
ary soldier, and served as he states. And the  
Court further certifies, that it appears to them  
that John Ripley, who has signed the preceding  
certificate, is a clergyman, resident in the County  
of Tyler, State of Virginia aforesaid, and that  
William Wells, who has also signed the same  
is a resident in the said County of Tyler, State  
of Virginia aforesaid, and is a credible person  
and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I David Hickman, Clerk of the Court of Tyler County,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original  
proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the applica-  
tion of Jeremiah Williams for a Pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and Seal of Office, this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1882

D. Hickman

27,663

Jeremiah Williams  
Virginia

Admit a pencil  
for 147 months  
\$18.33

David Hickman, Ck.  
Tyler County, Va.  
C. K.

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 notes, and the enclosed notes, you will readily perceive that objection exists 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 cross, (like 3). 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.

2 Statement, showing the Service of *Armed Militia* *1812-1815*, &c.

Date of Birth	Rank	Rank and Rank		Period of Service	Place of Service	Particulars of Service	Remarks
		Original	Subsequent				
Oct 1778	1	Private	Sergeant	Sept 1812	Fort Mifflin	Presented for Pension	Under the Act of June 7, 1832
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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 line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the term "Continental Line" militia troops, "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 Cooks in Camps and in Store Keeps, de. Tentmakers, Bootmakers, &c. Persons who served on board of Private Armed Vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who served on public, 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 Militia, Militia, and Volunteers.
3. Persons employed in the Naval Service.
4. Indian Troops.

As well of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War as of the 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 necessary documents, which will be made before a Court of Record of the Circuit 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 \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ State, Territory or District of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify, that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was born \_\_\_\_\_ and was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ State, Territory or District of \_\_\_\_\_

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State of Virginia  
County of Wexford

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared before me a justice of the Peace within and for the County & State aforesaid, Mary Williams, aged Seventy six years, a resident of Wexford County, in the State of Virginia, who being duly sworn according to Law, declares that she is the widow of Jeremiah Williams, who was a soldier of the Revolution; that her said husband Jeremiah Williams drew a pension from the Government of the United States of Forty Eight Dollars & thirty three cents per annum, for such service; that she was married to the said Jeremiah Williams, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. One thousand seven hundred & ninety eight, in the County of Ohio, in the State of Virginia, by Joseph Woodruff, a minister of the Gospel, duly authorized to celebrate the rites of Matrimony; that she has a Certificate of her marriage with the said Jeremiah Williams, she gave up, in 1850, or 1851, to be sent to the Pension Office of the United States, to substantiate her claim to a Pension as the widow of the said Jeremiah Williams; and she refers in support of this her present application to the proofs filed in the Pension Department, with her former declaration, by which she obtained a Pension as the Widow of the said Jeremiah Williams; She further declares or swears, that she is the identical Mary Williams, to whom a Certificate of Pension was granted as the widow of the said Jeremiah Williams, by the Government of the United States for Forty eight dollars & thirty three cents a year, - five hundred three hundred & fifty one (1851), and dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852. - that she is still the widow of the said Jeremiah Williams, a non-resident - and that her said husband died the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1847.  
She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled as

the widow of Jeremiah Williams, who was a soldier of the Revolution, under the act approved the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1852; She also declares that she has never before applied for, nor received any bounty land under this or any other act of Congress

James Cox  
Judge of the Peace

Mary Williams

We Sampson Shiple & Friend Cox, residents of Wexford County, in the State of Virginia, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Mrs. Mary Williams in our presence; and we further, upon our oaths declare, that we know her to be the person she represents herself to be; that we know her and her late husband Jeremiah Williams well for many years before the death of the said Jeremiah; that the first named of us (Sampson Shiple) knew them about forty five years ago, and the last named of us (Friend Cox) knew them, some thirty odd years ago; and that during all which time until the death of the said Jeremiah Williams, they lived together as husband & wife; that they believe her statement, and that she is of the age stated by her; and as before stated, that they know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that we have no interest whatever in the result of her application for bounty land

James Cox  
Friend Cox

The foregoing declaration of Mrs. Mary Williams, aforesaid of Sampson Shiple & Friend Cox were sworn and subscribed before me, on the day and year first herein before written; and I certify that I know the parties to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim

Mr. 11. 13. 11 J. C.



State of Virginia  
County of Wexford  
I David Cox, Clerk of the County  
Court of Wexford, in the State of Virginia aforesaid, do  
Certify that <sup>John M. Bice</sup> before whom the foregoing  
Declarations of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Williams, and affidavit  
of Sampson Thibbs and David Cox appears to have  
been made, was at the time of taking & subscribing  
to the same a Justice of the Peace for the said  
County of Wexford, duly elected, commissioned & sworn,  
and I further certify that the foregoing signature pur-  
porting to be his, is genuine.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed  
my official Seal at New Market,  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A.D. One thousand eight hundred  
and fifty five

David Cox

David Cox

I trust there will be no de-  
lay in making up this  
case. There can be no doubt  
of the credit due to the anti-  
slavery cause in the United  
States by them. They are alone  
all impeded.

Wm Thompson  
Hoffman 632

State of Virginia  
Tyler County

This day personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for the said County of Tyler, Ann Anderson of said County aged sixty eight years (who I certify to be a credible witness) who made oath in due form of Law that she is the Sister of Mary Williams now of Watauga County Virginia who is an applicant for a Pension, & the Widow of Jeremiah Williams deceased, who was a Soldier of the Revolution; the said Ann Anderson further states that she was present & saw her said Sister Mary & the said Jeremiah Williams married, which marriage was solemnized by Joseph Dods' wife an Episcopal Clergyman at their wedding Place in the County of Ohio this being a Widow at the time, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1798 - the said Ann further states that the said Jeremiah Williams died in the early part of the year 1825, and that her sister Mary was afterwards the Widow of the said Jeremiah Williams dead still unmarried - and that her sister's & her own maiden name was Ewart - and further the applicant hath not sworn & subscribed to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1832.

Ann Anderson

State of Virginia  
Tyler County

This day personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in & for said County David Hickman who being

by me duly sworn, deposed & said, that some time ago he the Deponent was employed by Mrs. Mary Williams of Watauga County the Widow of Jeremiah Williams dec'd who was a Soldier of the Revolution, to get her a Pension from Government as the Widow of the said Jeremiah Williams on account of his services in the Revolution. He further saith, that when drawing up Mrs. Williams' declaration, he was furnished by her with the original Certificate of her marriage with the said Jeremiah Williams given by Joseph Dods - a Bishop or Episcopal Clergyman, which Certificate she wished to retain the possession of. Deponent attached a copy thereof to the said Declaration - that when Deponent was written to in a bill Cash from the Pension Office, to furnish with the Certificate of the Clerk of the County in which she was married, or the original Certificate of Marriage from Reverend Mr. Dods, Mrs. Williams then furnished Deponent with the original Certificate & Deponent enclosed the same in a letter directed to James C. South, Commissioner of Pensions under date of the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1831 & handed the same to the Postmaster in his office in this County either on that day or the day following to be mailed to Washington and further the Deponent saith not sworn & subscribed to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832.

David Hickman

State of Virginia  
County of Tyler  
David Hickman Clerk  
of the County of Tyler in the State of Virginia

do Certify that James C. Williamson, before  
whom the foregoing Deposition of Mr. Amos Clark  
appears to have been taken, and another Amos  
Clark, before whom the Deposition of David  
Nickerson was taken, were Justices of the  
Peace in & for the said County of Tyler at  
the time of taking & subscribing to the same  
duly Commissioned & qualified, and further  
Certify that the foregoing signatures purporting  
to be theirs are genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name & affixed  
my seal of office this 27th day of  
March 1852 in the 17th year of  
the Commonwealth

D. Nickerson  
Justice of the Peace  
County of Tyler

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1850

This is to certify that on and about the twentieth of  
June in this year 1850 one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety eight did say Mary Ewart legally joined  
body bands of matrimony to Jeremiah Williams by a regular  
ordained Minister of the Gospel by the name of  
Dodgson and this separate Certificate

Francis Collins

November 20<sup>th</sup> 1850

This is to certify that the above named Frances Collins  
appeared before me William Smith, a Justice of the  
Peace in and for the County of Washington State of  
Ohio & was duly sworn according to law and that  
that the above certificate to which she has subscribed  
has named to is true as she verily believes  
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first above  
written

William Smith Justice of the Peace

The State of Ohio } I Thomas Shreve Clerk of the Court of Common  
Plains in and for said County hereby certifying  
That said Mary Ewart was on the twentieth day of  
June and still is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for  
said County duly Commissioned & qualified and that her  
signature above written is genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this twenty seventh day of  
November 1850

Thomas Shreve Clerk

Mary Williams  
Declaration for  
Pension, as the widow  
of Jeremiah Williams

doe. &c.

under Act of 29<sup>th</sup> July 1848

Comd.

To the Clerk of the County  
Court of Tyler County  
Virginia  
April 17. 1857

State of Virginia,  
Tyler County, Va.

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1857, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in & for the said County of Tyler, Mary Williams a resident of Tyler County, Va. (Tyler forming a part of Tyler County aforesaid) aged seventy two years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the United States, passed the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1848, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving Widows of Officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary Army," that she is the Widow of Jeremiah Williams deceased, who was a soldier of the Revolution, and to whom a Certificate of Pension issued in 1832 or 1833 for fifty eight dollars or thereabouts, per annum, for his services in the Revolution - That she knows nothing of her husband's services, personally, having become acquainted with him, only about the year 1790, or soon after:

She further declares, that she was married to the said Jeremiah Williams, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety eight; as will appear by the marriage Certificate now in her possession given her by her said husband by the Reverend Joseph Dorrance, brother of the late Honorable Philip Dorrance, the minister who married them, a copy of which Certificate is appended or copied as a part of this declaration -

That her husband the aforesaid Jeremiah Williams, died on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1807 That she

was not married to him prior to his leaving  
the service, but the marriage took place previous to  
the second of January, eighteen hundred (1850) at  
the time above stated. She further swears, that  
she is now a widow, and that she has never  
before made any application for a pension ex-  
cept for the arrears of pension, that was due  
to her said husband at the time of his death.

Sworn to and subscribed  
on the day and year first  
before written before me }  
Joseph H. Boyers, J. C. }  
Mary Williams

Copy of the marriage certificate referred to in the  
foregoing declaration, viz: "I hereby certify, that  
on the 1st day of June, 1850, James W. Williams and  
Mary Ewert of the Ohio County, and State of Virginia,  
were married pursuant to a license from the Clerk  
of said County, and according to the rites and  
ceremonies of the Protestant Episcopal Church in  
America." by me Jos. D. Derridge  
W. D. M.

State of Virginia }  
Tyler County }  
I Josiah Boyers, the Justice  
of the Peace before whom, the foregoing Declaration  
was made, do certify, that I have been very  
well acquainted with Mrs. Mary Williams,  
who make the foregoing declaration, for a num-  
ber of years before her said husband's death,  
as well as since; that I also know her husband  
intimately for a number of years, preceding his  
death, and know of my own knowledge, that the  
said Mary Williams is the person she represents  
herself to be - And I further certify, that the above  
is a true copy of a marriage certificate now in  
her possession, which has all the appearance of  
genuineness, antiquity, &c. - I also further certify

that from age & consequent infirmity that the said  
Mary Williams cannot, conveniently attend the  
Court of her County for the purpose of making this  
declaration. Given under my hand & seal this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1850

Josiah Boyers, J. C. 

State of Virginia }  
Tyler County }  
I David Hickman, Clerk of  
Tyler County Court, in the State of Virginia, do  
hereby certify, that Josiah Boyers, before whom the  
foregoing declaration of Mrs. Mary Williams  
was made, was at the time of taking & subscrib-  
ing to the same, and at the time of making  
the certificate last above signed, a Justice  
of the Peace in & for said County of Tyler,  
and that the foregoing signatures purporting to  
be his are genuine.

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
& affixed my seal of office  
at Middletown this 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of December in the year  
One thousand eight hundred  
and fifty D. Hickman  
Clerk of Tyler  
County Court

April 16, 1937

XXXXXXXXXXXX

JEREMIAH WILLIAMS  
E. #12  
RA-J/MB

Mary E. McCarthy  
4847 Brookside Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Madam:

You are furnished herein the record of Jeremiah Williams as found in pension claim, N. #710, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

Jeremiah Williams was born in February, 1761, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; the names of his parents are not given.

While residing in that part of Cumberland County which later became Franklin County, Pennsylvania, Jeremiah Williams volunteered in June, 1778, served as private in Captain John McFarland's company in General Mellick's Expeditions against the Indians and assisted in building Fort McIntosh at the mouth of Big Beaver Creek in Pennsylvania, and was discharged in February, 1779, after having served a tour of eight months. He volunteered in March, 1780 or 1781, served as an Indian spy on the frontiers of Dunbar Creek on the line between Pennsylvania and Virginia, under Lieutenant James Marshall, length of this tour six months. He volunteered in the spring of 1788 and served one month as a private in Captain John Huston's company.

The soldier resided on the Monongahela River from 1779 until 1784, when he moved to Ohio County, near West Liberty, Virginia. In 1790, he moved to that part of Ohio County which became Tyler County, Virginia (West Virginia).

Jeremiah Williams was allowed pension on his application executed September 12, 1832, at which time he was living in Tyler County, Virginia. He died February 6, 1848.

Jeremiah Williams married June 7, 1790, in Ohio County, Virginia, Mary Hart or Hart, at which time they were both residents of that county. They were married at the home of Mary's mother who was then a widow. The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Mary Hart or Hart are not shown.

Soldier's widow, Mary Williams, was allowed pension on her application executed November 22, 1850, at which time she was aged seventy-two years and a resident of Shenandoah County, which was formerly a part of Tyler County, Virginia, where she was still living in 1858. In December, 1859, she was living in Campbell County, Kentucky, to which place she moved two years before.

No names were designated in the claim as those of children.

In 1859, one Evan C. Williams was living in Campbell County, Kentucky, his relationship to soldier's family not shown.

In 1858, Ann Ashrom, aged sixty-eight years, a sister of soldier's wife, Mary Williams, was a resident of Tyler County, Virginia, and in the same year, one Arthur Ashrom was Justice of the Peace for Tyler County, his relationship to Ann not stated.

In order to obtain date of last payment of pension, the name of person paid and possibly the date of death of soldier's widow, Mary Williams, you should write to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data: Mary Williams, widow of Jeremiah Williams, Certificate No. 801, issued June 21, 1832, rate, \$40.00 per annum, commenced March 4, 1848, Act of July 29, 1848, Ohio Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

Wm. S. Edwards  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1851

James E. Smith Esq  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Dear Sir,

From the  
Wm. S. Edwards

I here enclose you  
the Declaration of James Lewis to obtain  
Bounty Land under act of Sep 28<sup>th</sup> 1850, to-  
gether with Depositions of Morgan Morgan,  
Nevada Morgan, Abraham Cox James Bond to  
sustain the claim

I am very unwilling to trouble you  
more than I can well help, but I am im-  
puned once in a while by Mrs Williams, who  
claims a pension as the widow of Jeremiah  
Williams a Soldier of the Revolution, and  
whose declaration I sent you in the latter  
part of December last, to know the result of  
her application - will you please inform  
me at your earliest convenience if you have  
acted upon her claim & if so - the result, and  
at the same time if such other of the cases  
I sent you as may have been acted on

Yours very friend  
Wm. S. Edwards

Person Agency  
Whiting Oct 15 1844

Sir I enclose for your inspection, copies  
of Jeremiah Williams - Oct 14 June 1842

Very respectfully  
Wm. S. Edwards  
Agent

I would be much obliged if your attention could  
be given to my account of the contingent expenses  
of this Agency - and payment made there on -  
It was sent to your hands, after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January

J. S. Edwards Esq  
Com of Pensions  
Washington

J. H. Edwards Esq  
Comr of Shenandoah  
Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith for your  
inspiration the produce vouchers of the following produce under  
order June 1852, arising in Tyler County Va and allowing credit  
for three years from 1st March 1855 to 1st March 1857

John Hunter, at \$20 per acre  
Do. Williams 40.00  
Do. King 40.00  
William Howell 40.00

The first two of John Hunter & Do. Williams were unpaid  
by you before, and are now transferred to their payment date  
July 25. Every check of this nature before then & passes  
are paid, are entered under the account, I thought it  
better to send this to you for inspection, as alterations may have  
been made

I am  
Yours very respectfully  
Nicholas Harris  
Proprietor  
J. H. Edwards

Shenandoah Agency  
Whiting, Shenandoah 1860

Geo C Whiting Esq  
Comr of Shenandoah

Sir

Your favor of 20th ult  
is recd - The last payment to Mary Williams  
widow of Jeremiah, Shenandoah under the act of 29  
July 1845 - was up to the 1st of March 1857

I will give your instructions in regard to future  
payments and am

Yours very truly  
W. S. Bradley Esq  
J. H. Edwards



1890  
Aug 2 1857

Enclosing letter  
from Wm. Sherman  
relative to Seattle  
Cap. Duplat

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773

How & Clark  
H B

Adams Jan 23, 1850

My Dear Sir, Will you please be kind  
to see Mr. H. H. Williams of Reno  
& hand him a notice my contribution  
in regard to the matter of the State of  
about his Pension. He writes that it  
is that I shall go to Wash. for the  
part of next month, & get it to be  
the paper under my name to obtain  
Mr. Williams Pension which he should  
have had long since. I hope my dear  
sir you will give the matter your  
attention as I have always had the  
to do my best. I could see you would  
with the Circular sent to me, that was  
sent some days since by the Adams  
on the subject of Ben. & Lewis Adams.  
Please see that it is sent to me, as  
it will take you but a moment, & will be  
of much advantage to me.

Yours truly J. C.

Mr. How & Clark W. L. Sherman

Treasury Department,  
Second Comptroller's Office,  
October 17<sup>th</sup> 1838.

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," Jeremiah Williams a Pensioner on the Roll of the Wheeling, Va. Agency, at the rate of forty eight Dollars and thirty three Cents per annum, under the law of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1837 to the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 1837.

Respectfully yours,  
Alfred S. Davis  
Comptroller.

To the Commissioner of Pensions,  
Present.

I have been fully advised by William Williams and May Williams his reputed wife or only three years, and that the said Jeremiah Williams has been deceased between five & six years and that May his reputed wife still resides at the same place where she did during the life time of her said husband during my acquaintance with her and that Jeremiah Williams died a Lunatic during the latter part of his life time. I am, Sir, my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1850

Saml. Hatten

State of Virginia,  
W. Va. County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, of said County and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that R. W. Cop before whom the foregoing Certificate was made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, and that his name and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1850.

R. W. Cop

State of Virginia,  
W. Va. County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, of said County and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that R. W. Cop before whom the foregoing Certificate was made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, and that his name and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1850.

R. W. Cop

Brief in the case of *Mary Williams, widow of James*  
County and State of *Virginia*  
ad 29 July 1848.

**Claim.** ("original," or "for income.")

**Proof exhibited.** (if original.)

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

Her bars was a pensioner under '32 at  
\$48.33 per an: Concord of marriage, her sole,  
evident that the original marriage certificate  
was mailed to this office.

(If for increase.)

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

Name and residence of Agent

*Hon. G. M. Thompson*  
*Hft Rep.*

*Kirtby*  
Examining Clerk.

*Mary Williams*  
*widow of James*  
*ad 29 July 1848.*  
*\$48.33 per an.*

951  
*Wheeling Agency*

*Hon. G. M. Thompson*  
*Hft Rep.*

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Wm Cms

No 900.  
Mary Williams  
widow of Jeremiah  
Virginia  
Act of 29th July 1848  
Given to the Clerk of the  
County Court of Upper County  
Virginia, April 17th 1851.  
at S. Williams June 1851.  
Same Nov 1851.

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1858

Mary Williams

J. J. Jones for J. Jones  
for Shalby Pa  
& Hancock Ohio  
Agency

5000 Per cent  
Dec 30 1859



Richard Hall  
Hancock  
Ohio

The State of Kentucky  
Campbell County

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1859 before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Mary Williams aged eighty one years a resident of said County she being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Jeremiah Williams who was a Deed in the Revolutionary war that he is a Pioneer of the United States of the Meeting Va Roll at the rate of forty eight dollars and thirty three cents \$48.33 per annum under the act of Congress of 30<sup>th</sup> July 1793 that she has received the said bounty of Campbell Kentucky to which place she intends to move in future and will need to be attended with considerable expense and trouble to draw her pension at the Shalby Va Agency. She therefore respectfully asks that her pension may be transferred to the Cincinnati Va Agency. She also declares that the Cincinnati Agency will be much more convenient to her than the Louisville Kentucky Agency as in order to reach Louisville she would be obliged to take passage from Cincinnati and thereby incur expenses that she now incurs in said County of Campbell and has resided there for the space of two years past and that previous to such she resided in Mtzell County Virginia.

That she appoints Richard Hall of Cincinnati Va her attorney in the foregoing

Mary Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first herein written and I certify that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be.  
Richard Hall 1859

We John Black and George Williams residents of  
Campbell County Kentucky do upon our oaths declare that Mary  
Williams who made and subscribed the foregoing affidavit in our  
presence is personally known to us to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be and that we are disinterested persons

George Williams  
John Black

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year  
first herein written and I certify that the persons are  
known to me to be credible persons

John Black J P

The State of Kentucky }  
Campbell County } J. S. Thomas Clerk of the County Court  
in and for said county do hereby certify that the said affidavits before  
whom the foregoing affidavits were made (and whose names and signatures appear  
to the foregoing affidavits) were at the date thereof an acting Justice of the  
Peace in and for said county duly commissioned and qualified as such  
in testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and official seal of  
said county this 15 day of December 1893

John S. Thomas cl

Mary WIDOW, &c.

File No.

2710

Mary Williams  
Widow  
Jeremiah William  
Pi. Dec. 1893

Act.

July 29, 1893

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[Arrangement of 1893.]

1893-Mch 19-Mrs to Philip  
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1893-Dec 11-Mrs to J. Williams  
1893-Aug 11-Photo to Mrs. J. Curry  
see letter in Charles Williams  
1893-2 copies of Mrs. Williams  
1893-Mch 17-Mary to Mrs. Williams  
see. cut of Williams and Williams  
1893-Apr 14-Mrs to Mrs. J. Williams - 1893-18

March 23, 1937.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pension Bureau,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please be kind enough to send to me the Records of Jeremiah Williams of Tyler County, Virginia, a soldier in the Revolution. I would like a certified copy, if possible, and wish to thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Mary K. McCarthy*

Mary K. McCarthy,  
4247 Brookside Ave.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.



*Revolution*

262 South 21st St. Philadelphia, Pa.  
January 30, 1933.

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

My dear Sir:-

I state herein the Pension Record of one Jeremiah Williams as furnished by your office to an uncle of mine, and four references to the service of Jeremiah Williams as a soldier in the Pennsylvania Militia during the War of the Revolution. I wish to know which of the four references from the Pennsylvania Archives corresponds to the service described as "Pennsylvania Militia" in his Pension Record.

PENSION RECORD.

Vol. II, Virginia Pension Roll, Tyler County, page 204, date, 1835.

Jeremiah Williams.

Rank,	Private.
Annual Allowance,	\$48.33.
Sum Received,	\$144.99.
Description of Service,	Pennsylvania Militia.
When Placed on Pension Roll,	May, 6, 1833.
Commencement of Pension,	March, 4, 1831.
AGE,	73.
No change in Pension.	



RECORD IN PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES.

- (1) Jeremiah Williams: private: Captain Patterson's Company of Militia of Tunkers Township, Bucks County, Penna., dated May, 22, 1780, class 2. Vol. 5. Pa. Archives, 5th series, page 357.
- (2) Jeremiah Williams: private: Captain William Erwin's Company, Third Battalion, Bucks County Militia, dated October 1, 1781, second class, not marched. Vol. 5., Pa. Archives, 5th Series, pages 416-417.
- (3) Jeremiah Williams: private: Captain John Guthry's Company, Washing-

ton County Militia, Vol. 2., Pa. Archives, 6th Series, page 19.

(4)  
Jeremiah Williams: private: captain John Guthery's Company, Big White-  
ley District, Westmoreland County Militia, First Battalion, John Pomer-  
oy, Lieutenant Colonel. Vol. 2., Pa. Archives, 6th series, page 271.

I will appreciate very much if you will have the Pension Record  
and application scrutinized and let me know which reference is the  
correct one.

Very truly yours,

*Philip A. Williams*



ELLEN C. POTTER, M. D.  
COMMISSIONER



IN REPLY MENTION  
BUREAU OF MENTAL HEALTH  
BUREAU OF ASSISTANCE  
BUREAU OF REGISTRATION  
BUREAU OF CHILDREN

February 20, 1913.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Dept. of Internal Affairs,  
Revolutionary Section,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me as soon as possible  
as much information you have as to the service of  
Jeremiah Williams, who drew a pension in Tyler County,  
Virginia, in 1833.

I will greatly appreciate your courtesy  
in this matter.

Respectfully,

*E. Allen*  
Secretary  
Bureau of Mental Health

B/M





ALAMO HEIGHTS  
NEW MARTINSVILLE  
WEST VIRGINIA

18,747, No 3 -  
*see envelope*

Secretary of The Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Would you please send me the pension record  
of my Grandfather, Jeremiah Williams, Sr. I am making out  
an application for entrance into the Society of Sons of  
The Revolution.

It seems a pension was granted to this Jeremiah Will-  
iams May 6, 1855, when he was 78 years old and was a resident  
of Tyler Co., Va., now Detrol Co., W. Va. I am that he served  
with the Indian Spies in 1798 under Col. David Shepherd  
in Ohio Co., Va.

It seems he earlier served under Capt. John Koberler  
at Beaver River near Pittsburg in 1778. Also under Gen.  
Mentzer; and in 1780 or 1781 under Col. James Luskell.  
I wish the official statement of these services.

Let me know in what records these facts are to be

found, the Vol. 60 page.

Also I wish to know in what records to find the pen-  
sion record of Mary Heart Williams, widow of the above  
mentioned Jeremiah Williams, Sr. Give Vol. 60 page.

This widow's Pension was likely granted as she lived  
after the death of the husband in 1844.

Would be glad to receive this information at an  
early date.

With great respect

I remain

*Yours truly*  
J. W. Williams

Rev. 7/18/2  
no 17.

July 20, 1931

Rev. & 1812 War Section

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See letter in Conway Watsonman S 21522

Rev. War pension claim of Jeremiah

Willis, W. 2710

actual 8 pages

Willis

Remitter

Mate J. Curry  
1420 - 31st St. N.W.  
Washington - D.C.

51.20 8 pages  
not certified

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Kindly leave margin of 1 1/2 inches  
at top of each page & return papers  
in each case in folder with corre-  
ponding name & number. The word "omit"  
written on the pages which are not  
to be copied.

Refer Rev. & 1812 War Sec

1/21 1-1812

1/1812

1" Page

State of Virginia  
County of York  
On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1852

2<sup>nd</sup> Page  
appeared six minutes, a man in company with  
delivered to state military adjutant

3<sup>rd</sup> Page  
of the agency of any state

4<sup>th</sup> Page  
State of Virginia  
York County  
On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1850

5<sup>th</sup> Page  
was not married to him prior to his leaving

6<sup>th</sup> Page  
death from age & creagant infirmity - et al - et al

7<sup>th</sup> Page  
State of Va.  
York Co. This day personally appeared  
signed "Ann Anderson"

8<sup>th</sup> Page  
The State of Kentucky  
Campbell Co -  
On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec.  
signed "Mary Williams"

December 16, 1923

Mr. T. Williams,  
P. O. Box 3  
New Martinsville, W. Va.

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim #3710, it appears that Jeremiah Williams was born in February 1761, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. While residing in Cumberland (later, Franklin) County, Pennsylvania, he volunteered in 1778 and served eight months as a private under Captain John McDaniel in General Weirtoosh's Expedition against the Indians. He volunteered in March 1780 or 1781 and served six months as an Indian Spy under Lieutenant James Marshall. He again enlisted in the Spring of 1788 and served one month under Captain John Huston.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 12, 1832, while living in Taylor County, Virginia, and he died February 6, 1845.

He married in Ohio County, Virginia, June 7, 1798, Mary Smart, or Smart, and she was allowed pension on her application executed November 22, 1880, while residing in

Wetzel County, Virginia, aged seventy-two years. She was living in Campbell County, Kentucky, in 1859. It is not stated whether they had any children.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS SECTION  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS.  
 Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of Jessie A. Williams  
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau.

DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT	LENGTH OF SERVICE	RANK	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED		STATE
			CAPTAIN	COLONEL	
June 1778	8 mos.	Priv.	John McFarland	✓	Pa.
Nov. 1781/82	6 mos.	Soldier	James Marshall	✓	
Spring 1778	1 mo.	Priv.	John Hunter	✓	

Battles engaged in, none stated  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, Lancaster County, Pa.  
 Date of application for pension, Sept. 12, 1832 Hickman, Pa.  
 Residence at date of application, Tyler Co. Virginia  
 Age at date of application, 67 years Camden, Ga. in 1761  
 Remarks: He died Sept. 6, 1875. Soldier engaged June 7, 1778 in Blue Co. Virginia Mary Swartz. She was allowed pension on her application executed Nov. 22, 1850 while living in Metzler Co. Va. aged 75. In 1857 widow was residing in Camden Co. Ky.  
 Respectfully,  
 Commissioner.

- Copy of List submitted by Mary Swartz Hunter:
- "Pensioners living in Monroe Co., Ohio in 1832 and 1840:
- |                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Shes Jordan        | 17 Joseph Tomlinson      |
| 2 John Walters       | 18 John Carnichael       |
| 3 Samuel Tucker      | 19 Basil Morris          |
| 4 Wm McElain         | 20 Joseph Fulkerson, Sr. |
| 5 Nathan Halvick, Jr | 21 John Pratt            |
| 6 Adam Crum          | 22 John Derrough         |
| 7 Abner Goodrich     | 23 John Hicks            |
| 8 Arthur Haggard     | 24 Philip Hixson         |
| 9 Benj. Kearsell     | 25 Henry Smith           |
| 10 Richard Talbot    | 26 Chas. Atkinson        |
| 11 Ephraim Bates     | 27 James Craig           |
| 12 William Ladd      | 28 Gary Headley          |
| 13 John Hendershot   | 29 Benj. M. Kay          |
| 14 Anthony Smith     | 30 Wm Smith              |
| 15 Isaac Stackhouse  | 31 Ebenezer Tringle      |
| 16 Robert Wilson, Sr |                          |

Director of Pensions  
Veterans Administration  
Washington, D.C.

Jeremiah Williams, Revolutionary soldier, then living in Ohio Co. near Fossil Co., W. Va., was granted a pension on his application filed Sept. 12, 1832. W 2710. After his death, his widow, Mary Swart Williams, made application for pension, Nov. 22, 1850. In a paper that I have seen, it was stated that her sister, Frances Collins, certified to the marriage, giving details.

I should like, if possible, just what this sister, Frances Collins said in full, including the "details", and also what was said by Ann Amrose, another sister. I should like, too, to have the names of the witnesses of the original marriage certificate, and any information that may have been given as to the parents of Mrs. Williams.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Mary Ewart Hunter  
1032 Bryden Road,  
Columbus, Ohio.

If you can, please tell me which of the soldiers receiving pensions in Monroe County, Ohio, in 1822 and 1840, according to the enclosed list, were of the Revolutionary War, and which of the War of 1812. If you do not have the information, kindly let me know where to apply for it.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Director of Pensions  
Veterans Administration  
Washington  
D.C.

Since some time ago I went to check the files for information about the application for pension in Monroe County, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1858, in favor of Jeremiah Williams, Revolutionary soldier who was granted his pension in 1892. I checked the files but they both kind in Ohio Co. Va. later State Co. and I will state for the records that I have checked information about the list of soldiers names (names) and I will state for the records that I have checked the list of the names of the Revolutionary War soldiers in Monroe County, Ohio, in 1858 and 1860, were Revolutionary War soldiers and which were soldiers of the War of 1812.

February 19, 1936  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Mary Heart Hunter  
1038 Hayden Road  
Columbus, Ohio

JEREMIAH WILLIAMS  
W. 5710  
RA-7/MSGP:MLB

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the statements in detail, made by Frances Collins and Ann Anderson, sisters of Mary Williams, the widow of Jeremiah Williams, Revolutionary War soldier, as shown in the papers on file in pension claim, W. 5710, and names of witnesses of the original marriage certificate; you further request to know which soldiers named on your list of thirty-one pensioners of Monroe County, Ohio, in 1858 and 1860, were Revolutionary War soldiers and which were soldiers of the War of 1812.

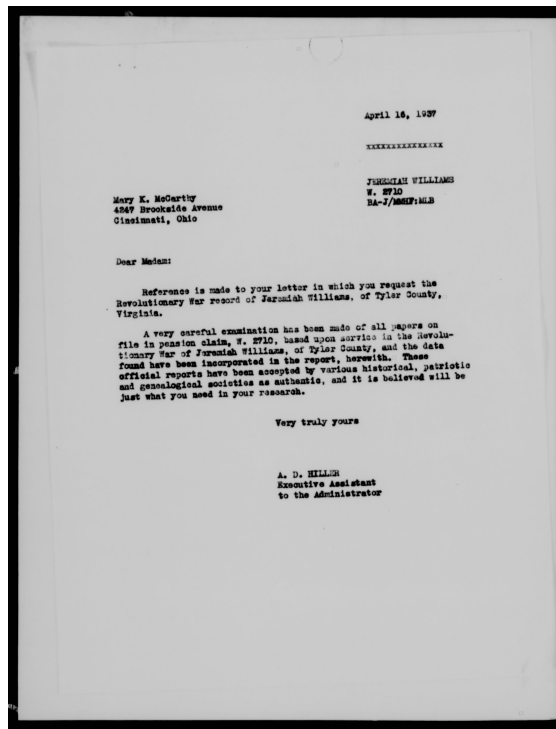
Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data and the limited clerical force available for furnishing such information, it has not been possible to make, for one person, a series of investigations and reports. It will interest you to know, perhaps, that you may examine the claims for pension based upon service of the soldiers named on your list, by calling at this office. This is the usual procedure in matters of extensive research. Your list is returned herewith.

If you desire exact copy of papers on file in the above-named claim for pension, photostatic copies will be furnished at the rate of twenty-five cents a page; the number of pages to be copied is eighteen. Remittance should be made by money order drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States.

It may be stated that all the papers will be examined carefully for you and an abstract prepared which will contain all family data found, also the information in regard to service, ages, residences, etc. of the soldier and his family. This abstract will be prepared and mailed to you without cost, instead of photos, as you may direct.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator



April 16, 1937

XXXXXXXXXXXX

Mary E. McCarthy  
4947 Brookside Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio

JEREMIAH WILLIAMS  
W. 2710  
E. J. WILLIAMS

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Jeremiah Williams, of Tyler County, Virginia.

A very careful examination has been made of all papers on file in pension claim, # 2710, based upon service in the Revolutionary War of Jeremiah Williams, of Tyler County, and the data found has been incorporated in the report, herewith. These official reports have been accepted by various historical, patriotic and genealogical societies as authentic, and it is believed will be just what you need in your research.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator

## SOURCE INFORMATION

Source: /download/requestId?objectId=28353729&contentType=FILE&fileId=467.1375287989258962135&token=aBYWKO4Jqy\_PxWGewK4ZBLZ94P7F7Ev\_EmuwV28RV7gxE7brQv7hNcVwk7dZNUtj6DDPRRhyQ4tVluG1Jf\_dl\_cKfxeQt9JkecxqJEDpJLkISJS7d0WQBz3A5IHuvuw==&title=Jeremiah%20Williams

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