

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia document pertaining to Edward Lewis VAS1800  
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To the Legislature of Virginia

The petition of Edward Lewis of the County of Patrick an Invalid pensioner respectfully sheweth, that in consequence of a wound which he received in the Revolutionary War he was by an act of the General assembly of Virginia placed many years since on the pension List the amount of which was not to exceed \$50 and to be allowed and certified annually by the Court of the County in which your petitioner may reside

That he is now fair advanced in life extremely poor and almost totally incapacitated from Labour, with a Large family mostly females and dependent on his Exertions for a support wherefor he prays your Hon'ble body will take his case into Consideration and augment his pension – and in duty bound he will ever pray &c.

Witness/ Edward Lewis

Edward Lewis

Patrick County Sct.

This day Edward Lewis appeared personally before me Edward Philpott a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath to the truth of the allegation in the foregoing petition Contained.  
Given under my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of [undeciphered] 1820          Edward Philpott

Edward Lewis was placed on the pension List 5<sup>th</sup> dec'r 1783 – by the Executive – so far as appears in this office.  
J E Heath [Auditor]

Placed on pension list 1786[?]  
Edw'd. Lewis Petition  
Dec'r 6<sup>th</sup> 1820 ref'd to Claims  
reasonable Dec'r 11<sup>th</sup> 1820  
reported Dec'r 12<sup>th</sup>  
Bill drawn Dec'r 13th