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Pension application of James Newman & Thomas Newman VAS387

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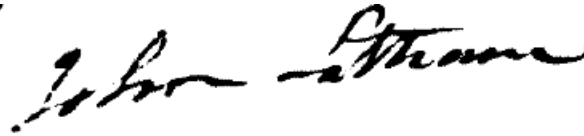
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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I John Latham age 65 years of Frederick County Virginia do hereby certify that I very well recollect James and Thomas Newman who about 1776 enlisted in Culpeper County in the revolutionary service and [indecipherable word]¹ under George Slaughter Captain and of the same County; and as I have been informed marched to the South in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Mulenberg [Peter Muhlenberg]. To my certain knowledge they never returned to their home; and as I believe died in the service and that it was so understood at the time. These facts are indelibly impressed on my mind – They being my uncles; and other circumstances connected with their enlistment, their services, and deaths, I feel no hesitation in making the declaration as above stated. I also certify that as I have been informed, and as I believe, Alexander Newman was there eldest brother, and heir at law, at the time here stated. We heirs of Alexander Newman, now deceased, as I have been also informed, are not particularly within my knowledge; but I believe that Thomas Newman and Alexander Newman are such heirs – they residing in Orange County Virginia: They have been always so reputed to be. Given under my hand this 31st day of October 1833

S/ John Latham



[attested in Frederick County November 2, 1833]

I Susan McDaniel aged upwards of eighty years of the County of Culpeper hereby certify that I well knew James and Thomas Newman before they enlisted in the revolutionary Army and that it is within my knowledge that they did enlist and marched to the South and that they never did return to their home, and that it was reported and believed that they died in the Service; and that Alexander Newman was the eldest brother of the said James and Thomas Newman as I have often heard and believes.

S/ Susan McDaniel

¹ *indecipherable*

Susan M. Dainoff

I Abner Newman² aged about seventy-eight years of Culpeper County Virginia do hereby certify that I entered the revolutionary service in company with James^{acted as Sergeant} and Thomas Newman George Slaughter Captain eighth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Muhlenberg. We marched as a [indecipherable word]³ to Charleston South Carolina – I was there left on the sick list – The Regiment from thence marched to Savannah. The said James and Thomas Newman died in the service.

S/ Abner Newman

Abner Newman

I Vincent Tapp⁴ a soldier of the revolution about seventy-two years of age of the County of Culpeper Virginia do certify that I was acquainted with James and Thomas Newman and to my [image of this document is cut off at the bottom thereof at this point and whatever other text as might have been included in this certificate has been omitted.]

[All 3 of the above certificates are attested in Culpeper County Virginia October 28, 1833]

We the undersigned Heirs and representatives of Alexander Newman deceased who was the heir and representative of James and Thomas Newman who were, as we are informed, enlisted in Culpeper County Virginia by Captain George Slaughter in the year 1776 and were attached to the 8th Regiment of Virginia troops. This Regiment was as we are informed commanded by Colonel Muhlenberg and marched to Charleston South Carolina. The said James and Thomas Newman enlisted and so marched as we are informed, died in that Service.

We, therefore, the undersigned as aforesaid, do hereby transfer to and empower Robert Newman of Hampshire County Virginia to demand and recover in his own name any and all the lands which may be due by the state of Virginia or the United States to the said James and Thomas Newman who enlisted, so serving and dying in the defense of their Country.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals this 25th day of October 1833.

S/ Thomas Newman

S/ Alex. Newman

Thos Newman

Alex Newman

² [Abner Newman S38255](#)

³ *Indecipherable*

⁴ [Vincent Tapp S6188](#)

We the undersigned do state upon our oaths that we were well acquainted with Alexander Newman then of Orange County and we know that he was the eldest son of his father Thomas Newman, who lived in Culpeper at the time of his death. We knew the said Alexander well before and during the war of the revolution. And I Reuben more one of the undersigned knew all the sons of the said Alexander Newman and they were Thomas, Alexander, Reuben and John.

S/ D. Jamison [?]

S/ R. Moore

[Attested October 26, 1833 in Culpeper County Virginia]

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Addendum to James Newman and Thomas Newman VAS387
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 7 Dec 2020.

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

This is to Certify that James Newman & Thomas Newman were soldiers in our revolutionary war in Colo. Muhlingberg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg BLWt1495-850] regiment on continental establishment Elisted in Culpeper County by Capt George Slaughter [W8729] and were marched by him and joined the said Regiment at Suffolk in Virginia in April 1776. some time in May the said Regiment was order'd to Charles Town South Carolina and went with the Regiment as far as Tarborough [Tarboro] North Carolina on the March and there left them. at that time the aforesaid James Newman & Thomas Newman were in the said Regiment he afterwards heard and no doubt of its truth that both the said James Newman & Thomas Newman died either at Charles Town or on their return from thence as soldiers in the aforesaid Regiment. Given Under my hand This the 8th day of November 1823

R Slaughter

Culpeper County To Wit

This day Robert Slaughter aged 75 years old made oath before me a Magistrate for the said County to the above Certificate Given [part missing from bottom of page]

Culpeper County To Wit

This day Abner Newman [S38255] Brother of the within named James Newman & Thomas Newman made oath before me a Magistrate of the said County that his Brothers James Newman & Thomas Newman both died as soldiers in Muhlingberg Regmt as stated by Robert Slaughters Sertificate and in which Regement he the said Abner Newman was then also a soldier in Capt Geo Slaughters Comp'y & with whom we all three enlisted
Given under my hand & Seal this the 8th day of Nov'r 1823 Geo. Fitzhugh

1824 July 23 Rejected it not appearing for what term s'd Jas Newman enlisted