

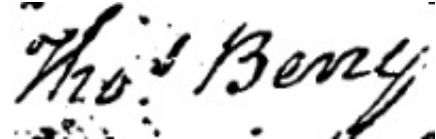
Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Lewis Rout VAS4314  
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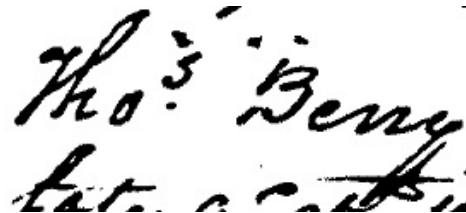
I do hereby certify that Lewis Rout inlisted as a private for the War (of the revolution) in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virg'a Reg't on Continental establishment, and that the said Lewis Rout died in the service. Given under my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818.

Thos. Berry [Thomas Berry VAS2498] late  
Capt. in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virg'a Reg't



I do certify that Lewis Rout some time in the year 1776 enlisted as a private in my company [raised in Frederick County] in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't on continental establishment in the War of the revolution and that the said Lewis Rout, died in the service  
Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818

Thos Berry  
late a Capt in 8<sup>th</sup> Va Reg't



Frederick County to Wit

William Elzey [W3531] declares, that he was personally acquainted with Lewis Rout late of the 8<sup>th</sup> Virg'a Reg't on Continental establishment – that he always understood and believes, that the said Lewis Rout died in the service, in the war of the revolution. And that Jane E. Williams, is the only legitimate heiress at law and only sister of the said Lewis Rout decd as far as he has always understood and believes.

Sworn to and subscribed before the attesting Justices of the peace in & for the said County this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818                      Will Elzey



I do Certify that the Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the Revolutionary War were raised for the term of three years, that the soldiers composing those regiments was inlisted for that term as well as my recollection now serves, particularly the 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Regiments. I was arranged to the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment Commanded by Daniel Morgan while in Captivity, but after my release on the reduction of the Regiments, at different periods was arranged to the 2<sup>d</sup> and before the Close of the Revolutionary war to the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment. Given under my hand this 15<sup>t</sup> day of September 1831

Henry Bedinger [S8059] Capt  
5<sup>th</sup> Virg'a Reg't Revolutionary Army

To, The Governor of Virginia.

The Petition of Jane E. Williams respectfully states that her brother Lewis Rout was a soldier of the Va Cont. line and died in service, being [undeciphered word] his only heir – that she has never rec'd the land bounty to which he was entitled for his services & prays it may now be allowed her as she is old and very

indigent.

That Lewis Rout enlisted in the Va. Continental line & died in service as proved by the Certificate of Capt Thomas Berry – strengthened as it is by the affidavit of Wm. Elzey.

Capt Bedingers certificate shews that the enlistment of soldiers in the Regt to which Lewis Rout belonged was for three years.

The evidence obtained is from the most respectable witnesses & your Petitioner hopes the allowance of land Bounty will be made to her. Jane E. Williams by her atto. Th. Green