

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Lewis VAS909

vsl 9VA

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

Robert Russell Senior¹ who is a man of truth and veracity made oath before me that Robert Lewis enlisted with the Witness in the 9th Virginia Regiment Continental line – was captured at Germantown [October 4, 1777], Imprisoned with the Witness & died after having been in service & imprisonment nearly three years & a half. Witness my hand & seal as a Justice of the Peace this first day of February 1833 at Accomack County.

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP

Levin Hyslop² a Revolutionary pensioner & a man of truth & veracity made oath that he served one term in Captain Blair's Company of the 9th Virginia Regiment Continental line & then reenlisted for the War served till the War ended & has now [image of this "document cuts off at the bottom thereof at this point]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 30th day of April 1785, in the name of Robert Lewis, as a Soldier of Infantry for £13.12.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo. Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
15th day of April 1833.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

I Robert Russell Senior a Revolutionary Pensioner certify that I served in the 9th Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War & know that Robert Louis of this County enlisted in the 9th Virginia Regiment for three years & died in service in New Jersey as I distinctly recollect.

S/ Robert Russell, X his mark

[Attested in Accomack County April 29, 1834]

¹ [Robert Russell W5753](#)

² [Levin Hyslop W7858](#)