

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Lewis VAS912

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

At a Court continued and held for Princess Anne County the 9th day of May 1832

The Court certify that William Cannon being duly sworn in open Court, deposed that he is about seventy-four years of age – That he has resided in the County of Princess Anne aforesaid ever since the revolutionary war. That he was a Soldier in a Regiment of Colonel Charles Dabney in the Army of the Revolution and in the service of the United States. That he was well acquainted with Thomas Lewis who was from the said County of Princess Anne that the said Thomas Lewis was a Captain and commanded a Company in the Regiment of the said Colonel Charles Dabney in the service aforesaid of the United States during the Revolutionary war, that the said Captain Thomas Lewis served in the said war five years and some months next preceding the close of the said war and, to the close thereof. That immediately after the close of said revolutionary war the said Thomas Lewis returned to the County of Princess Anne aforesaid and remained in the said County until his death &c

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S/ J. J. Burroughs, C. C.

The deposition of William Cannon of the County of Princess Anne in the State of Virginia taken before me James a Hubbard a Notary Public in and for the County of Princess Anne aforesaid duly commissioned and qualified at the Court House of the County of Princess Anne aforesaid the 9th day of May in the year 1832. The deponent being duly sworn saith that he is now about 74 years of age and has resided in the County of Princess Anne in the State of Virginia aforesaid ever since the revolutionary War. – That he was a Soldier in the Regiment of Colonel Charles Dabney in the Army of the Revolution and in the Service of the United States. That he was well acquainted with Thomas Lewis who was from the said County of Princess Anne. That the said Thomas Lewis was a Captain and commanded a Company in the Regiment of the said Colonel Charles Dabney in the Service of the United States aforesaid during the Revolutionary War. That the said Captain Thomas Lewis served in the said War 5 years and some months next preceding the close of the said war and to the close thereof. That immediately after the close of said War the said Captain Thomas Lewis returned to the County of Princess Anne aforesaid and remained there until his death further this deponent saith not.

S/ Wm Cannon

