

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lewis Story R10236

Mildred

f36VA

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Virginia to wit:

On this 1st day of September 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia, personally appears Lewis Story aged fifty-seven years resident in the County of Southampton in the State of Virginia aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" that he the said Lewis Story enlisted sometime in the spring of the year 1780 in the County of Southampton and State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain James Gray of the 15th Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Court or in the Service of the United States until sometime in the spring of the year 1781 – the whole time being twelve months, when he was discharged from service near the White Plains in Pennsylvania, that he was not in any battle, and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

S/ Rich'd E. Parker

James Maget was sworn and examined and States that Lewis Story did serve in the Revolutionary war as stated in the foregoing declaration made by him and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of assistance from his Country.

S/ James Maget

Newit Edwards¹ was Sworn & examined and States that Lewis Story did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the foregoing declaration made by him, and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of assistance of his Country

S/ Newit Edwards

District of Virginia (Sct) Southampton County to wit

On this 19th day of March 1821 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the said County, Lewis Story aged 60 years residing in Southampton County, who being 1st duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, That he enlisted in the County of Southampton in a Company commanded by Captain James Gray in the __ Regiment, Commanded by Col. __ in the Continental establishment for 12 months and that his pension Certificate is numbered __,

¹ Newit or Newett Edwards FPA S39481

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed viz.: six and a half barrels of corn, one meal stave, one fat stand, one meat stand, one w. Hoe, one ax, one G. Hoe, one Bible one Testament, four hundred and five pounds pork 400 lbs blade fodder, Seven feet of tops fodder and shucks, one Boiler, one flesh fork, one meal stand, one flower sieve, six old barrels, one hand Saw, 114 lbs of Seed Cotton and a parcel of imbroke flax, one pair of Cards, one tray, two tubs, two plates, one mortar, one dish, six knives and forks, one pitcher, one bason, one pot, one Skillet, one frying pan, one bake oven, one ___ Book, four Baskets, one pair Blades, one saw, one raw Hide, four Bushels Peas, And that he owes the following debts, to wit, Jacob Barnes, \$25, Exum Vick \$4, Lewis Warren \$75, Thomas Barnes \$38, Lawrence Cook \$22, Bolling H. Barnes \$3, Thomas Museum [?] \$8 and John Rawles \$1.50. That he has 5 children members of his family viz. William Story, who was born 19th of September 1789, Mary Story born March 14th, 1802, Max Story born 25th April 1806, Nancy Story born 22nd of October 1807 and Henry Story born 22nd April 1809, He is by occupation a Miller and assisted by his son William Story, but is unable to labor much –

S/ Lewis Story²

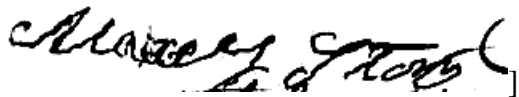
Sworn to and declared the 19th day of March 1821 in open court.

[The court valued the property shown on the schedule at \$100.]

[f p. 9: On February 19, 1841 in Southampton County Virginia, Mille Story, 70, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Lewis Story, a revolutionary pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that her husband died in April 1839; that she married him sometime in the year 1786. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 13: On October 18, 1852 in Southampton County Virginia, Maxey Story posted bond and was appointed administrator of the estate of Mildred Story, deceased.]

[f p. 14: On October 18, 1852, Maxey Story, as administrator of the estate of Milley Story filed a claim for the pension due his mother as the widow of Lewis Story, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution at the rate of \$96 per annum; that his mother died August 29, 1843 in Southampton County Virginia survived by the following children: William, Mills, Henry, Nancy & Maxey Story, & Mary Daughtry.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maxey Story", enclosed in a bracket on the right side.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 1, 1818, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]

² In the same handwriting as the balance of the document consequently I do not think it is the actual signature of the veteran