

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lewis Johnston R5642

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"Rejected

Lewis died March 1819

widow died April 1822"]

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State of Virginia Louisa County: SS

The Declaration of Lucy C Burruss of the County of Louisa the daughter of Lewis Johnston deceased who was a Soldier in the War of the Revolution who being sworn according to law deposes and says that her said father Lewis Johnston was a soldier in the war of the revolution that as far as she is informed and verily believes, he served for the space of five years or more, and that neither he nor his children have ever received any bounty land or pension for his said services. He died about March 1819 and left three children to wit Lucy J Burruss, Mary & Matilda – Mary is dead and left one living child Elizabeth Goodwin – Matilda is also dead and left 2 children Lewis Miller & Lucy Miller. The widow of Lewis Johnston died about April 1822.

She makes this declaration in order to obtain any pension or bounty land to which the heirs of the said Lewis Johnston are entitled.

S/ Lucy J Burruss



Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace in and for Louisa County this 24th day of October 1854.

[Note: in a letter transmitting the declaration to the War Department, William a Gillespie states that he is the agent of Lucy J Burruss who says that she thinks her father entered the service from the County of Essex in Virginia.]