

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Lemmons (Lemmon) R6281 Mary Lemmons f38VA
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State of Virginia Monroe County: SS

On this 29th day of December 1855 personally appeared before me Isaac Campbell, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Monroe in the State aforesaid, and also presiding Justice of the County Court of said County of Monroe, which is a Court of record, having general jurisdiction, Mary Lemmons, formerly Mary Carr, a resident of said County of Monroe, aged seventy-seven years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed February 3rd, 1853. That she is the widow of John Lemmons, formerly of the County of Rockingham, in the State of Virginia, and who to the best of her knowledge, recollection, information and belief, was a private in the Revolutionary War, and rented service therein. She does not now recollect, and is unable to state at this time in of what troop, or Company, or Regiment, or Corps, or under what Captain, or other officer, or in what particular place or places her said husband served, or when he entered the service, and the time when he left the same or whether he was drafted or was a volunteer, or a substitute, or the battles, if any, he was engaged in, or the Country through which he passed. That her said husband was a resident of the County of Rockingham and State of Virginia when he entered the service, and as she always understood, and verily believes, that he continued for some considerable time (but how long she does not know) in the said service, and was honorably discharged therefrom. That her said husband died leaving no written memorandum, or documentary evidence of any of the above particulars, or facts, connected with his said service, and that there are no living witnesses or witness, that she knows of, by whom the same can be established, and that she is therefore under the necessity of referring, and begs permission to refer to the Records and Rolls of the War Department for such information and proof as may be required in the above the half and which she would otherwise be unable to produce. She further declares that she was lawfully married to the said John Lemmons, in the County of Monroe and State aforesaid on the 2nd day of January 1800 – as by the annexed Certificate of marriage by the clerk of the County court of said County will more fully appear. That her said husband died in the said County of Monroe on the 7th day of February 1841 – that she was married to him at the time above stated. She further swears that she was a widow at the passage of said Act, and is still a widow (having never again intermarried since the death of her said husband) and that she has never before made application for a pension. She further declares, that her said husband died without ever having obtained, or, as she did verily believes, without ever having applied for any pension.

was £55.8, delivered to Henry Banks but as the original settlements or copies thereof or not to be found in this office, the term of service embraced therein cannot be stated.

Given under my hand at the First Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
17th day of November 1856.

[No Seal of Office]

S/ G. W. Chilton
Auditor P. Accts.