

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Zachariah Phillips R8207      Mary

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The State of Ohio Morgan County: On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord 1850 personally appeared before me Nathaniel Shepard one of the associate Judges of the Court of common pleas in and for the County of Morgan aforesaid in the State of Ohio, Mary Phillips a resident of said County aged eighty-eight 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 law of the United States, [indcipherable word or words] on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1848, and all such other laws as have from time to time passed. That she is the widow of Zachariah Phillips who was a private in the Company of Captain Benjamin Ashby and in the Regiment of Colonel Charles Thruston (the number of said Regiment not recollected) in the service of the United States. That she was married to the said Zachariah Phillips in Frederick County Virginia in the month of December in the year 1783 and that her husband the aforesaid Zachariah Phillips died on the 26 day of December in the year 1838 in Union Township Morgan County aforesaid in consequence of a stroke of paralysis and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed; and that she has no documentary evidence of her marriage or her husband's services and that the said Zachariah Phillips left no children under the age of 16 years.

I also certify that I am acquainted with the foregoing affiant and that in the neighborhood where she resides she is known as the widow of said Zachariah Phillips.

Sworn and subscribed before me the day above written.

S/ Nathl Shepard Associate judge

S/ Mary Phillips, X her mark

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New Lexington Ohio December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1850

D. S. [Dear Sir?]

Mary Phillips wishes to make application for a Pension[,] Bounty land &c for the Services of her husband Zachariah Phillips in the Revolutionary war he enlisted at Winchester Virginia for 7 years and continued in said service 7 years and was honorably discharged and was wounded in the hip which made a cripple of him entirely – he was under Captain Marcum (she thinks) Colonel Huston (General Morgan in Command) the No. of the Regiment not recollected he was a man of no Education he tried to get a pension but failed from some Cause or other the widow employed G. F. Lewis of Detroit Michigan to get the Pension Seeing [?] his Case [?]<sup>1</sup> in

*Seeing his "leave"*

the papers he sent Blanks to her to get filled and they got Covey of Mt. Counelsvill [??]<sup>2</sup> to attend to the business of filling the Blanks and when he got up the papers he sent them on to the City and the Power was sent to Lewis at Detroit and when they found that Covey had tucked [?]<sup>3</sup> them they telegraphed to the City and had his papers sent Back and the matter stands in that way Covey the declaration & Power & Lewis the Power the Proposition is one half of all we can make look the matter up and send me the facts and I will attend to it here.

Yours Truly  
S/ Jesse Worles

[Reference is made in the file documents to a son of the veteran named Daniel who is described as having served as a Captain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of Ohio Volunteers during the Mexican War. There is also reference in the file to the widow having died July 9, 1852 in the County of Morgan.]

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<sup>2</sup> *Mt Counelsvill*

<sup>3</sup> *tucked*