

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Cain S17873

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[A note in the file states that all the original papers were sent to District Attorney Washington G. Singleton who investigated many pensioners from Lewis and other counties of present West Virginia. For details see pension application S6111 of David W. Sleeth and the endnote.]

John Cain of Lewis Couty. - Pensioner receives \$80— [sic]

I saw Mrs. Catherine Louther [sic: Catherine Lowther] July 19<sup>th</sup> 1834. She is a sister of John Cain. Mrs. Louther produced the record of her and her Brother Johns age. She was born the 27<sup>th</sup> October 1766 and her brother John February 26, 1769.

Mrs. Louther further states that Robert H Louther called on her to ascertain the age of her brother John, & that she showed him the same record which she had then shewn to the undersigned. A true copy. W. G Singleton.

Note. - the Declaration in this case was written by R. H. Louther. he has been Indicted for subornation of Perjury. - John Cain for Perjury - and I have instituted a suit against Cain for the recovery of the money. W. G. Singleton November 3, 1834

NOTE: Cain's pension certificate states that he claimed to have served as a private and sergeant in the company of Capt. Carpenter in Virginia for 22 months, and that \$106.66 per year was to be sent to his agent, R. H. Lowther. Robert H. Lowther, Delegate-elect of the Virginia legislature, prepared numerous fraudulent pension claims.