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Pension application of Elisha Lewis S34961

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State of Mississippi Lawrence County: of the Term of September in the year of our Lord 1822

Personally appeared in open Court holden in & for said County the first Monday in September in the year of our Lord 1822 (as the same being a County Court & made by the laws of said State for all legal purposes a Court of record) Elisha Lewis of the County & State aforesaid who for the purposes of obtaining the advantage of the provision made by certain acts of Congress passed March 18th 1818 and May 1st 1824 the benefit of needy & poor Soldiers belonging to the Continental establishment of the revolutionary Army of the United States of America &c, deposeseth & saith on oath that he the said Elisha Lewis enlisted in the said Continental establishment sometime in the forepart of March 1776 for the Term of three years under Captain Silas Stephenson [sic, Silas Stevenson] of the 10th North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Abraham Shepherd & that he did then take the oath of allegiance as required by law & continued faithfully in said Service for the space of one year when he the said deponent was legally discharged on a furlough for sickness until his health should be restored after which time he was almost constantly employed in various services in the militia until the conclusion of the war. That he this deponent was born in the State of North Carolina in the year 1760 agreeable to his family record of births & that he was a citizen & resident of the United States March 18th 1818 having now three daughters & and aged & weakly wife dependent upon him for support which he this deponent is infirm & unable to perform laborious work. That he this deponent has no property either real or personal nor has he disposed of any of his property by gift sale or otherwise for the purpose of embracing the benefit of said acts of Congress or in any wise to so to diminish the same as to bring himself within the provisions thereof.

And this deponent further says that his enlistment papers & certificate of discharge are lost or mislaid & that he has no proof of his above enlistment & services but his own oath & the records of the Continental Army.

And further this deponent saith not.

S/ Elisha Lewis

Sworn & subscribed in open Court by law convened this 2nd day of September 1822

S/ Harmon M. Runnels, Clerk

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 13th of October 1823

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State that Elisha Lewis a private Soldier in Captain Stephenson's Company of the 10th Regiment, was mustered on the 29th day of June 1777 for 3 years and omitted in February 1779.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above

S/ Wm Hill

I think it probable that the Furlough mentioned in the Declaration, was granted at the time the musterrolls states Elisha Lewis was omitted.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March one, 1823 for 3 years service in the revolution.]