

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Levi [Levy] Newby S7265

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To Isham Puckett Sept. 6/55
1855 Sept. 13 vouchers alleging death
11 Feb. 1846 & claiming arrears
referred to 3d Audr [Auditor] Sent by
I Puckett
Died Feb 11, 1846—A. B.

JLD

12684

Virginia

Levi Newby

Of Chesterfield in the State of Virginia

Who was a Private in the compy commanded

By Captain Parker of the Regt. commanded

by Col. James in the Virginia

Line for 9 mos.

\$30

Inscribed on the roll of Virginia

At the rate of 30 dollars 00 cents per year

To commence on the 4th day of March 1831

Certificate of Pension issued the 20 day of May

1833 and sent to Parke

Poindexter Chesterfield CC. Chesterfld CH Va.

Arrears to the 4th of March 1833 60.00

semi-anl. allowance ending 4 Sepr. 33 15.00

\$75.00

State of Virginia Chesterfield County to wit:

On this 12th day of November in the year 1832, personally appeared in open court before the county court of Chesterfield being a court of record now sitting Levy Newby, a resident of the county and state aforesaid aged seventy eight years., who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832,

That sometime about the first day of September 1775 he was called out in the minute service in Chesterfield county, under Capt. Francis Lockett with Lieut. John Pankey [perhaps a mistaken reference to Stephen Pankey] and Ensign Jesse Clarke, was marched down to Williamsburg, Hampton, thence across James River to Portsmouth, where he remained until about Christmas and was discharged after

-serving a tour of about three months and a half as well as his now recollects, Col. Richard James had command of the detachment while stationed at Portsmouth.

That some short time before the enemy first came to Richmond he was again called out in a company of Militia commanded by Captain King Graves with Lieut. Henry Winfree [Henry Winfrey] was marched to Manchester along with another company commanded by Capt. Thomas Wooldridge for the purpose of guarding the Town and after serving a tour of about two months was discharged at Manchester.

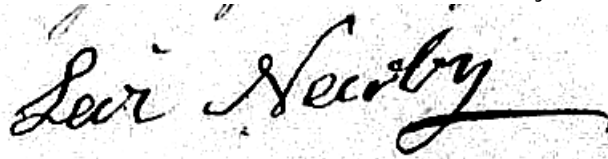
That some short time before the Battle of Petersburg [April 25, 1781], he was again called out in a company of militia commanded by Capt. King Graves with Lieut. Henry Winfree [Winfrey], was marched to Petersburg, was there at the time of the battle, but was not engaged in it, after the battle, marched to Chesterfield courthouse, the Coal mines, crossed James River at Tuckahoe [?], thence marched down to Richmond thence to Bottoms Bridge, thence back to Richmond, and from thence to Walton where he was discharged after serving a tour of about three months. Colonel George Robertson has command of the Regiment during this tour.

That some short time before the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781], he was again called and in a company of militia commanded by Capt. King Graves with Lieut. Henry Winfree [Winfrey] and was ordered to march to the south and join the southern army. Accordingly marched from Chesterfield Courthouse through the lower end of Amelia to Dinwiddie courthouse, and was the ordered to return to Petersburg where he was discharged, after serving a tour of about three weeks. Col. Robert Goode had command of the Regiment during this tour.

The whole of which tours he verily believes amount to at least nine months, that he was engaged in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War. Owing to the long lapse of time he is now unable to speak with any certainty of the particular day, month, or year in which he entered the services, or was discharged, he had therefore to be guided in the above statement by the most remarkable events which happened during the war as connected with his services. He was occasionally with and in the neighborhood of some part of the Regular army, he contracted no acquaintances with any of its officers, and can give no particular account of it.

It appears by a Register in his old Family Bible that he was born on the 11th day of February in the year 1755 in the County of Chesterfield where he has resided ever since. He never received any written discharge from service but most of it is known to William Fendley¹ who can testify to the service, and many persons in his neighborhood can testify as to his character for veracity, and their belief in his service as a soldier in the revolution.

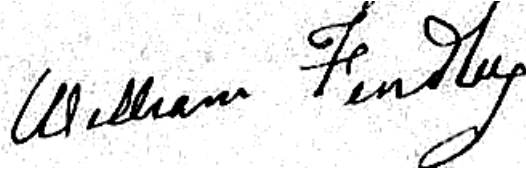
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before the county court of Chesterfield aforesaid. – Levi Newby

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Levi Newby". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

I William Fendley of the county of Chesterfield do hereby certify that I am well acquainted With Levy Newby, who was subscribed the above Declaration, that I believe him to be seventy Eight years of age, that I personally know he was in the service of the United States In the Revolutionary War, during all the tours mentioned in said Declaration, (except the one when he was stationed at Manchester) for I myself was in all said tours, and from the said Newby's standing for veracity I have no manner of doubt but that

¹ FPA W7258

he performed that tour also. Sworn to and subscribed this [blank] day of November 1832, before the county court of Chesterfield in the state of Virginia. – William Fendley



We Allen Whiteworth & George Snellings residing in the county of Chesterfield in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Levy Newby who has sworn and subscribed to the above Declaration, that we believe him to be seventy eight years of age, that he is reputed and believed in this neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur on that opinion, entertaining as we do, the utmost confidence in the veracity and integrity of the said Levy Newby. Sworn to and subscribed this 12th day of November 1832, before the county of Chesterfield aforesaid.

Allen Whiteworth
G. Snellings

Mrs. William Nance Harrison
425 Alilam Street. N. W.
Washington. D.C.

August 20, 1936
BA-J/ILL
Levi Newby
S. 7265

Dear Madam

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Record of Levi, or Levy Newby of Virginia, 7265

The record of Levi Newby is furnished herein as found in the papers on file in his claim for pension, 8. 7265. Based upon his services in the Revolutionary War.

Levi Newby was born February 11, 1755. In chesterfield county, Virginia the names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of chesterfield county, Virginia, he enlisted and served as private in the Virginia troops as follows from about September 1, 1775, about three and one half months in captain Francis Lockets company, part of the time under colonial Richard James a short time before the enemy reached Richmond the first time, two months in Captain King Graves' company the defense of Manchester: about the time of the battle of Guilford three weeks in Captain King Graves' company under Colonial Robert Goode; from shortly before the battle of Petersburg, about three months in Captain King Graves' company, colonial George Robertson's regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application accepted November 12, 1832, at which time he resided in chesterfield county, Virginia: he had lived there always.

Levi Newby died February 11, 1846, survived by heirs. Their names not shown.

No reference was made to wife or children of the soldier.

Very truly yours,
A. D. Hiller
Executive Assistant to the administrator