

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lewis Davis Yancey (Yancy) <sup>1</sup> W2508 Phebe (Pheby) Yancey f48VA  
Transcribed by Will Graves 7/13/11 rev'd 7/22/15

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State of Georgia, County of Jasper: SS: Jasper Court of Ordinary - January Term 1833.

On this Seventh day of January 1833, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the court of ordinary Lewis Yancey a resident of Jasper County and State of Georgia, aged Seventy one 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he was enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1778 with Robert Yancy [Robert Yancey]<sup>2</sup> and served in the first regiment of the Continental line under the following named officers: Col Bland [Theodorick Bland] commanded the regiment of light Dragoons; John Jimison commanded as Major & Robert Yancy commanded the company and Latin Yancy [Layton Yancey]<sup>3</sup> commanded as Ensign; that he left the service the 24th day of December 1781, serving a tour of three years the whole length of time which he enlisted for. That at the time he entered the service he resided in Culpepper County [Culpeper County], in the State of Virginia. That he was engaged in the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] in the State of North Carolina and the battle of the siege of Savannah<sup>4</sup> in the State of Georgia; that he marched through the States of North and South Carolina and Georgia.

He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension rolls of any agency in any state.

Lewis Yancey, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Greene D Brantley, JIC

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states.

S/ Green D. Brantley JIC

S/ Edward Price JIC

S/ Rueben E Shorter JIC

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt36522-160-55

<sup>2</sup> [Robert Yancey S35752](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Layton \(Levton, Leighton\) Yancey W7380](#)

<sup>4</sup> Presumably this is a reference to the 2nd battle of Savannah. If so that engagement was commenced around the September 16 and terminated October 18, 1779

State of Georgia, County of Jasper.

On this the 7th day of September one thousand eight hundred & fifty three, personally appeared before me, a justice of the inferior court within and for the state and county aforesaid Pheby Yancy, a resident of the county of Jasper in the State of Georgia aged fifty eight years who first being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed on the 3rd of February 1853, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the revolutionary War; that she is the widow of Lewis Yancy who was a private in the Army of the Revolution that she is unable to state the nature of the service, that the said Lewis Yancy was a pensioner in his lifetime under the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832, and paid at the agency of Savannah in the state aforesaid. The time when the deceased Lewis Yancy entered and left the service, the name and rank of the officers under whom the service was performed and the place in which he resided when he entered the service. She asks a reference to the evidence filed in his application. She further declares that she was married to the said Lewis Yancy on the 27th day of June 1820; that her said husband died on the 6th of June 1857; that she was not married to him prior to the second of January eighteen hundred, the time above stated she further declares that she is said widow.

S/ Phebey Yancy, X her mark

Sworn to and subscribed as the day and year above written.

S/ C. E. F. W. Campbell, JIC

[In her bounty land claim filed in 1855, the widow adds that she married her husband in Jasper County by one Jno Bean, JP [John Bean]; that her name prior to her marriage was Phebe Pate; that her husband died in Jasper County, Ga.]

[p 45: The widow survived the American Civil War and filed on October 18, 1867 for the restitution of her pension benefits.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for two-year service as a private in the cavalry of the Virginia Continental line. Veteran's widow was also pensioned at \$100 per annum commencing September 4th, 1860.]

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

this is to certify that the Bearer hereof Lewis Yancey Soldier in the first Regiment Light Dragoons has Served the full time for which he enlisted faithfully and honestly and is hereby discharged

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1781

W/ J. Belfield, Maj. L. D.

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I do hereby Certify that Lewis Yancey Enlisted 16 January 1779 for three years in the fourth troop of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Light Dragoons

S/ Robt. Yancey, Captain

S/ Benjamin Temple, Lieutenant Colonel

The above is a Copy from the Original lodged in this Office

Auditor's Office May 31, 1784

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S/ J. Pendleton

Culpeper County to wit

October Court 1811

Armistead Long came into Court and made oath that Lewis Davis Yancey served as a Soldier in Bland's Regiment of Light Dragoons in the Virginia Regiment from about December 1778 and served three years in the said Regiment.

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[illegible signature, might be Wm Broadus]