

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements &
Rosters

Pension application of William Going W7546 f57VA
Transcribed by Cindy G. Young

Service W.7456
VA B.L. Wt. 26870-160-55
Going, William & Mary

3410

Virginia, Richmond

Mary Going, widow of (NC) William Going who served in the Revolutionary War, as a private. Inscribed on the roll at the rate of \$20 dollars 00, cents per annum, to commence on the 3^d February, 1853

Certificate of pension, issued the 7th day of Jany, 1854

And sent to

George M. Cloud

Ararat, Patrick County, Va.

Recorded on roll of Pensions under Act February 3, 1854, Page 124, Vol. A.

N. Carolina N. 23.637

William Goin, Surry County, in the State of N. Carolina

Was a private in the company commanded Capt. Shaw of the Regt commanded Genl. Greene in the N. Carolina Troops for six months.

Inscribed on the roll of North Carolina at the rate of 20 dollars – cents per annum to commence on the 4th March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued 12th day of March, 1834 and sent to Hon. L. Williams, H.R.

Arrears to the 4th March, 1834 \$60.00

Semi-anl allowance ending 4th Sep. 1834 \$10.00

Total \$70.00

Revolutionary claim, Act June 7th, 1832

Recorded by D. Buren, Clerk

Book E, Vol. 69 or 67, Page 56.

Paid at the treasury under the Act of the 6 April, 1838, from 4th Sept. 1837 to 4th March 1838, agt. notified 29 April, 1839. Pen. agt. March 24, 1837.

Paid as above from 4th March to 4th Sept. 1840. Agt. notified 22nd July, 1841.

New certificate issued 9th June, 1845 & sent to pensioner, of Martin Cloud,

Dan River, Patrick Co., Va.

Letter to 3rd Auditor, 23rd Sept, 1845.

Paid as above from 4th March, 1842 to 4th March, 1844.

Agent notified 3rd April, 1846.

117,390 – Act. March 3/55 --May 5/55

Mary Going widow of William Going, per:

Capt. Revolutionary War Pensioner
W:160AS? May 21/56
Signed: (cannot read signature)
John P. Carter, Floyd, C.H. (court house) Va.
Signed J.P. Carter, Jany. 17/55
Vol. G.97.

29,926

Wm. Going, admit. as a private, 6 months, \$20.00
Hon. L. Williams

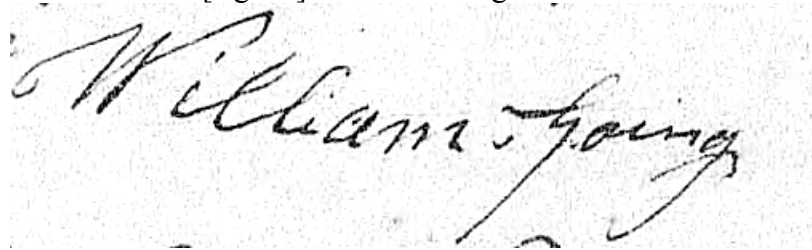
State of North Carolina } County Court
Surry County } February Term AD 1834

At a court of pleas and quarter sessions began and held for the county of Surry and State aforesaid on the 12th February 1834 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of said court, the same being a court of Record, William Going of the county and state aforesaid, aged 72 years who being duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of and act of Congress passed June the 7th AD 1832– That he served under the following named officers and in the manner herein after stated. To wit, That he was born on the 13th day of September AD 1861 [sic] in Rockingham County Virginia and moved when young into that part of Henry County, now Patrick, where he continued to reside until about ten years ago when he moved in the county of Surry N.C. where he now resides – that in the winter of 1781 or the latter part of 1780 he volunteered and was marched a private volunteer under the command of Capt Sam'l. Shaws from Henry County (now Patrick) Va. south and joined the troops under the command of General Greene in N.C. Guilford County near a ford on Haw River called the High Rock in the month of March 1781 shortly after the engagement at Guilford Courthouse – that he was marched south across the Yadkin into the state of South Carolina down to Camden – that his term of service expired a day or two before he arrived at Camden when his Captain talked of returning to Va., but being told by his higher officers that he and his men had better have remained at home and planted their corn, and by the said officers being requested and encouraged to continue with the troops until they should arrive at Camden his Capt. (Shaw) marched his men on and assisted in giving the American troops possession of Camden. Whence he was marched home and dismissed, but received no written discharge– that he had been on service in this tour three months–That shortly after his return home this affiant further states he was drafted and marched under the command of Captain Jonathan Hamby and Major John Ward, (whom he met at Salisbury) south thro the state of N.C. into S.C. crossing the Dan, the Yadkin, the Cataba [sic: Catawba], the Broad, the Tiger [sic: Tyger], the Enoree, & the Saluda River and joined the troops under General Greene engaged in the Siege of Ninety Six– that he continued to assist the troops in the siege until the British were reinforced with troops sent up from Charleston under Lord Rawdon as he believes, when the Americans were repulsed and forced to abandon the siege and retreat in which several skirmishes took place the British pursuing until the Americans crossed Broad River– that he thinks he recollects seeing at Ninety Six Col. Lee & Col. Washington of the Cavalry that he was discharged by Capt. Hamby near Broad River by word and returned home

which was in the Fall of the year after serving three months – served in this tour as a private. And this Affiant further states some time before his first tour into South Carolina he served as a private volunteer under one Captain Shelton [sic: probably Eliphaz Shelton in 1778] after the Tories and was marched over into N.C. Surry County & scoured the country commencing on the headwaters of the Ararat, and marched thence to Fish River, Wards Gap, the Flower Gap and home, that owing to old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot recollect the month or year when he performed this tour but knows that it was in the fall of the year – that in performing the tour he remained stationed for some time at several points and that he must have been on this tour out on service more than one month – that owing to his old age and loss of memory as aforesaid he cannot state the precise length of his service [page torn] states from the best of his recollection that he must have served as a private not less than six months for which he claims a pension– that he has no documentary evidence of his service– that owing to his removal, death & other removals he knows of no persons living who can testify from personal knowledge to his services but Manuel Hill of Stokes County and Joel Blancit of Patrick County Virginia whose certificates accompany this Declaration that there lives near him no clergyman to whom he is known and whose certificate he can procure as to his character for truth and his belief as to his Revolutionary services – that he is known to Stephen Chilton Sen & Stephen Chilton Junior who will testify to his character for truth and their belief as to his being a soldier of the Revolution – that he has a record of his age in his Bible which was given him by his father– that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any state.

Subscribed & sworn to in Open Court this 12th day of February 1834

[signed] William Going

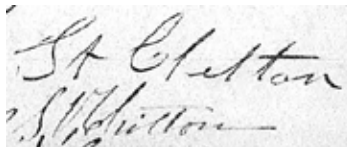
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Going". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. Below the signature, there are several horizontal lines, possibly indicating a signature line or a separator.

One Stephen Chilton, Sen, & Stephen Chilton, Jun., certify that we are well acquainted with Wm Going mentioned in the foregoing declaration that he is reported and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution—that he is a credible person and that his statement is entitled to credit..

Subscribed & sworn to in open court this 12th day of February, 1834

Test. F.K. Armstrong, Clerk

St Chilton
St. Chilton

Two handwritten signatures in cursive script. The top signature reads "St Chilton" and the bottom signature reads "St. Chilton". Both are written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

And the court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that William Going mentioned in the foregoing declaration was a soldier of the Revolution & served as he states—and the court further certify that Stephen Chilton, Sen. & Stephen Chilton, Jun. mentioned in the foregoing certificate are inhabitants of Surry & are credible persons and their statements worthy of credit.

John Johnson

M. Poindexter, Com.

W. Bay of A.?

Joel Blancit of Patrick County, Va., in open court maketh oath, that he served in the Revolutionary war with Wm. Going mentioned in the foregoing declaration in a Tour to Ninety-Six, S.C. in the summer and part fall of (as he now believes) 1781—that they were marched together in the Company of Capt. Jonathan Hamby from Henry County (now Patrick) Va. to Ninety-Six, S.C. that he has heard the declarations of said Going, read and knows from personal knowledge that what he says respecting that tour—agrees with his recollection thereof and that it is true—that he always understood & that it was in the neighborhood generally reported and believed that said Wm. Going was out on other Tours during the Revolutionary war—and that this officiant is in his 72nd year of age.

Subscribed and sworn to in open court this 12th day of February, 1834.

Test. F.K. Armstrong, Clerk

Joel (his x mark) Blancit

I, Francis R. Armstrong, clerk of our county aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceeding had in our said-- to the application of William Going for a pension. In testimony whereof I have here unto set my official Seal at Office this 13th day of February, A.D. 1834.

Test. F.K. Armstrong, Clerk

State of Virginia

Patrick County...To wit: I, George W. Cloud a justice of the peace in and for the county of Patrick aforesaid in the state of Virginia, do hereby certify that Mary Going who appeared before me this day for the purpose of making the foregoing declaration. Is from bodily infirmity and the extreme distance to the court house of said county unable to attend court for the purpose of making her declaration and further that I believe her to be the age stated in the foregoing declaration. Given under my hand this 23rd day of May 1853.

George W. Cloud, J.P.

State of Virginia

Patrick County...To wit: This day personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the county and state aforesaid, Argelon Lewis of lawful age and a credible witness and made oath in due form of law that he is well acquainted with Mary Going the above applicant for a pension. That she is the identical widow of William

Going, deceased who was a pensioner of the United States, that the said William Going died on the 28th day of May 1849.

Argelon Lewis

Sworn to and subscribed 23rd day of May, 1853 before me George W. Cloud, J.P.

State of Virginia

County of Patrick

I, Henry Tuggle clerk of the court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that George W. Cloud esq. whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit was at the dates thereof and acting Justice in and for said county duly elected commissioner and qualified according to law and that the aforesaid county court is a court of recon having general jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and seal of the said court the 26th day of July 1853.

Henry Tuggle, Clk

State of Virginia

Patrick County

This day personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the county and state aforesaid, Isaac Pike, aged about sixty five, a resident of said county and a credible witness, and made oath according to law, that he was well acquainted with William Going deceased and Mary Going, the within applicant for a pension. That the said William Going and Mary Going his widow lived together as companions and raised a family of children, that he was not present when they was married but saw them as they returned from the place where they represented that they were married, that he is confident that the marriage took place previous to the 2nd day of January one thousand eight hundred.

Isaac Pike

Sworn to and subscribed this 23rd day of May, 1853 before me George W. Cloud.

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress of the 29th July 1848.

State of Virginia

Patrick County to wit: On this 23rd day of May 1853, personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, Mary Going, a resident of the state of Virginia in the County of Patrick, aged, 78 years, who, being duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declarations, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of the congress passed July 29th, 1848. That she is the identical widow of William Going deceased who was a private in the war of the Revolution, and late a pensioner of the United States, at the rate of twenty dollars per annum, placed on the agency of North Carolina, as will fully appear by reference to the Pension certificate herewith filed. She further declares that she was married to the said William Going in the year 1797 or 8, to the best of her recollection, in the county of Patrick and state of Virginia, by John Nunn, a minister of the gospell, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving for the service, but the marriage took place previous to the second day of January one thousand eight hundred viz: at the time above stated she

further swears that she is now a widow and that she has never before made any application for a pension.

Mary (her x mark) Going

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me George W. Cloud
J.P.

Next page is a copy of a Hymn Book:

Hymns
and
Spiritual Songs,

In

Three Books.

I. Collected from Scripture

II. Composed in Divine Subjects.

III. Prepared for the Lord's Supper.

By I. Watts, D.D.

And they sang a new song, saying, I now art worthy, etc.

For thou was slain, and ___? Redeemed us, etc. Rev. v. 9

Soliti effent (i.e. Chriftiani)

Convenire, curaiete que

Chriftoquafi Deo dicere. (Pline in Epife?)

London

Printed for J. Bruce, D. B___? R. Mo___?

R. Pennington and L. Martin

M, DCC, X___?

This page is very faded and handwritten:

Woodson Goin was born the Nov. 2, 1803

Morgan Goin was born July 17, 1805

William Going was born the 13th September 1769.

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1769

State of Virginia
County of Patrick

On this 14th day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five—personally appeared before me James Soyars a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths will so and for that county and state aforesaid. Mary Going aged 80 years a resident of the county of Patrick in the state of Virginia. Who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of William Going, dec'd, who was a private in the revolutionary war and she is inscribed on the pension list at the rate of twenty dollars per annum commencing on the 3rd day of February 1853 and continuing for life unless she should again marry in which case the pension is not payable after the time of such marriage. She refers to her declaration for evidence of her husbands service and of their marriage and of his death. She further declares that she is still a widow. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd 1855 granting Bounty Land to Revolutionary soldiers or their widows or minor children, she also declares that she has never applied for nor received under this or any other act of Congress any Bounty Land warrant.
Signed: Mary (her x mark) Going

Joseph Brim and Aly? Lewis, residents of the County of Patrick in the State of Virginia upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Mary Going in our presence and that we believe from her appearance and statements of the application that she is the identical person she represents herself to be and that she is now a widow.

Joseph (his x mark) Brim
Aly Lewis or A.Y. Lewis

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn and subscribed before me on the day and year above written and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons and that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be and that she is still a widow and that I have no interest in this claim.

James Soyars

She hereby appoints John P. Carter her true and lawful attorney with power of substitution to prove? ___? this her claim for Land to ___? the certified? to as it commands when ___? and to do all and necessary and proper in the premises?
James Soyars

State of Virginia
County of Patrick

I, Henry Tuggle clerk of the court of the county and state aforesaid do hereby certify that James Soyars esq. whose genuine signature appears to the written is and was at the date thereof an acting justice in and for said county duly commissioned and sworn according to law and that his affidavit acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of April 1855.
Henry Tuggle, Clerk

117,390
Mary Going
Declaration
Widow of William
Going dec'd a Revolutionary
Pensioner
Filed by
John P. Carter
14 April 1855

Payments to be made
at Fayetteville
by the E__? U.S. Br. B. u or v
Agent for paying Pensioners
in the Agency of North Carolina
Recorded in the Pension Office
In Book E, Vol. 67
Page 5?
D. Brown, Clerk
Goins, VA

War Department
Revolutionary Claim

I certify that, in conformity with the law of the United
States of the 7th June, 1832, William Going
of the state of North Carolina
who was a Private in the Revolutionary War
is entitled to receive twenty dollars per annum, during his natural life,
commencing on the 4th of March 1831, and payable semi-
annually on the 4th of March, and 4th of September in every year.
Given at the War Office of the United States, this 12th day of
March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed: Lew Cass
Secretary of War
Examined and Countersigned
Signed: J.L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

Going

Brief in the case of Mary Going, widow of William, Patrick County and State of Virginia,
act of Feb, 3rd, 1853.

Claim, ("original," or "for increase.")

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

Is it documentary, traditionary, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.

Husband a pensioner under Act of June 1832 at \$20 per annum

Allowed \$20 per annum from Feb. 3rd, 1853.

(If for increase.)

Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of this claim? If so, what?

Marriage proved by private record

Death of pensioner by credible witnesses

Identity & widowhood by credible witnesses

Name and residence of Agent

Geo. M. Cloud

Ararat, Patrick Co., Va.

Examining Clerk

J.L. Gray

Lydia Ayres? Va Sus 44

Mt. Airy, N.C.

Dec. 22

P. Walden Commissioner

Pensions War Department

City of Washington, D.C.

Patrick County, Virginia, December 9th, 1853

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose to you the claim of Mary Going widow of William Going, I am in hopes that there is no informality attached to it. If there is any evidence wanted to establish her claim you can inform me when you take up her case.

In the case of Lydia Ayres it is something surprising: Mr. Edwards, Comm. heretofore decided against her on account of her husband Elihue Ayres having charged in his declaration of tour of service for six months and two days as a sergeant under Capt. Martin for which the Comm. Edwards says no one tour of which corresponds with any service in the militia of North Carolina known to this department, and regrets her claim because she has not produced proof of her husband service notwithstanding her husband drew a pension for the same alleged service, and it seems that you regret it on account of her not being a widow at the time of the act of 1838 was ___? of ___lect r___? I should like very much that you would reconsider her case again.

I am sir your truly

George M. Cloud

Direct to Ararat

Patrick Co., Va

L.P. Walden, Comm

Pensions

Pension Office, January 3/53

Sir:

Please report time of last payment to as death of within named pensioner & if arrears to whom paid.

Respectfully be

T. or J. Cole

Spl Comm

Francis Burt, esq.

Sa_? Present

William Going, act 1832, \$20 per annum, Paid to 4th Mar., 1849, no death

F. Bush

Auditor

State of Virginia, Patrick County, to wit:

This day personally appeared before me, one of the acting justices of the peace for said county, Winston Dunkin, a credible witness of lawful age and testified to the following facts, to wit: That he said Winston Dunkin was present and saw Mary Going lawfully married, many years ago, to her husband William Going dec'd who was a revolutionary pensioner, as per certificate from the commissioner of pensions J.L. Edwards, given at the war office of the United States the 12th day of March 1834 and signed L. Cass, Secretary of War and hereunto assessed?. Sworn to and before me this 25th day of Feb. 1851. The above parties were married by Parson John Nunn.

Given under my hand this day date above.

F.G. Smith, J. Peace

State of Virginia

County of Patrick

I, Henry Tuggle clerk of the court of the county and state above named, do hereby certify that F.G. Smith say whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, was at the date thereof an acting Justice in and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified according to law and that the said court is a court of __? having general jurisdiction. (seal hides wording) given under my hand and the seal of the (seal hides wording) the 26th day of July 1858.

Henry Tuggle, Clk

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Pensions Office

War Department

City of

Washington, D.C.

Patrick County, Va. 28th July, 1853

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you the Declaration of Mary Going for a pension. If those papers is made out in conformity with the law and regulations of the department, I hope you will act upon them when on __? If there are any informalities so there as any testimony lacking, you will address the subscriber at Ararat, P.O. Patrick County, Va.

Also, there is a old claim filed in the department in 1845 or 6 which I am engaged in, I wish to be informed what evidence if any is lacking in that case. I also wish you to send me some forms of claims under the act of February 3rd 1853, both Revolutionary and the war of 1812. Your compliance will be much obliged. Yours respectfully,

George W. Cloud
N.B. (the old claim above alleges to the case of Lydia Ayres, heirs)
G.W. Cloud
The Commissioner of Pensions
War Department
City of Washington

In order to obtain the benefit of the last proviso of the 1st section of the act of the 3rd
February 1853
State of Virginia
Patrick County

On this 26th day of November 1853 personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the county and state aforesaid, Mary Going, a resident in the county of Patrick and state of Virginia aged seventy five 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 the law of the United States passed the 3rd day of February 1853 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war: that she is the widow of William Going who was a private in the war of Revolution and late Pensioner of the United States placed on the agency of the State of North Carolina at the rate of twenty dollars per annum as well more fully appears by reference to her pension certificate filed at the war department in her former application. She further declares that she was married to the said William Going on the (empty space) day 1798 in the county of Patrick Virginia by one John Nunn a baptist minister of the gospel and that her said husband died on the 28th day of May 1849 that she was not married to him prior to the second day of January eighteen hundred, but at the time above stated, she further declares that she is still a widow.

Mary (her x mark) Going

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me, George W. Cloud
J.P.

State of Virginia
Patrick County

This day personally came before me George W. Cloud a Justice of the Peace in and for the county and state aforesaid mentioned Argelon Lewis of lawful age and a credible affiant and made oath in due form of law that hes well acquainted with Mary Going the above applicant for a pension, that she is the identical widow of William Going deceased who was a pensioner of the United States, as above stated up to his death, that the said William Going died on the 28th day of May 1849.

A.Y.? Lewis

Sworn and subscribed before me this 26th day of November 1853.

George W. Cloud, J.P.

State of Virginia
Patrick County

I, George W. Cloud a justice of the peace in and for the county court of Patrick in the state of Virginia do certify that Mary Going who appeared before me this day for the

purpose of making the foregoing declaration is from bodily conformity and the distances to the court house of said county unable to appear in court for the purpose making said declaration for a Pension given under my hand this 26th day of November 1853.

George W. Cloud J.P.

In order to obtain the benefit of the last proviso of the 1st Section of the act of 3rd February 1853 On this (space empty) day of (space empty)

State of Virginia

Patrick County

On this 28th day of November 1853 personally came before me a Justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, Isaac Pike of lawful age and credible affiant and make Oath in due form of law that is well acquainted with Mary Going the within declarant and William Going her deceased husband that the said William and Mary Going lived together and as man and wife raising a large family of children To wit: Mourning who died while an infant child who would be if living about fifty-five years of age, Rachael which is now living fifty three or four, Woodson who is now living who was born in 1803, & 8 other children now living too tedious to mention.

Isaac Pike

Sworn to and subscribed the day and date above written before me.

George W. Cloud, J.P.

State of Virginia

Patrick County

I Henry Tuggle clerk of the county court of Patrick do hereby certify that George W. Cloud esq. whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is and was at the oath thereof and acting Justice in and for the said county duly commissioned and qualified according to law and that the said county court of Patrick is a court of record having general jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and seal of the said court the 30th day of November 1853.

Henry Tuggle, Clerk

State of Virginia

Patrick County

I do certify that I appeared at the residence of Mary Going the written declarant on the 26th November 1853 for the purpose of qualifying her to the foregoing declar(remainder is faded) that in __mening for the record of the age of said Mary as (document faded) William Going's children I found in her possession a hymn book called by I. Watts D.D. the following named represented by her to be hers and William Going children recorded as follows: Woodson Goin was born the Nov. 2, 1803, Morgan Goin was born July 17, 1805, William Goin was born the 13th of September 1761. The last name represents to be the late Pensioner who is dead, I hereby enclose the said leaf taken from said Book to the war department.

Given under my hand Nov. 30th, 1853.

George W. Cloud, J.P.

At a court continued and held for the county of Patrick at the court house on the 30th day of November 1853.

The declaration of Mrs. Mary Going (widow of William Going dec'd for a Pension, taken before George W. Cloud an acting justice of the peace for the county of Patrick in the state of Virginia, and a member of the county court of the county aforesaid, said court, being a court of record, was exhibited in said court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by the certificate of said justice, that the said Mary Going unable to appear in court for the purpose of making her said declaration. Therefore it is considered by the court that the said declarations & accompanying affidavits are approved by law and ordered to be certified to the war department.

State of Virginia
County of Patrick

I, Larkin G. Rucker, Deputy Clerk of the county court of the county aforesaid in the state aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the proceedings had before the county court of the county aforesaid setting on the 30th day of November 1853, that the aforesaid county court is a court of general jurisdiction.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office at the clerks office of the said county court on the 1st day of December 1853.

L.G. Rucker, D. Clerk

State of Virginia
County of Patrick

I, L.G. Rucker, Deputy Clerk of the county aforesaid do certify that I have examined the record of the office of the said court for the (word(s) covered by seal) ___ age of William Going & Mary Going and cant find no (word(s) covered by seal)

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office of the said county court aforesaid on the 1st day of December 1853.

L.G. Rucker, D.C.

No. 92 (crossed out)
Mary Going (crossed out)
Widow of William (crossed out)
VA (crossed out)
Geo W. Cloud (crossed out)
Sept 20/53
All over?
Allow. \$20 per annum
To Com. Feb. 3/53
Act of Feb. 3.1853
Act 29 July 1848 (crossed out)
2 Feby 1849
Register

No. 4025
Mary Going

Wid of William
Va
Act 3 Feby 1853

(copy of envelope)

Aug. 6 1853

Appl of Mary
Going, widow of
William Going,
Virginia

Act 29th July 1848

Geo M. Cloud

Ararat,

Patrick Co.,

Va

Department of the Interior

Pension Office

Official Business

26,870

No Amt?

At the request of William Going of Surry County, N. Ca., I certify that I have known him more than twenty five years during the whole of which time he has sustained the character of an honest, upright, and industrious citizen, and I have no hesitation in saying that he would be credited in any court of record where known.

Given under my hand at Patrick court house Virginia the 5th of May 1833.

A. Staples

Clerk of Patrick Court

Revy Widow, &c.

File No. 7546

Mary Going, wid.

William Going, Privt Rev. War

Act: Feby 3rd, 1853

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(Arrangement of 1870)

No. of _? , 26.870

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Wm, Going

Rev

Wm Elliott

Penn Avenue, 10th Jany 1829

Sir:

On examining the enclosed letter & papers thereon you will discover that there are two applications made for Bounty Land, one on behalf of the heirs of William Goin & the other John Huntsman heirs, will you oblige me by giving these applications an examination & afford me the result separately & if either or to the of them appears to be entitled to land the necessary blanks to be pursued in order to obtain the same.

Respectfully,
John Blair

War Department
Bounty Land Office
Jan. 14, 1830

Hon John Blair
Sir,

In answer to your of the 11th ___? Enclosing the application for bounty land by Wm Going a soldier of the Virg line in the war of the Revolution, I have to inform you that, his name is not returned on the records of the Virg line on file in this office, among those entitled to bounty land of the U. States—reference has been had to his papers on file in the Pension office, wherein he states that he enlisted in the spring of the year 1780 for the term of three years, & was discharged in the year 1783—under such an enlistment he did not acquire a right to bounty land of the U. States, as the promise of land bounty made by Congress to the officers & soldiers of the Revolutionary army applies to such only as engaged for the term of “during the war” & actually served to the close thereof.

In answer to the inquiry relative to the right to bounty land of John Huntsman alleged to have been a Serg't in the Virg line in the Revolutionary year?, I have to acquaint you that his name is not returned on the record of the Virg line on file in this office, among those, entitled to bounty lands from the U. States. The papers of Wm Going & the letter of W.D. Alexander is herewith returned.

I have the honor,
Signed Wm. Gordon

State of N Car
Stokes Cty

To wit: This day Manuel Hill appeared before me a justice of the peace in & for the cty of Stokes aforesaid and made oath that William Going served with him in the service of the United States as a Militia man a three months tour under Capt Jonathan Hamby then of Henry Cty, Va; that the said William Going marched with him to South Caro and was engaged at the seize of ninety-six under the command of Gen. Greene, Maj. Ward commanded the militia ___? he joined head quarters of ninety-six.

Manual (his x mark) Hill

Sworn to and subscribed before me in the cty aforesaid this 2nd day of Feb. 1833.

Gabl. T. Maers? J. Peace

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with William Going ever since I knew any person and I have frequently he and may father say that he was a Revolutionary soldier and fought the battle at ninety-six.

Tom? Hamby
April 6th, 1838
Of Va

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Second Comptrollers Office

July 15, 1841.

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838 entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," William Going a Pensioner on the Roll of the N. Carolina, Agency, at the rate of Twenty Dollars per annum, under the law of the 7th June, 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 6th of March to the 6th Sept. 1840.

Respectfully yours,

Albion? K. Parris?

Comptroller

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Present.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Second Comptrollers Office

October 2nd, 1845.

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838 entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," and the third section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending, the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the pension agents, William Going a Pensioner on the roll of North Carolina, Agency, at the rate of Twenty Dollars per annum, under the law of the 7th June, 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 6th March, 1842 to the 6th March, 1844.

Respectfully yours,

Albion? K. Parris?

Comptroller

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Present.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Second Comptrollers Office

April 13th, 1839

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838 entitled "An act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," William Going a Pensioner on the Roll of the N. Carolina, Agency, at the rate of Twenty Dollars per annum, under the law of the 7th June, 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of Sept. 1837 to the 4th March, 1838.

Respectfully yours,

Albion? K. Parris?

Comptroller

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Present.

Mar 5, 1845

Wm Going

NC Rule

For Dept Cert

Mount Airy, NC

May 20th

To the Commissioner of Pension

___? ___? Cert

send it to

Pensioner

Care of Martin Cloud

Dan River

Patrick Co, VA

Application for a new Certificate

State of Virginia

County of Patrick

On this 3rd day of May 1845 before me, the subscriber, as Justice of the peace for the said county of Patrick personally appeared William Going, who, on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Eliphaz Shelton, Captain Shaw, and Captain Jonathan Hamby, in the army commanded by General Green at 96—in the service of the United States that his name was placed on the pension roll of the state of North Carolina. That he received a certificate of that fact under the signature and seal, of the secretary of war, which certificate on or about the tenth day of March 1840 as well as he recollects, was lost by himself. He states that he had been to Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina to an justice of the peace to make a power of attorney to draw his pension and on his way home he lost his certificate. If he should not be correct as to the time, the last power of attorney made out by him to draw his pension will show the time on the top of his certificate.

William Going (actual signature)

Sworn and subscribed to before me, the day and year afore said.

Martin Cloud, J.P.

State of Virginia

County of Patrick

This day personally appeared before the under signed a justice of the peace in and for the said county of Patrick, John Vawter, a person of veracity and made oath that he well knows the above named Wililam Going to be the same person described in the above affidavit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May 1845 at and in the county aforesaid.

Martin Cloud, J.P.

State of Virginia

County of Patrick

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, George Smith a person of veracity and made oath that he well knows the above named Going to be the same person described in the above affidavit given under my hand this 3rd day of May 1845.

George Smith\

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and date above mentioned.

Martin Cloud, J.P.

I, Abram Staples clerk of the court of Patrick county certify the Martin Cloud is a magistrate as above and that the foregoing signature purporting to be his is genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 12th day of May 1845.

A. Staples clerk of the County of Patrick County

Dear Sir,

I am old and crippled and can't leave therefore any communication inclined for me, please to direct to Martin Cloud esq. Dan River, post office Patrick County, Va, he will attend to it for me.

William Going

May the 12th, 1845