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Pension Application of Lewis Stoneberger W9683

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State of Virginia }

Page County } SS.

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1844 personally appeared before the Subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, Maryann Stoneberger a resident of Page county and State of Virginia aged ninety years, who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed July 7, 1838; entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of Lewis Stoneberger, whom she has often heard say that he was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and served in the regular army, in one of the Virginia Regiments for the term of eighteen months or longer; that whilst in the Service he stated that he served in and belonged to the same Company with Andrew Keiser [Andrew Keyser, pension application S5651], the said Andrew Keiser lived in the County of Page, and was a pensioner of the United States, that she has heard her husband the aforesaid Lewis Stoneberger state that he served a tour of three months duty in the Virginia Militia at the taking of Cornwallis at York Town In Virginia [19 Oct 1781] she believes under the command of Captain Peter Prince, she cannot now name any of the officers under whose command her said husband served in the regular army, but must refer for the proof of his services to the evidence hereto annexed,

She further declares that she was married to the said Lewis Stoneberger in the County of Shenandoah on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1785 (to the best of her recollection and belief, that her maiden name before marriage was Maryann Finter, that she has no record evidence of her marriage and does not know if any can now be found; that her husband the aforesaid Lewis Stoneberger died on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820, that she was not married prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four Viz. at the time above stated

Maryann herXmark Stoneberger

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Be it known that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1843 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Jacob Finter aged eighty one years, and made oath in due form of law, that he was well acquainted with Lewis Stoneberger, the late husband of Mary ann Stoneberger, that he does well know that the said Lewis Stoneberger, was drafted as a soldier and served for the term of eighteen months in the revolutionary war, that he marched from the County of Shenandoah in the State of Virginia to the South, and he has often heard the said Stoneberger state that he was in the battle of Guilford Court House [15 Mar 1781] whilst in the service; affiant had a brother (Frederick Finter) that was in the service at the same time and was in the same Company with said Lewis Stoneberger, and he has likewise often heard Andrew Keiser state that himself and Lewis Stoneberger was in the service together and belonged to the same Company; he cannot now name any of the officers under whom the said Stoneberger served, but he understood was under the command of Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene]; affiant further states that he does well know that the said Lewis Stoneberger was again drafted a very short time after getting home from his first tour of eighteen months duty, and he was marched from the County of Shenandoah to the taking of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, in the latter tour of duty he cannot name any of the officers under whom he served neither can he state how long he was in the service and he believes that he was in the service fully three months or longer, that he has often heard the said Lewis Stoneberger state that it was a three months tour and that he was present when the british

army surrendered and affiant further states, that he was present and saw the said Lewis Stoneberger and Maryann Stoneberger married. he cannot now give the exact day of the month nor the year of said marriage but he does know that they were married at least fifty eight or sixty years since, that he affiant was married himself fifty years since on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1793 and the s'd. Lewis Stoneberger and Maryann his wife were married some eight or ten years previous to his own marriage

Jacob hisXmark Finter

[Henry Aleshidt (Aleshite), pension application S29579, also certified Stoneberger's service.]

NOTES:

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Albemarle Old Courthouse lists the following: Lewis Stoneberger/ age 27/ height 5' 11"/ sandy hair/ brown eyes/ swarthy complexion/ "dent in his right Cheek & scar on his lip"/ joiner/ born in Philadelphia PA/ residing in Shenandoah County where he was drafted for 18 months on 9 May 1781. Sized 25 Aug 1781.

On 25 Apr 1850 Mary Ann Stoneberger, as she signed, was living in Warren County MO at age about 100. On 18 May 1855 she applied for bounty land, giving her age as 105 and the time of her husband's death as Sep or Oct 1828.