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James M. Matthews
of Kentucky in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the Co. commanded
by Captain [unclear] of the [unclear] commanded
by [unclear] in the [unclear]
line for 2 years.

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of \$0 Dollars - Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 23 day of Sep.
1833 and [unclear]
J. M. Matthews

Amount to the 1st of Sep. 200.00
Pension allowance ending [unclear] 40.00
340.00

{ Revolutionary Claim; }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by J. M. [unclear] Clerk,
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State of Kentucky
County of Henry

On this 23^d day of August 1838 personally appeared before me: M. Magallon one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Henry County ^{in the State of Kentucky} And one of the Judges of the Henry County Court Amos V. Matthews a resident of the said County of Henry in the State of Kentucky aged ^{thirty four} 34 years who is unable by reason of bodily infirmity and through fear of the Cholera to attend the proper Court to make his declaration and 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 he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that is to say in the month of April in the year 1815 ~~he~~ as well as he remembers he entered the service of the United States as an enlisted soldier for the term of six months in the Company of Captain Arnold in the regiment commanded by Col. ~~Smith~~ of the Connecticut Regulars that at the time of his said entry into the service he was a resident of Litchfield County in the State of Connecticut that he enlisted in the town of Watertown in the said County State that Lieutenant Throbridge was the officer who enlisted him that from Watertown he was marched to New Haven Conn: and there joined the remainder of his Company from New Haven the Company took water and were carried to New London Conn: and from New London he was marched with his Company to Roxbury near Boston where he joined his Regiment and where he was kept stationed during his whole term of enlistment He states that as well as he remembers Capt. Arnold was commissioned a Col. during this declaration term of enlistment and took command of the Regiment to which he belonged and that Lieut Throbridge was promoted to the Captain and took command of the Company that he served out his said term of enlistment and at the termination thereof his officers requested that he and the other troops whose terms of service had expired would remain until other troops could be provided in their stead and he voluntarily agreed to remain and was kept at the same point and under the same officers for three months longer and was then discharged and returned to his home in Litchfield County Connecticut having been actually and actively engaged in the service of the United States six months as a regular soldier & 2 months as a volunteer soldier.

making a nine month service upon the said engagement. He further states and declares that in the month of August as well as he remembers in the year 1776 he again entered the service of the United States as a drafted Militia man and private soldier upon a three month tour in the company of Capt. Edwards that he rendezvoused with his company again at Haverlow in the said County of Litchfield County where this declarant still resides that he was attached to the Regiment of Col. Richards and was marched immediately to the City of New York and there joined the main Army under Genl Washington. that he there continued with the Army till after the battle of Red Bank and the whole Army then evacuated New York and retreated and this declarant continued with it engaged in actual service till the expiration of his tour and was discharged at the termination thereof he was discharged a considerable distance up the North River and then returned home.

He further states and declares that in the month of April in the year 1777 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier in the company of Capt. Edwards ^{upon a six month tour} that he rendezvoused with his company at Haverlow in the County of Litchfield County where he still resides and there joined a Regiment under the Command of Col. Richards and was immediately marched in pursuit of the British who had made a rapid incursion in the Country and had then just visited Danbury in Connecticut and burnt it to ashes that they continued in the said pursuit and in harassing the British until they took their shipping and he was kept in the service on the coast until his said term of service had fully expired and he was then discharged and returned home. He states that he was engaged in the skirmishing which took place under Genl Arnold that Genl Brodies and several valuable officers were killed. He further states and declares that afterwards in the month of May in the year 1778 he again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier in the company of Captain Amor Bradley upon a tour of three months and served as such during the whole of his tour that he again rendezvoused with his company at Haverlow as above set forth and was then attached to the Regiment of Col. Smith that he was marched in pursuit of the British who had landed in considerable strength in the Auction of Greenfield & New Field that at said places there was an action between the Americans & British and the British burnt most of the houses in the two places and retreated and were finally compelled to take to their shipping. he states that he continued actively employed during the whole of his said tour upon the coast in

endeavouring to protect the Country from the incursions and depredations of the British and was thus discharged and returned home.

He further states and declares that in the month of July in the year 1779 he again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier upon a tour of six months in the company of Capt. Edwards - that he again rendezvoused with his company at Water Town in Litchfield County Conn. where he still resided - that he then came under the Command of Col. Richards - that he was marched from thence towards New Town Conn. and at that place had a slight engagement with the British. They burnt a few houses and retreated and the Americans continued harrying them till they took to their shipping - he states that he was left ~~at~~ New Town and Milford and ~~near~~ ^{nearby} to Newport & various other places along the coast for the purpose of ~~for~~ ^{for} quieting the fears and protecting the Country during his whole tour and at the termination thereof having fully and faithfully served out the same he was discharged and returned home.

He further states and declares that in the month of March in the year 1780 he again ~~was~~ as well as he remembers, entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier in the Company of Capt. Bradley upon a six months tour - that he again rendezvoused with his Company at Water Town in the said County of Litchfield Conn. - and was attached to the Regiment of Col. Smith - that he was marched from Water Town towards New Haven against the British and near that place a pretty sharp engagement took place in which several persons were killed and several wounded - that soon afterwards the British took to their vessels and this declarant was left at New Haven principally during the residue of his tour as a part of the Garrison of that place and during the remainder was on the coast and at the termination of his tour having fully & faithfully served out the same he was discharged and returned to his home.

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no persons whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his said services on any part of this. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and states that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Amos Mathews

Interrogatories put to the Amos V. Mathews the abovesaid applicant by Will Mcrackin the said Justice of the Peace 1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in the County of Litchfield in the State of Conn -
-necticut in the year 1759 according to my best information

2^d Have you any record of your age and of the where it?

Answer I have none

3^d Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live?

Answer I lived in the County of Litchfield in the State of Conn -
-necticut when I entered the service upon lack of my town and there continued to reside until about years ago when I moved to the State of Kentucky where I have continued to live ever since and now live in Barry County Kentucky.

4th How were you called into the service, were you drafted did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom?

Answer Upon six months of my service I was ~~drafted~~ enlisted upon one term of 3 months I was drafted and in all my other services I was a volunteer.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Answer I will name Genl. Arnold, Wooster, & Macurell and Col. Huntington, Col. Saml. Heath, Trumb and Morgan who I believe were regular officers and Genl. Sullivan and Col. Richards, Eric Stewart, Barry, and Richardson who I think were militia officers. In my first service I was kept stationed at Roxbury near Boston during the whole period of my enlistment and three month volunteer service which in

immediately succeeded it I was also left at same place - upon my
succeeding tour I was with the Army under Gen. Washington at New
York and the Army evacuated that place and retreated after the
battle on Long Island - I was in my native state during the re-
-sidence of my services aiding in protecting it from the depredations
of the British - I was against them as a volunteer when they
sacked & burnt Danbury, when they burnt Crimfield & Newfane
when they were against New Town also and was engaged
in the skirmishes which took place with them when my last tour
I was at New Haven against them and near that place
was engaged in a combat with them.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and
if so by whom was it given and what has become of it?
Answer - I received in the course of my services several
different discharges in writing which I have since lost and
which were signed by my officers.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are well known
your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your
character for veracity and their belief of your services as a sol-
-dier of the Revolution.

Answer - I will name Daniel White and Wm. McCrackin
as persons to whom I am known.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Amos V. Matthews

Mark ~~Matthews~~

We Daniel White & Wm. McCrackin - being residents
of the County of Albany in the State of Kentucky hereby certify that
we are well acquainted with Amos V. Matthews who has
subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe
him to be 74 years of age that he is reputed and believed
in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier
of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion. We
further certify that the Cholera is now and has been prevailing
to an alarming extent in New Castle Ky. where the Courts of that
County are held and that the people are much alarmed and
afraid to attend in that place to transact business.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Daniel White

Mark

Wm. McCrackin

Mark

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Indiana, Ind.
Delila Mathews,
widow of
V^c Amos V. Mathews
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of 80 — dollars 00
cents per annum, to commence
on the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued
11th day of July 1857
and sent to

J. P. Morewether
Madison,
Ind.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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State of Indiana
Jefferson County: On this 2^d day of February Eighteen
hundred and fifty seven, personally appeared before the Jefferson
County Court of Common Pleas, of the State of Indiana, Melila
Matthews a resident of Rockport in the County of Spencer and State
aforesaid, aged sixty four years, who being first duly sworn ac-
cording to Law on her oath makes the following declaration in order
to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by act of Congress passed
on the third of February Eighteen hundred and fifty six, granting
pensions to the widows of persons who served in the army of the
United States during the Revolutionary War: That she is the widow
of Amos P. Matthews who was a in the United
States, and who was at the time of his death a pensioner of the
United States under the act of Congress passed the seventh
of June Eighteen hundred and thirty two, and was paid at
the pension Agency at Lexington in the State of Kentucky.
She further states that she was married to the said Amos P.
Matthews on the sixteenth day of January Eighteen hundred
and twenty five, that her said husband died on the fourth
day of August Eighteen hundred and forty four, that
she was not married to him prior to the 2^d day of January 1800
but at the time above stated, she further declares that she is
now a widow and has been ever since the death of her
said husband.

attest J. W. Meriwether

her M. Matthews
mark

John G. Seriny
I John G. Seriny Clerk of the Jefferson County Court of Common
Pleas, of the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the fore-
going declaration was subscribed and sworn to before me
and before said Court, and in open Court by said Melila
Matthews on this 2nd day of February 1857. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto signed my name
and affixed the seal of said Court the
day and year aforesaid.
John G. Seriny Cll

E. H. Bull

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Act March 3/55

Oct 26/57

Leila Mathews widow of

Amos D. Mathews pros

Cell 15.000
Oct 26/57
Pensioner

Pensioner

Act July 31/55

Rev. War

Ad. 16000, Nov. 3/57

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J. B. McNewether

New Albany - Ind

State of Indiana
Jefferson County ss. On this 10th day of September 1857
personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public
within and for the County and State aforesaid Delila Math-
ews Aged Sixty years who being duly sworn according to
law declares that she is the widow of Amos B. Matthews
deceased who was a Private in the Revolutionary War
and a Pensioner of the United States and drew his Pension
at the Agency at Lexington Kentucky. That she is now
a resident of Spencer County Indiana. She further says
that she was married to the said Amos B. Matthews on the
16th day of January 1825. And that her name before
said marriage was Delila Wilson. That her said hus-
band died in Carroll County Kentucky on the 4th
day of August 1844 And that she is now a widow.
She makes this declaration to obtain the bounty land to
which she may be entitled under the Act approved
March 3, 1856

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Attest J. Pogue
J. H. Wooden

Delila B. Matthews
Mark

We Lyree Pogue and John H. Wooden
residents of Jefferson County Indiana upon our oaths
declare that the foregoing declaration was signed
and acknowledged by said Delila Matthews in our
presence and that we believe from the appearance
and statements of the applicant that she is the
identical person she represents herself to be
J. Pogue J. H. Wooden

The State of Kentucky,

Gallatin County

Vsch.

of the County Court of said County, do certify, that from our Marriage Record, it appears that the rites of Matrimony were solemnized between Amos Matthews and Delila Wilson, on the 16th day of January 1835, by Jas. Hardy, which entry stands thus, being the form of our Register:
"1835"

Jan'y 16. Amos Mathews

8.

Helena Nelson

Joseph Mary

In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto subscribed my name and
 affixed the seal of said Court
 this 15th day of January 1857.
 Herman Baldwin
 CLK Gal. Co. Ct.

Chas. Gal. Co. et al.