



(6970)

Kentucky

John Luvell

of Madison County in the state of Kentucky  
who was a private in the regiment commanded by  
Colonel William of the Virginia  
line, for the term of three years

Inscribed on the Roll of Privately  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 15<sup>th</sup> of Febr. 1819  
and sent to Genl. Wm. H. Harrison  
of Representatives to France

Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1818 25. 83  
Semi anl. all'ce ending 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1819 48

73. 53

{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act 19th March, 1818 }

on the law

4913.  
Kentucky  
Mary Sawles,  
widow of John Sawles  
Va  
who served in the Revolutionary  
war, as a *private*

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
*80* Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
*28* day of *June* 1849  
and sent to

*Jeth David*  
*Williamstown P.O*  
*Kent*

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act  
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*Done & recorded and in 1848*

Schedule.

District of Kentucky, &c.

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court <sup>at the City of Louisville</sup> ~~being a court of record for the said District and County of Francis John Lawless~~ <sup>aged seventy years on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March next, resident in the County and District aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; he enlisted in the regular service on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1776 for the term of three years in the Company of Captain William Blackwell attached to the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg<sup>t</sup> Commanded by Col. — Morgan, in Fauquier County, Virginia, that he was in the Battle of Brimstone on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1779, in the Battle of Germantown <sup>at that time</sup> under the Command of Capt. John Marshall, and other Battles of less note the dates not recollected, and was then sent into Virginia with a detachment as Baggage guard, with plunder taken from Gen. Burgoyne, under the Command of Col. Buford, he was then put under the Command of Capt. Hagg, the Reg<sup>t</sup> <sup>no of the</sup> not recollected, but Commanded by Col. Parker, and sent into the State of Georgia where he served his time and was discharged <sup>on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1779</sup> at a Widow Steeles about</sup>

nine miles from Augusta between Augusta  
 and Savannah, that place being Head quarters  
 for Col. Parkers Army at that time, a quality  
 to one original <sup>document</sup> dated 15<sup>th</sup> day of February  
 1819 and a pension Certificate now in his  
 possession No. 46. and I do solemnly swear  
 that I was a resident citizen of the United  
 States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and  
 that I have not since that time by gift, sale  
 or in any manner disposed of my property  
 or any part thereof with intent thereby so to  
 diminish it as to bring myself within the  
 provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An  
 act to provide for certain persons engaged in  
 the Land and Naval services of the United  
 States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not  
 nor has any person for me, in Trust, any  
 property or securities, contracts or Debts, due to  
 me; nor have I any income other than  
 what is contained in the Schedule hereto  
 annexed and hereunto subscribed Very;

One horse value	\$50	miscellaneous books	\$96.75
Two mules value	9	second Latt hags	17
Chairs & Table	4	2 Cows & Calves	30
Water wheels	1.25	1 garden	5
Cupboard ware	4		
Farming tools	9.50		
3 head sheep	3	one note not due	2.50
1 Latt Hags	16		
Carried up	\$96.75		
		Interest Justly intended to divers persons in the sum of \$33.50	33.50
			\$148.75
			\$150.25

He further states that he is a farmer, but  
very infirm and totally incapable to pursue  
it; and that he has with himself two in  
family Viz: himself and his wife Pally  
now left aged Sixty Six years and very in-  
firm being totally incapable of supporting  
herself — John <sup>his</sup> Lawless  
mark

Sworn to and declared on this 21. Aug<sup>r</sup>. 1820

before

John Frombley  
2<sup>d</sup> Judicial District  
State of Kentucky

State of Kentucky Grand Circuit Feb.

J. Ashland Pymouth Clerk to the Court for the  
Circuit aforesaid do hereby <sup>certify</sup> that the foregoing sale  
and the Schedule thereto annexed are truly Copied  
from the records of the said Court. And I do  
further Certify that it is the opinion of said Court  
that the amount in value of the property exhibited  
in the aforesaid Schedule is One hundred & fifty  
and Dollars and twenty five Cents.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my own private  
seal (there being no seal of office yet provided)  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820. and 29<sup>th</sup> year of our  
Commonwealth. J. Pymouth Clerk

The Statement of John Lawless on Oaths  
President in Pendleton County Kentucky  
This deponent states that he enlisted on to  
the service of the United States in the year  
1776 in August <sup>for three years</sup> as a private in the Continental  
line in the company of Capt. Blackwell of  
the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Col.  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Morgan (afterwards Gen. Morgan) in  
Fauquier County Virginia that he was at the  
taking of Fort Bourgoine and was detached among  
others to guard the <sup>Armes</sup> ~~Armes~~ to <sup>Little York in Pennsylvania</sup> ~~alliance~~ and  
had a few days for 15 days until sooner called  
upon and at the expiration of ~~some~~ days of  
his furlough was called upon to march with  
some 15 months men to the South under Capt.  
Hogg in Col. Parkers Regiment also of the regular Establish-  
ment, and served out the remainder of his time  
mostly in Georgia and received an Honorable  
discharge from Col. Hobbins with about 4 miles  
of Argentas - which discharge he states he gives up to  
an Officer in Richmond when he went to Richmond  
to draw his rations money he states the Officers  
name was Merryweather and that he never  
drew any bounty lands and he knows not that  
his discharge is now in existence and that from  
his reduced Circumstances that he is in need of the  
Assistance of his Country for Support.

John<sup>is</sup> Lawless  
next

State of Kentucky  
Grant County set

This day personally appeared before me  
a Justice of the Peace for said County  
Mary Lawless widow of John Lawless  
deceased and who is well known to me  
and made oath that she was born in  
January 1755 and was ninety three  
years old last January, that her  
maiden name was Mary Stodard  
that she was married to John Lawless  
the 7th February 1780 in Stafford  
County, Virginia and continued  
his wife until the 12th August 1847  
when he died in this County, that  
she is now a widow & has so remained  
since his death, that the said John  
Lawless had been a Regular Soldier  
and at his death was drawing from  
the United States a Pension of Ninety  
Six dollars per year

that they removed from Virginia to  
Bourbon County Kentucky & from  
Bourbon to Pendleton and from  
Pendleton County to Grant County  
where she now resides and has  
resided for the last twenty seven  
years, that she has been the mother  
of nine children by John Lawless  
that her eldest child if living  
would be sixty six years old & that  
Henry Lawless her second child & son  
is sixty three years old, that she  
was never married but to John  
Lawless & now as his widow applies  
for her Pension from the United  
States, that his Pension Certificate has  
been surrendered, when she saw the Pension  
due him at his death, that as she  
was



married before the Revolution, she from  
the Records of Stafford County, Virginia  
has been destroyed, that she is now  
nearly three years old & the oldest  
woman in Grant County. Her husband

Pension  
to Mary  
Mary + Lawless  
Mark

<sup>to Mary</sup>  
<sup>to Mary</sup>  
I have <sup>always</sup> known her for thirty years  
& believe every thing she has stated to  
be true.

Lewis Myers 1846

State of Ky. Grant County et

This day personally appeared Urial  
Torgate before me a Justice of the Peace  
for said County & made oath, that John  
Lawless who drew a Pension of Ninety  
six dollars from the United States, as a  
Soldier of the Revolution, died at his  
house in Grant County, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1847 & left Mary Lawless  
his widow, that he has known them  
intimately for forty years & from her  
age then, has no doubt that she is  
nearly three years old & the oldest  
woman in Grant County, that from the  
age of her children, she must have  
been married in 1780. that he has  
often heard both John Lawless & Mary  
his widow say in the presence of each  
other, that they were married in  
1780 in Stafford County, Virginia &  
that they were married under the  
old custom of publishing the Banns

Lawler his widow, that he always understood  
from his father & mother, that they  
were married in February 1780 in  
Stafford County, Virginia & that they  
were married under the old  
custom of having the Banns  
published three Sundays at the  
Church. that he has no doubt, that his  
mother is nearly three years old & the  
oldest woman in Grant County, that  
she is still a widow & has so remained  
since his death & was never married  
except to his father -

Witness  
George Parris

Abner Torgate

H. Lawler

I do certify that Abner Torgate, Elizabeth  
Seward & Henry Lawler, who have  
signed & sworn to the aforesaid de-  
positions before me are persons who  
live my neighbors & are well  
known to me & I certify that they are  
credible witnesses. Given under my  
hand this 27<sup>th</sup> May 1848

Lewis Myers, J.P. 46

State of Kentucky

Grant County, Sol.

I, Wm. H. Smith deputy for William Smith clerk  
of the County Court for the county aforesaid certify that  
Lewis Myers whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
certificate is now and was at the time of signing the same  
Justice of the Peace for the county of Grant in the State of  
Kentucky duly commissioned and qualified according  
to law and that due faith and credit are due all his  
official acts as such and that his signature is  
genuine

February 13, 1935

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John Lawless-W. 9109  
BA-J/ATF *Law*

Mrs. Maggie J. Stofer  
Burns, R. 2  
Kansas

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information relative to John Lawless, who received a pension on account of his services in the War of the Revolution, died in "the 1840's" and his widow, Mary, also drew a pension.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 9109, based upon the service of John Lawless, during the Revolutionary War.

John Lawless was born March 11, 1751, place not shown, nor are the names of his parents given.

He enlisted, August 10, 1776 in Fauquier County, Virginia, served as a private in Captain William Blackwell's company, Colonel Daniel Morgan's 11th Virginia regiment, was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, at the taking of Burgoyne and at Valley Forge, a part of this time he was in Captain John Marshall's company; he marched in the spring of ~~1777~~ 1779 in Colonel Euford's 11th Virginia regiment to Petersburg, where he was transferred to Captain Hogg's company, Colonel Richard Parker's Virginia regiment, marched to Georgia, where he was discharged, August 10, 1779.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 29, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Pendleton County, Kentucky, having moved from Virginia to Bourbon County, Kentucky and thence to said Pendle-

ton County.

The soldier, John Lawless, in 1820 was living in Grant County, Kentucky. He died August 12, 1847 in said Grant County, at the house of Urial Tongate.

John Lawless married February 7, 1780 in Stafford County, Virginia, Mary Stodard, also called Polley. She was born in January, 1755, place not stated, nor are the names of her parents given.

She was allowed pension on her application executed May 27, 1848, then a resident of Grant County, Kentucky. She was living in 1849 in Grant County, with her son-in-law, Mr. Tongate.

The soldier and his wife, Mary (Polley) had nine children. Their second child, Henry, was sixty-three years of age in 1848 and living in Grant County, Kentucky, names of other children not shown.

Urial Tongate and Mason Tongate appear in 1848 in Grant County, Kentucky in behalf of the widow, Mary Lawless. Their relationship to the family is not stated, nor is it shown that they were related to each other.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator