

Know all men by these presents, that I Molly Coffey
 the Widow & relict of Benjamin Coffey a Pensioner
 of the United States do hereby constitute and appoint
 Lewis Mitchell my true & lawful Attorney, for
 me & in my name, to receive from the Agent of the
 United States for paying pensions in Lonsborough
 State of Tennessee the pension due & owing to my
 deceased Benjamin Coffey ~~the~~ up to the time of
 1831 to the 4th of January 1834 the time at which
 expired. Witness my hand & seal, this 4th day
 of March 1834

Lewis Mitchell
 in presence of }
 Lewis P. Rice
 State of Tennessee }
 Bankers County }

Molly Coffey
 (Seal)

Be it known, that on the 4th day of
 March 1834, before the undersigned a Justice of the
 Peace in & for said County, personally appeared Molly
 Coffey above named, and acknowledged the foregoing
 power of attorney to be the act & deed of the said
 above mentioned

Lewis P. Rice (P.P.)

State of Tennessee }
 Bankers County } Be it known, that on the 4th day
 of March 1834, before the undersigned, a Justice of the
 Peace in & for said County, personally appeared Lewis
 Mitchell the attorney named in the foregoing power
 of attorney and made oath that the same was not given
 him by reason of any sale, transfer or mortgage of
 the pension, or arrears of pension therein authorized
 to be received by him
 sworn & subscribed the day &
 the last above mentioned before me

Lewis P. Rice (P.P.)
 Lonsborough Agency 3rd of April 1834

Received of William H. Blair Agent for pay pensions one hundred & thirteen dollars thirty three & a third cents being for thirty
 months pension due to Molly Coffey

years, that they have lived in Tennessee near neigh-
 bors to the said Coffey for twenty years and that
 during all that time they knew them the said
 Benjamin Coffey & Molly Coffey to live together
 as husband & wife & that it has always been under-
 stood in their neighborhood that they were such
 & were lawfully married, and they further prove
 that the said Benjamin Coffey, departed this life on
 the fourth day of January 1834 and was buried
 on the fifth of the same month, they being present
 when he was buried & arrived in hearing him
 And I further certify that the said Witness further
 proved that the said Molly Coffey is the widow &
 relict of the said Benjamin Coffey & is now living
 on the place in Hawkins County where her hus-
 band died. And I further certify that they
 further proved that they knew the afore said
 Benjamin Coffey to be a Pensioner of the United
 States. And do further certify that John Rice Esq
 whose name appears to the following power of attorney
 the affidavits, is now & was at the time of signing the
 same, an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County
 and that his signature appears to be in his own proper
 hand writing. I further certify that the foregoing facts were
 proved to the satisfaction of the Court
 Done under my hand and seal of Office
 at Rogersville the 10th day of March
 1834



J. H. H. (C) C. H.
 (By 1834) (C) C. H.

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further proved that they knew the aforesaid
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and that his signature appears to be in his own proper
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Given under my hand and seal of Office
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Wm. H. White Clerk
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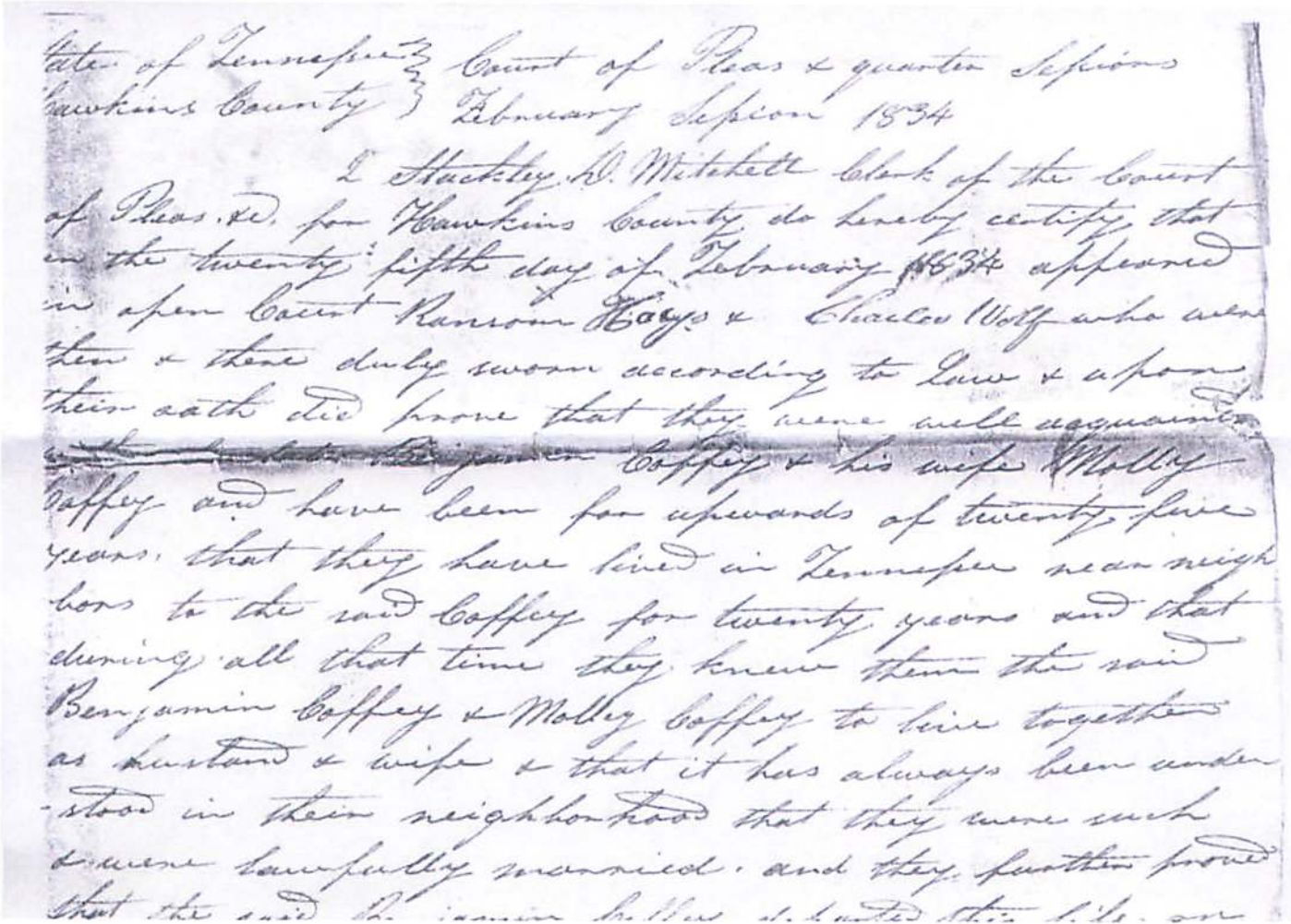
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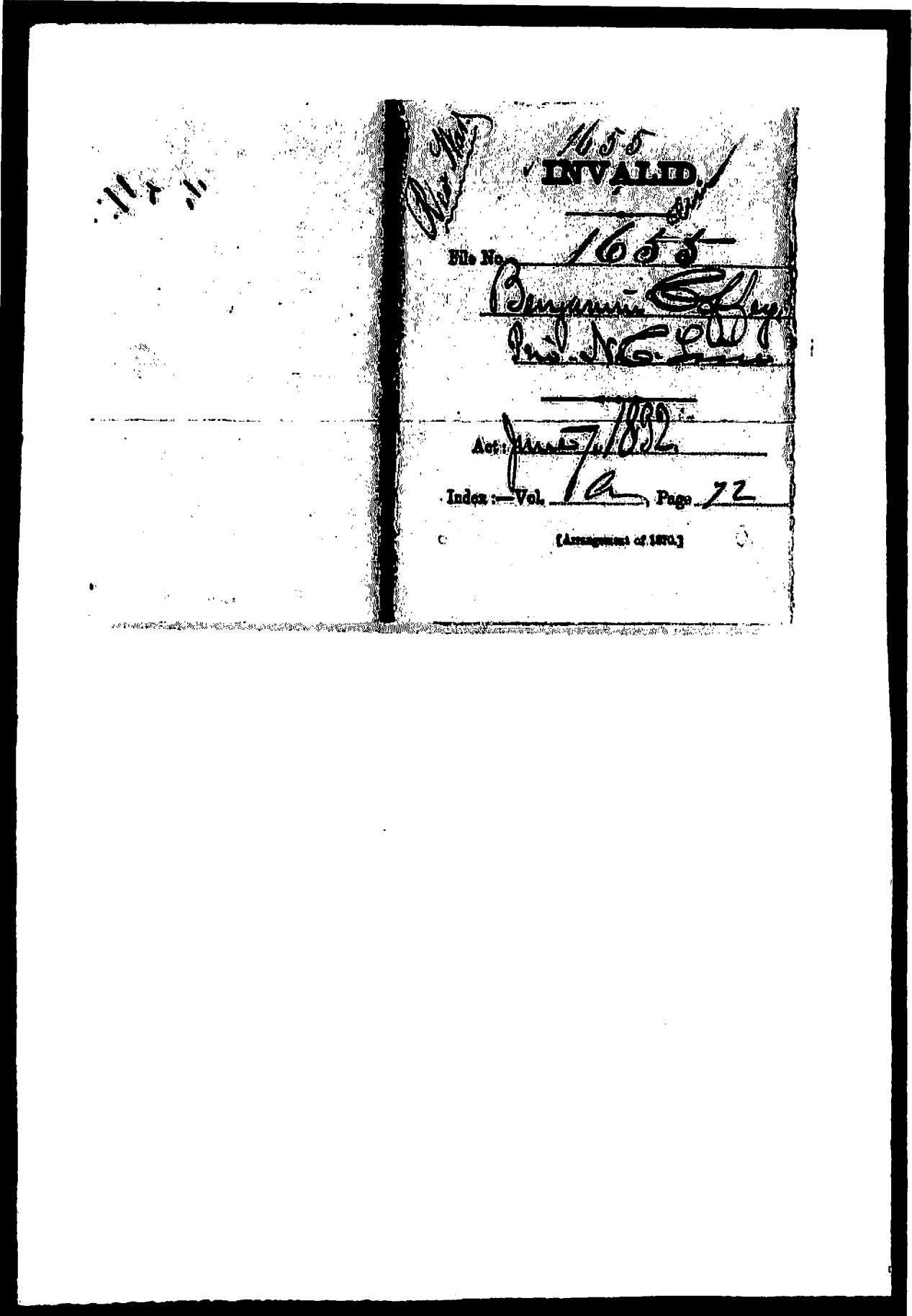
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State of Tennessee } Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
Hawkins County } February Session 1834

I Shackley D. Mitchell clerk of the Court of Pleas &c. for Hawkins County, do hereby certify that on the twenty fifth day of February 1834 appeared in open Court Hanson Hays & Charles Wolf who were then & there duly sworn according to Law & upon their oath did prove that they were well acquainted with ~~the said Benjamin Coffey~~ Benjamin Coffey & his wife Molly Coffey and have been for upwards of twenty five years that they have lived in Tennessee near neighbors to the said Coffey for twenty years and that during all that time they knew them the said Benjamin Coffey & Molly Coffey to live together as husband & wife & that it has always been understood in their neighborhood that they were such & were lawfully married. and they further prove that the said Benjamin Coffey & Molly Coffey are

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States. And do further certify that Lewis Rice Esq.
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same, an acting Justice of the Peace in & for said County
and that his signature appears to be in his own proper
hand writing. I further certify that the foregoing facts were
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Given under my hand and seal of Office
at Rogersville the 10th day of March



1786.
 Mustapha Mustapha
 Mustapha Mustapha
 who was a private in the 103rd commanded
 by Captain [unclear] of the 103rd commanded
 by [unclear] in the [unclear]
 for 1 year

Inscribed on the Roll of [unclear]
 at the rate of 10⁰⁰ Dollars 00 Cents per annum
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Particeps of Pension from the 30 day of [unclear]
 1832 and [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]

Assents to the 1st of [unclear] 100.00
 Payment, allowance ending [unclear] 20.00

\$120.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
 Act June 7, 1832. }

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Declaration in Order to obtain the benefit of the act of
 Congress passed March 3rd 1802
 John H. Thompson, Co. this 25th day of May 1833
 Hawkins County, Tennessee appeared before me
 Lewis M. Hester Esq of the acting Justice of the peace
 for the County of Hawkins, State of Tennessee
 duly Commissioned by the Governor and qualified
 according to Law Benjamin Coffey a resident of the County
 of Hawkins and State of Tennessee a just worthy and
 honest man who being first duly sworn according to law with
 on his oath make the following declaration
 I declare that I served in the United States ^{Army} 3rd Regt. Cavalry in the
 State of North Carolina in the year of 1796 under the command
 of Capt Thomas Whitson as the first of a piece the ^{Officer} commanding
 being Col. Joseph McDowell I marched to the frontier of said
 County in said State of North Carolina against the Cherokee
 Indians that were making incursions and some mischief upon
 the frontiers of said State we fell a great number of said
 County called by the name of Cridenton an lower creek
 which they had dug up and were using as a protection from
 peace to peace to keep the Indians in the awe until the
 month of September in the same year I was discharged and
 returned home I returned my services I received from said
 County in Wilkes County in said State in what date I
 do not now recollect and resided in said Wilkes County
 until the first of June in 1798 then entered the service a
 gain as a volunteer under the command of Col. ~~John~~
 Barlow the regiment being commanded by Col. Benjamin
 Cleveland being some time employed in marching to
~~diverge~~ ^{diverge} ~~from~~ which it was understood being near the Indian
 some time in Wilkes County used as a protection
 of said County until I received orders to march to being
 mounted against some lower and British called the
 since the command of Major Ferguson we march

was through Lincoln County in said State of North Carolina
 under the command of Col. Benjamin Hearn and Col.
 Benjamin Cleveland until we were joined by the forces
 of Col. Campbell, Col. Shelby, Col. Sevier and Col. Williams
 there was an action took place and we were defeated
 and my sword captured I was not in the battle in consequence
 of losing my horse the night before and having to join the
 force under Col. Benjamin Hearn and the fact did
 not come up until the battle was over and the American
 side Col. Williams was killed I was then sent on to guard
 the prisoners to otherwise taken in North Carolina during
 which march I was attacked with a pain in my ankle
 and was forbidden from the first of November in the
 same year I set in and I never again my sword
 my family sword making an acquisition of two hundred
 dollars worth of my sword further than I can proceed
 by the record of the State and who
 now live near and in the State of Tennessee Banking County
 of my Entering the service and my being good and
 was not without others of said State and the
 thereby relinquish any claim that ever except the
 meant and declared that my name is not on the list
 roll of the army of any State

That I have been a subscriber before
 said day and date before
 mentioned
 Benjamin Coffey
 maker

State of Tennessee, This day being the 23rd day of May 1833
 Hawkins County Come George Hays before me
 Lewis Mitchell one of the acting Justices of the peace for
 said County and made oath that Benjamin Coffey
 the applicant in the preceding declaration did enter the
 service of the United States in the regular army in his
 military and from all circumstances I do believe that I
 believe he served the same faithfully he stated in his
 declaration sworn to and subscribed before me this day
 and did stand witness

Lewis Mitchell

George Hays
Justice

State of Tennessee

Hawkins County We Thomas Crawley a citizen and
 residing in the County and State aforesaid and William
 Giddens a resident in the same County and State aforesaid
 certify that we are well acquainted with Benjamin Coffey
 the applicant in the foregoing declaration that he is a
 tall right six feet high and that he is a regular and
 true the neighborhood where he now lives to have been a
 revolutionary soldier and we concur in that opinion
 sworn to and subscribed before me

Thomas

May 25th day of May 1833

Lewis Mitchell

Thomas Crawley

William Giddens

And I Lewis Mitchell one of the Justices of the Peace
 for the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee before whom
 the above proceedings were had do hereby declare my opinion
 after a investigation of the matter and after finding
 the Antagonism presented by the war department
 that the above named applicant was a revolutionary
 soldier and served as above stated and further

Certify that it appears to me that Thomas Combs
 who signed the preceding certificate is a citizen
 resident in the County of Hawkins and William
 Gibson who has also signed the said is a resident in
 the said County of Hawkins and is a credible
 person and that this statement is attested to be true
 25th May 1833

Levin Mitchell

State of Tennessee
 Hawkins County Personally appeared Benjamin Coffey
 before me Levin Mitchell one of the acting Justices for
 said County and made oath that in consequence of
 great bodily infirmity he is unable to go before the Court
 or Judge of said Court to make the following declaration
 of said o

sworn to and subscribed before
 Me this 25th May 1833
Levin Mitchell *Benjamin Coffey*
 (mark)

~~State of Tennessee I William Mitchell one of the Justices of the Court of
 Hawkins County do hereby certify that the foregoing containing
 the original proceedings had before Levin Mitchell one
 of the acting Justices of the peace for said County in the
 matter of the application of Benjamin Coffey for a
 position and do further certify that Levin Mitchell
 before whom the foregoing proceedings were had is one of
 the acting Justices of the peace for the County
 of Hawkins of said State and that I have
 known him to be true and seal
 of Office at this my Residence~~

Question proposed to Benjamin Coffey - an applicant for a pension under the act of Congress passed Sunday 16th 1832

1st When and in what year were you born -

I was born in Willsborough County in Virginia in 1749

2nd Have you any record of your age if so where is it
I have it with me

3rd Where were you living when you were called in to service

Once in Pick County in the state of North Carolina
and once in Wilkes County in said State from
which I removed to the state of Tennessee
County - which I now live

4th How were you called in to service

I volunteered

5th State the names of some of your Officers who were
with the troops when you served such Continental
and Militia regiments as you can recollect and
the general circumstances of your service

Colo Campbell Colo Sevier Colo Shelby Colo

Cleveland Colo Williams -

6th State the names of Persons to whom you are

known in your present neighborhood and
who can testify as to your character for service
and their belief of your service as a soldier
of the revolution or

William Walker, George Wolf, Thomas E. Spence,
Samuel Hoy, John Miller.

We the undersigned do certify that Benjamin Coffey is
 a neighbor of ours we have been acquainted
 with him some years we certify he is a man of veracity
 we suppose him to be the 7th he states and he lives
 him to have been a revolutionary soldier
 given under our hands 25th May 1833

Samuel Coffey
 Susan Hayes
 William Hines

William Walker
 Henry Rice
 George Wolfe
 John Mully
 Thomas Eppiman

State of Tennessee This day being the 7th June 1833
 I personally appeared Benjamin
 Coffey of said County before me Lewis Mitchell an acting
 Justice for said County and made oath that he has no
 documentary evidence of his name and cannot produce
 any living witness to testify of his name. But to the best
 of his recollection he served under Capt Thomas Whitson
 as a private five months. He also under Capt John Barton
 seven months as a private and for such service claims a pension
 even to this day and date above.

Benjamin Coffey
 his mark

Lewis Mitchell

I certify that the claimant is here named from bidely Superiority
 is unable to go before a court or body of a court to make his declaration
 how, when he is blind and cannot possibly get a court without assistance
 he is a member of the Baptist Church and he is, would and
 believe that he has not been to church in four or five years,
 given under my hand and seal 7th June 1833

Lewis Mitchell

State of Tennessee
 Hawkins County
 I Shelby, Clerk of
 the Court of Pleas and Quarter
 Sessions of Hawkins County in the State of said do
 hereby Certify that Lewis Mitchell whose name
 appears to the foregoing Certificate is now and was
 at the time the same bears date an acting Jus-
 tice of the Peace of said County duly commissioned
 and qualified and that the signature annexed
 is his genuine signature



The testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and
 seal of office this 31st July 1833

L. Mitchell
 C. J. Mitchell

26.608

Bonjourin Coffey
Hambell Co
Tennessee
from 1776 private
1000
\$40.

Lewis Mitchell
Rogersville
Tennessee

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The rules and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus, $\}$). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them, and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Benjamin Coffey

Dates when the service was performed.	Description of the duties performed.			Name and rank of the Party of whom credit shall be given.	Arms, arms, or other things for which credit is claimed.	Proof by which the facts are supported.
	Year.	Month.	Day.			
1776	5			Capt. William Col. Mifflin	86 11.25	Traditions and 1.1.1.1.
1780				Capt. Norton Col. Cleaveland		
of all 12 months.						

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted: This law has been extended to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to all persons under the terms "Continental Line," "State troops," "militia," and "volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and who were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissioners and to Major Deputes, &c., Postmasters, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of private armed vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who turned out as patrols, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law:

- 1. The Regular Troops.
2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
3. Persons employed in the Naval Service.
4. Indian Spies.

As rolls of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons claiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, will, in the first instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides. And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State, Territory, or District of }
County of }

On this day of personally appeared (a) before A. B. a resident (b) of in the county of and State, Territory or District of aged (c) years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, with 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 enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year (d) with and served in the (e) regiment of the line, under the following named officers:

(Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers; the time he left the service; (and if he served under more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and service of his officers;) the town or county and State in which he resided when he entered the service; the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. This form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militia, volunteers, navy, &c.)

He hereby relinquishes every claim (f) whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, or (if any) duty on that of the Agency in the State of sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

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

do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this day of &c.

If, on examination of the proper records, the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in our (j) points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

(k) We, A. B., a Clergyman, residing in the and C. D. residing in (the same) hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that A. B. who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the and that C. D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this day of &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commission; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will so state under oath, and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the transaction.

If such surviving witness cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration, (l) and he will also, whether he produce such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claim, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his

alleged service, as they are known at the Department. A very full account of the services of each person will be indispensable to a favorable action upon his case. The facts stated will afford one of the principal means of corroborating the declaration of the applicant, if true, and of detecting the impurities of one to be rejected. All applicants will appear before some Court of Record in the County in which they reside, and there witnesses will be sworn to, and the declarations above provided, according to the nature of the case.

The Court will propound the following (or) interrogatories to all applicants for a pension, on account of service in the Militia, State troops, or Volunteers, except the Militia of New Hampshire and the State troops of Virginia.

1. Where and in what year were you born?
 2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?
 3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?
 4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute, for whom?
 5. Have 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 services.
- Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?
- Did you ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

The Court will see that the answers to these questions are embodied in the declaration, and they are requested to annex their opinions of the truth of the statement of the applicant. The applicant will further produce in Court, if the same can be done, in the opinion of the Court, without too much expense and inconvenience to him, two respectable persons—one of whom should be the nearest neighbor, if one lives in the immediate vicinity of such applicant, who can testify from their acquaintance with him, that they believe he is of the age he represents, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion. If one of these persons is a Clergyman, the Court will so certify, and they will also certify to the character and standing of other persons giving such certificates.

The testimonial evidence of service is deemed very important. In the absence of any direct proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Courts are requested to be very particular in the inquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject.

Applicants unable to appear in Court, by reason of bodily infirmity, may make the declaration before a Justice of the Peace, and the Judge or Justice will execute the duties, which the Court is herein requested to perform, and will also certify that the applicant cannot, from bodily infirmity, attend the Court.

Whenever any official act is required to be done by a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or by a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Secretary of State or Territory, or of the proper Clerk of the Court or County, under his seal of office, will be annexed, stating that such person is a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature annexed is his or her signature.

No payments can be made on account of the services of any person, who may have died before the taking effect of the act of June 7, 1833, and in case of death subsequent thereto, and before the declaration herein required is made, the next interested party may so certify as they can procure, taken and authenticated before a Court of Record, annexing the services of the deceased, the period of his death, the opinion of the neighborhood respecting such services, the title of the claimant, and the opinion of the Court upon the whole matter.

1st The declaration shall appear before a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, in which case the declaration will be taken and authenticated before the Court or Justice.

2d The declaration shall be taken and authenticated before a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, in which case the declaration will be taken and authenticated before the Court or Justice.

3d The age of the declarant shall be ascertained by the Court or Justice, and the Court or Justice shall certify to the age of the declarant.

4th The Court or Justice shall certify to the truth of the declaration, and the Court or Justice shall certify to the character and standing of the persons giving such certificates.

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Mode of authentication

In every instance where the certificate of the Court or Justice is required, the same shall be taken and authenticated before the Court or Justice, and the Court or Justice shall certify to the truth of the declaration, and the Court or Justice shall certify to the character and standing of the persons giving such certificates.

Proof of Service

The Court or Justice shall certify to the truth of the declaration, and the Court or Justice shall certify to the character and standing of the persons giving such certificates. The Court or Justice shall certify to the character and standing of the persons giving such certificates.

