

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to James Livesay and John Livesay VAS3946
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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) erroneously indexed as Lewis, Samuel.]

I Thomas Newell [S5813] of the county of Prince George & state of Virginia, do certify that James Livesy of said county, did enlist under captain [blank] of the [blank] Regiment of the virginia State line, in the revolutionary war for a term of three years, and departed this life in said service
given under my hand this 13th day of Febuary 1832.
Thomas Newell

I Thomas Newel of the county of Prince George & state of Virginia, do certify that John Livesy did enter the service for three years under capt [blank] of the [blank] Regt of the virginia State line, and died in service in the revolutionary
given under my hand this 13th day of Feby 1832.
Thomas Newell

Virginia Prince George County

Personally came Rebecka Mitchel of the County & State aforesaid before me John A Phillips an acting Justice of the peace for the County and state aforesaid who being duly sworn deposteh and saith that she herself is only sister of John Leifsy Jas Leifsay Dec'd formerly a soldier in the revolutionary war and that John [illegible] James Brackwell Joseph Brockwell Pleasant Brockwell are Nephews to said Lufsa & Susan Brackwell and Sally [illegible] are nieces to s'd Lufsay that the above are the only living Heirs of said John Lufsay & James Lufsie that she knows of that are living and that she knows the said Lufsie served [illegible] Sworn to this 13th of Nov'r 1834 John A Phillips JP

State of Virginia Prince George County, to wit

Personally came Rebeckah Mitchel of the County and State aforesaid before me John A Phillips an acting Justice of the peace for the County and state aforesaid who being duly sworn deposeseth and saith that James Leivsay inlisted in the Continelton service in the Revolutionary war that he inlisted under Captain Robert Poythress [Va13] for the term of three years in Seventeen hundred and seventy six that he served until about seventeen hundred and seventy nine & then inlisted for During the War but died soon after that The whole of his services was not much more than three years that he [illegible] in what was termed by the Southern Redgment that she knows of no other person of the name of James Livesy but [illegible] Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 13th of Nov. Eighteen hundred and thirty four this deponent states she is Seventy Two years of age Sworn to as above given under my hand the day & year as above
John A Phillips JP

To the Executive of Virginia

The undersigned [undeciphered] of John Luvsy James Lufsey beg leave respectfully to present their Memorial for Land Bounty, to the Executive of Virginia and in support thereof to submit the following statement, that your Memorialist are Sister Nephews & Nieces of the said John Livesy and James Livesy and are now Citizen of Virginia, Prince George County, that they served under Cap Robert Poythress enlisted in the Continelton service in the Revolutionary War That they inlisted in seventeen hundred and seventy six served three years years and then inlisted dureing the war and died soon after the Second inlistment that they marched first to Williamsburg then to the south in what was termed the South Rignent where they [undeciphered] your Memorialist Verily believes themselves to intitled to Land Bounty for the services of John Livesy James Livesy aforesaid and are iduced to this conclusion more

from the reports of others than from any knowledge they themselves possess on the subject. They therefore believe, that if the claim can receive the advantages of an investigation by the Commissioner appointed therefor, that it will be fully shown, that respectfully [illegible word] that their case may be considered and that such a disposition may be made thereof, as that right and Justice may be done Jan'y 15th 1835

Rebecca Mitchel herXmark Sister of John and James Livesey

State of Virginia Prince George County, To wit

Personally came Rebeckah Mitchel of the County & State aforesaid before me John A Phillips an acting Justice of of the Commonwealth of Virginia Prince George and being duly sworn deposed and saith, that herself and the Heirs of her sister Celia Brockwell formerly Selah Livesay are the only Heirs of John Livesy and James [illegible] formerly Soldiers in the revolutionary war, that said Celia Brackwell is dead that the youngest of her Heirs is over Twenty one [undeciphered] that she had done all she can to get her sister Selahs Heirs to prosecute the claim they and herself have for the services of said John & James Livesay and that they refuse doing anything to obtain Land or money for said services, this deponent states that she is [undeciphered] decripit and has to be dependant on friends [undeciphered] to her for the necessaries of life, without which she would have to go to the poor house, she has no [undeciphered] nor help from her relations after making above statement on oath she prays the proper authority to Allow her to draw her part of the services of said Luvesys if their claim [undeciphered] be considered good, that she is intitled to one half, the Heirs of here sister to the other half Given under my hand the day and year as above 15th Jan'y 1835

John A Phillips JP

State of Virginia Petersburg, to wit,

Personally came Micajah Webb of the Town aforesaid before me Geo. W. Harison, an Alderman of the Town aforesaid who being duly sworn deposed and saith that he was acquainted with John Leevsay of the County of Prince George & State aforesaid and that he enlisted under Capt. Robert Poythress of said County & State in the fall of seventeen hundred and seventy six in the Continental service that he served sometime about Williamsburg and then was marched to the south in what was termed the southern Regiment that he served three years and enlisted again for During the war soon after which the said John Livsay Died this deponent states that he himself was in the southern service that he is seventy five years of age and that he never knew any other person of the name of John Leevsay in said Service nor does he know of his ever receiving any compensation for his service Sworn to before me this 20th July 1835

Geo. W. Harrison