

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Lewis Duvall R3181

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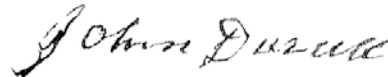
State of Kentucky, Clinton County

On this the 17th day of March 1854 personally appeared before me Thomas Harber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid John Duvall aged 76 years a resident Citizen of the County & State aforesaid and being a man of Good Character & after being duly sworn for that purpose on his oath makes the following affidavit or Declaration To wit: that he is the son of Lewis Duvall, Deceased who lived in Laurens district in the State of South Carolina & from there went into service during the Revolutionary was as Captain of a Company & that his said Father, died 46 years ago in the State of Illinois in the [2 or more indecipherable words]¹, that he left a widow Elizabeth Duvall, who remained a widow until about August last was a year ago, that affiant states that as he has learned from his father & mother that his father served through the Greater part of the Revolutionary war & may have engaged to serve that length of Time & as he believes served to the end thereof but cannot be positive. Affiant states that his said father & mother had several Children some of whom are alive & some dead. That he lived far from his mother & was unable to render her any assistance in the prosecution of her Claim during her life that his father served as before stated according [to] information & in such manner as to entitle his widow to a pension he prays an examination of the Rolls for the service & in the event of the service or any Trace [?] being found there for such instructions as the rules require which will be alluded to as to the death of the widow &c., he declarant prays that an answer in the Case the forwarded to Wm. J. Dabney of Albany (his attorney). There was a man by the name of Gideon [?] & there was a man by the name of Raney who was a captain from the same place and often spoke of his & Duvall's service.

Sworn to and subscribed to this 17th day of March 1854.

S/ Thomas Harbour, JP

S/ John Duvall



This Day John Duvaul [sic] was so sworn to the Contents of within Before me Thomas Harbour and acting Captain justice of the Peace for Clinton County Kentucky

Given my hand this 17th of March 1854

S/ Thomas Harbour, JP



American bottom???

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[No.] 439

No. 47

[Book] W

19 October 1785

Mr. Lewis Devaul [sic] his account of Militia duty as Captain before, & since the reduction of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780], also for provisions supplied the Militia in 1780, 1781 & 1782; the whole amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency	<u>£1919</u>
Sterling	£274.2.10 ¼

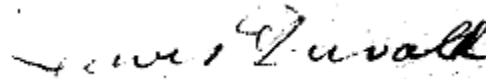
NB, none of the provisions all property lost or certified amounting to £494 Currency. A Gun, Saddle & ammunition to £61.10 Currency included in the above cannot be allowed for by resolve of the House of Representatives

Ex^d. T. W. [Examined by T. W. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received the 19th of August 1785 full Satisfaction for the Within in an Indent No. 439 Book W by an order

S/ Lewis Duvall



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State South Carolina

	To Lewis Duvall	Dr.
Duty per Colonel Anderson's [Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] Currency		£1425
Provisions supplied & property lost		<u>494</u>
	Currency	<u>£1919</u>
	Sterling	£274.2.10 ¼

[p 4: listings of supplies provided and property lost totaling £504.10 less £11]

[p 5: another listing of supplies provided and property lost totaling £61.17.0 and certified by Levi Casey, Colonel



Attestation by the veteran of the validity of the above claims

² The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.



[p 7: Printed form of Indent No. 439 Book W dated August 19th, 1785]

[p 8: Reverse of the above Indent bearing numerous endorsements by the veteran with the following being the best example of his signature:

