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Pension application of Andrew Lewis X460 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Note: The contents of this file consists solely of a letter March 20, 1825 which reads in relevant part as follows:

Madam:

I have to advise you that in the report of the Secretary of War in relation to the pension establishment of the United States, on the list of invalid pensioners of Madison County, Virginia, appears the name of Andrew Lewis, a private, pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum, from September 4, 1793, until the Act of June 7, 1785.

There is no further data on file relative to said pensioner owing to the destruction of papers when the War Office was burned in 1818 14.

The above noted Andrew Lewis is not the same person as the Andrew Lewis¹, W.3431, who was pensioned while a resident of Montgomery County Virginia, at the rate of \$35.21 per annum, from March 4th, 1831, and whose history is here with enclosed.

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¹ Andrew Lewis W3431