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Ellis, Leonard
Jane

W. 8.689

Bonnie md.
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23208
Kentucky

Leonard Ellis dec'd

Henry Co in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the army commanded
by Captain Wallace of the regt. commanded
by Col. Bower in the Virginia army
for 1 year & 10 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 75 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 10 day of Decr
1833 and Henry Co
John W.

Arrears to the 4th of
Semi-ann. allowance ending

Amount due 22 Aug 1833 } \$180-90
the day of his death }

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Dan Boyd Clerk,
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State of Pennsylvania
Willsborough Co.

On the 1st of October 1838 personally
appeared in open Court, James Ellis, a resident
of said County, of the age of ^{five or} ~~seventy~~ years
who being first duly sworn he came before us to
take oath on his oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the provisions made by the act of Congress
passed 7th of Feb. 1838, entitled an act granting
half pay and pensions to ~~widows~~ certain widows
who states that she is the widow of ~~James~~
Ellis, who was a soldier of the Revolutionary
Army, of the Virginia line. She further
declares that she was married to said Ellis
in the fall of 1787 or thereabouts, that said
Ellis removed to the said ~~county~~ County of
Henry in the year 1835, having previously
his declaration for a pension, and the same is
now on the files of the War Department, in
which a pension was granted ~~to~~ ^{him} but
not recollects, that said Ellis died before
he saw the pension and that the amount
due him was paid to her at Lexington
on the 15th of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~month~~ ^{month} of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~year~~ ^{year} 1835, he refers
for particulars as to her husband's service to the
declaration made by him on his oath and

her declaration that by reason of her old
age and infirmity of body Given under my
hands this 15th day of June 1839

A. Steele - J.P.M.C.

State of Kentucky
Woodford County } etc

I Herman Bowman are
Clerk of the county court of Woodford
State of Kentucky - certify that John
Steele is a Justice of the peace in and for
the county and State aforesaid - and that
the foregoing signature purporting to
be his is Genuine

In Testimony whereof I have
herunto affixed my seal of
office and subscribed my
name this 17th day of June
1839
Herman Bowman
Clerk of the court of Woodford county



of Virginia - that her husband the aforesaid
Leonard Ellis died on the 22 day of August
1834: That she was not married to him prior
to his leaving the service - but this marriage took
place previous to the first of January Seventeen
hundred and Ninety four viz at the time above
stated - She will state that she is the identical
person who made a declaration before the county
Court of Woodford in the month of October
1838 which declaration this declarant
did not sign

She further states that she is so
old and infirm that she is unable to attend
at the court house in her county to make
her declaration - that her eye sight is failing
her very much that she is weak and feeble
in body and she hopes her claim will be allowed
that it will be of great use and benefit to her
in her old age
Sworn and subscribed the day and year last
above written

James Ellis
her
mark

Seal

State of Kentucky
Woodford County } ss

I John Steets a Justice
of the peace in and for Woodford county State
of Kentucky Certify that this day came in person
before me Jane Ellis - an aged Lady who
appears as old as she represents herself to be
and who subscribed and was sworn to the
foregoing declaration and who I further
certify is unable to attend in open court
at the court house in her county to make

State of Kentucky
Woodford County 556

On this 13th day
of June 1839 personally appeared before me
John Steele a Justice of the peace in and
for Woodford county Kentucky Jane Tellis a resident
of said county Kentucky in the county of Woodford
aged seventy five or six years who being first
duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make
the following declaration in order to obtain the
benefit of the provision made by the act of
Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled "An
act granting half pay and pensions to certain
widows "

That she is the widow of Leonard
Tellis who was a soldier of the Revolutionary army
of the Virginia line. She will state that her
husband made a declaration for a pension
under the act of Congress of 1830 as well
as she recollects - and that her husband died
in Henry county Kentucky before the pension was
allowed, and that the amount due him was
allowed to this declarant and paid to her
at Lexington Kentucky. on proof by her shown
that she was the widow of said Leonard
Tellis she will therefore refer the department
to his declaration made in Henry county
for particulars as to his services and the
amount of said pension - as she does
not recollect the amount allowed him.
She further declares that she was married
to the said Leonard Tellis in the fall of
Seventeen hundred and eighty one or there
abouts in Berkeley or Frederick county State

State of Kentucky
Woodford County 3^d Sect

I Herman Rowman Jr. Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that John Steere whose name is annexed to the foregoing Certificate is one of the Commonwealths Justices of the Peace in and for said County duly commissioned as such by Virtue of Warrant of I have hereunto set my name and affixed the Seal of my Office this 15th day of April 1840 and in the 5th Year of the Commonwealth

Herman Rowman Jr.
Clerk Woodford County Court

State of Kentucky
Woodford County 3^d Sect

I John Steere presiding Justice of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that Herman Rowman Jr. whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate is Clerk of the said County Court duly commissioned and qualified as such and that his said Certificate just attestation is in full force of Law.

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of April 1840-

J. Steere Jr. J. P. W. C.

State of Kentucky, Woodford County

On the 13th day of April personally appeared before me an acting Justice of the peace and for the aforesaid County and State Jane Ellis a resident of the county of Woodford and a state of Kentucky aged twenty nine years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed on the 3^d of March 1843 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War. That she is the widow of Edward Ellis who was a private Soldier in the Revolutionary War. She also refers to her former declarations. She further declares that she received under the act of July 7th 1838 twenty three Dollars $\frac{75}{100}$ per Annum. She further declares that she is still a widow. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written -

Jane Ellis
made

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me John Steer a Justice of the peace for the County of Woodford and a state of Kentucky by Mrs Jane Ellis - and I certify that she is a widow of good moral character and a person of truth and veracity - Given under my hand this 13th day of April 1843

J. Steer J. P. &c.

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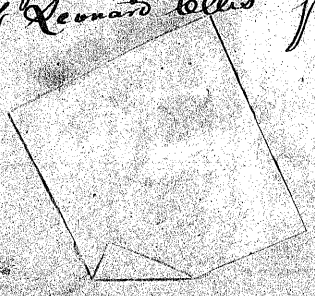
Jane Ellis

1873: 33 per am

John M: Balla
Lexington
New

State of Kentucky Henry County Court Sep Term 1832
On this 4th day of September 1832 came hereinto
Court (being a Court of Record) Leonard Ellis and
produced his declaration for a pension under the
act of Congress of 1832 to which he was sworn
and the Court 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 John Gomez
who has signed the foregoing Certificate is a Clergyman
resident in the County of Henry and that Edmund P
who has also signed the same is a resident in the
County of Henry and is a credible person, and
their statement is entitled to credit -

I Edmund P. Thomas clerk of the Court for of Henry
County do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the
original proceedings in the matter of the application
of Leonard Ellis for a pension -



In Testimony Whereof I have
hereinto set my hand and seal
of office this 10th day of
September 1832 and in the 1st year
of the Commonwealth -

Edmund P. Thomas

By Jas. O'Bannon Clk

Leonard Ellis
Deed for
Pentecost

No 8089

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Woodford County, Ky

I Herman Bowman for Clerk of the
County Court for the County aforesaid
do hereby certify that John Steele whose
name is annexed to the foregoing Certifi-
cate Affidavit is ^{one of the Justices of the Peace} a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County aforesaid duly
Commissioned and qualified as such
and that ~~his~~ ^{his} efficient acts are entitled
to full faith and credit within or
out of this State

In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed
the seal of my office this 1st
day of January 1839. and in
the 47th year of the Commonwealth

Herman Bowman for

CLCC

State of Kentucky, J. S. C.

Woodford County,

The deposition of M^{rs} Catharine Davis taken

at her own house in said County in the
city of Lancaster 1839. This deponent being
of lawful age and just memory and
etc and doth that she was well acquainted
with deceased Ellis who died in the city of
and state of Kentucky in 1833. All that
after state in her being that he had become
a member of the American Bank and that
said bank was the first of the kind in
state and she has remained a widow
ever since and is still living.

Catharine Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of August 1839 at the city of
Lancaster in the county of Woodford
and State of Kentucky. That her statements are true to the best of
her knowledge and belief.

J. S. C.

State of Tennessee
 Woodford County
 The deposition of Mrs. Catharine B. B. B. B.
 at her own house in said County on the 11th
 day of January 1839. This deponent being
 of lawful age and not justly excused from
 appearing in Court that she was well acquainted
 with John B. B. B. who was in said County
 and State of Kentucky in 1833. She had
 after that time in her hearing that he had become
 the owner of the land in said County and that
 she had not seen him since that time of her
 death and she has remained a widow
 ever since and is still living.

Catharine B. B. B.

I, Henry B. B. B. Woodford County, T. C.
 the said deponent's personal appearance and
 that she is a true and correct copy of the
 original of the same and that her statements are true to the best
 of her knowledge and belief.

1839
 J. B. B. B. C.

the foregoing affidavit and who I
further certify is a man of respectability
and truth and whose statements are
entitled to credit given under my hand
this 11th day of January 1839

J. Stue J P W C

Commonwealth of Kentucky Woodford County, ss
I Herman Brown J Clerk of the
County Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify
that John Stue whose name is annexed to the foregoing
affidavit is one of the Commonwealths Justices
of the Peace in and ^{for the} aforesaid County duly Com-
missioned and qualified as such and that his
Official acts are entitled to full faith and credit
either in or out of this State

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal
of my Office this 12th day of January
1839 and in the 4th year of the Com-
monwealth

Herman Brown J
Clerk

State of Kentucky
Woodford County } 55

The affiant
of George Beaver taken in Woodford county
Kentucky on the 11th day of January 1839
in order to prove Jane Ellis as the widow
of Leonard Ellis

This affiant who being
first duly sworn according to law doth on
his oath make the following state-
ments -

That he was well acquainted with
Leonard Ellis who formerly lived in Henry
county Kentucky and who was reputed
to have been a pensioner of the United
States and soldier of the revolution and
who departed this life in the year 1833
leaving a widow Jane Ellis who is still
living and has remained a widow ever
since the death of her husband the said
Leonard Ellis - and who has removed
since the death of said Ellis to the
county of Woodford State of Kentucky

George B. Beaver (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Woodford County } 55

I John Steele
a Justice of the peace in and for the
county of Woodford State of Kentucky
do certify that this day came in person
before me George Beaver
who subscribed and was sworn to

Leonard Ellis Mem. Act of June 1832
to what time paid?

Pen Office

Did 22^d Aug^r 1833 / 1/4 to that paid May 23^d 1839

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Martinsburg Dec 24th 1838

Dear Sir,

The foregoing is forwarded to you at the request of Wm H Todd Esq. to be used in the application for a pension, of the widow Jane Ellis wife of Leonard Ellis.

Respy yours obt servt.

Harrison Watts

J. L. Edwards Esq.
Comr. of Pensions.

to
to
my
signed
that the
to receive

Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify, that Subscribed herein who administered the foregoing Oath, is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and that the foregoing signature purporting to be his is genuine. And I do further certify, that the foregoing copy from the records of the said Court, is the only evidence I am able to find in relation to the marriage of the parties therein named. In testimony whereof

I have herewith subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, at Martinsburg in said County, the 24th day of December 1838, and 63rd year of our Foundation.

Harrison Waitlove.

Virginia, Berkeley County Set

Know all men by these presents, that we Leonard Ellis and Thomas Maynard Goldsberry, are well and firmly bound unto Thomas Nelson Esq. Governor of this Commonwealth, in the sum of Fifty Pounds current money, to be paid to the said Thomas Nelson or to his successors. To the which payments well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this fourteenth day of November One thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that where as a marriage is shortly to be had and solemnized between the above bound Leonard Ellis and Jane Allerning, Now if there shall be no just cause or impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Leonard Ellis 

his
Thomas Maynard Goldsberry 
witness

Virginia, Berkeley County Set.

I Harrison Waite, do pose and say, that I hold the office of Clerk of the County Court of Berkeley in the State aforesaid, and that the above is a true copy from the records of said Court, with the exception of the date, which is expressed on the record, in fair legible figures as follows, "14th day of November 1781"

Teste Harrison Waite Clerk
December 24. 1838.

Sworn before me,

Richard Shreve Justice of the peace.

Virginia, Berkeley County Set, I Harrison Waite



Free
No 3708
ad 38

100 3/4
found Bill

1/2 per
Dec 25
1854

J. L. Edwards Esq
Comr of Pension
Washington City
D.C.



here to set my hand and affix
my seal of office this 8th day of
October 1833

Emmanuel

Clerk of the Murray County Court



[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text covering the majority of the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]

State of Kentucky }
Henry County } 3 Feb

On this 8th day of October 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Henry County ~~Court~~ Court ^{Magistrate} ~~Magistrate~~ William Meleraekin a resident of the said County who being first duly sworn according to law upon his oath states that he was well acquainted with Leonard Ellis of Henry County Ky who made his declaration before the Henry County Court on the 4th day of Sept^r 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of this act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That the said Leonard Ellis departed this life on the 22^d day of August 1833 according to the belief and best information of this deponent and left a widow by name Jane Ellis who still survives and who is very poor. This deponent further states that the said Leonard Ellis had the reputation of having served in the revolutionary war and that he was a man of good character.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid
William McEakin

And the Court hereby certifies that they are satisfied from the testimony of William Meleraekin who is a credible person and who has subscribed and sworn to the preceding declaration that the said Leonard Ellis did depart this life on the 22^d day of August 1833 leaving a widow Jane Ellis who still survives, and is also ordered to be certified by the Clerk

Saml. Luband J.P. Justices of the
M^r Liver J.P. Henry County
Elijah C. West J.P. Court

State of Kentucky }
Henry County } 3 Feb

I Edmund P. Thomas Clerk of the Court of Henry County in the State of Kentucky hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have

Army of the revolution - he has also heard the same thing from
others, and he has no doubt upon his mind from what he has
understood and from conversations which he this deponent has had
with the said Leonard that he did serve in the Army of the revolu-
-tion. And he is confident that he must have been in the service
at the taking of Cornwallis.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Elisha ^{his} Bishop

Mark

State of Kentucky
Henry County

I William McClrackin a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County aforesaid hereby certify that the foregoing
depositions were ~~the~~ of Elisha Bishop and Elizabeth Bishop
borne this day before me subscribed and sworn to before me - I
also certify that the said deponents are credible and respectable
persons, and that their statements are entitled to credit - Given
under my hand this 5th day of Octo 1832

William McClrackin

The depositions of Elizabeth Bishop taken at the house of Elders Bishop in Henry County Kentucky on the 5th day of Oct^r 1833. Who being first duly sworn according to law states that she was well acquainted with Leonard Ellis, dec^d. of Henry County Ky. in his lifetime. That the said Leonard Ellis departed this life sometime in August last and that prior to his death he was making as she understood an application to be placed on the pension roll of the United States as a soldier of the revolution - She further states that the said Leonard Ellis, at the time of his death left a widow by name Jane Ellis, who still survives - She also states that she is the daughter of William Ellis, who was a brother of the said Leonard Ellis and that she is now about 64 years of age and was a girl of tolerable size for a child during the revolutionary war, that about that period and during said war she frequently saw her uncle Leonard Ellis - She recollects distinctly of seeing the said Leonard Ellis at one time during the war of the revolution start from home prepared to enter the Army and with the express design of doing so - She cannot say who his officers were nor for what length of time he entered the Army but she knows that he was gone for some time - She further states that she has been separated from him and other of the family relations during the time of the said war that he served in ~~no~~ other town besides that upon which she saw him start as above named - She is confident from what she has seen & heard about this matter that the said Leonard Ellis did serve several towns of duty during the revolutionary war -

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Elizabeth ^{her} Bishop
W. Bishop

Also the deposition of Elders Bishop taken at the same time and place and for the same purpose who being first duly sworn upon the oath states that he was well acquainted with Leonard Ellis, spoken of in the above deposition of his wife Elizabeth Bishop - that he this deponent married into the family 17 years ago and he has from that period up to this time understood from the said Leonard Ellis & his brother William Ellis, who ~~is~~ was the father of this deponents wife that the said Leonard Ellis did serve in the

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Kentucky

Sarah Ellis,
widow of Leonard Ellis, dec'd.

who was a pensioner under the Act of 1832,
and who died on the 22 August 1833
of Woodford Co in the State of Kentucky,
who was a private in the com^d commanded
by Captain Waley of the reg^t commanded
by Col^l Bowman in the Virginia
line for 1 year 10m.

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 73 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1836.

Certificate of Pension issued the 12 day of Septe
1839, I sent to Sarah Todd,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

Arrears to the 4th of Septe 1839 \$256.66
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 Mar 40 36.66

\$293.32
{ Act July 7 }
1838. }

Recorded by *S. M. Gurdy*, Clerk.
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Louisville Ky

April 28th 1855

Sir

Enclosed herein I send you a power
of atty from Frances Yimms child
of Leonard and Jane Ellis

They represent to me that
no pension was ever received for Leonard Ellis
from 4th March 1831 to the time
of his death — I can find no
record of it on The Kentucky Agency

Please report thereon to me, and also
give me an abstract of the
proof on which Mrs Jane Ellis
was pensioned as his widow —
that is to say, what State Leonard
Ellis served in

Your Respected

C. A. Barkley

Howe & P. Madsen

Commissioner
Washington
D. C.

To which I attach my name this 19th
Dec 1838

Amos Todd

was to before me this 20 day of Decembe 1838

J. Wells J. Rice
Washington County
P. C.

I have been lent of lately a copy
-manuscript with Jane Ellis widow of Leonard
Ellis she sent for me a few months ago
to find her papers in Woodford County,
I found her a very old woman, and then
living in the house of a daughter, who I then
supposed forty years old. they the mother &
daughter recognized ~~for~~ each other as mother
& daughter in their families ^{was} Mrs. Lane Ellis spoke
of her marriage and of numerous events &
things which left no doubt on my mind
that Jane Ellis that I then saw was the
widow of Leonard Ellis who I had heard
of in 1833 & 4 in Henry County Ky. where she
then lived, and that she had removed to the
County of Woodford since the death of her
husband. she spoke of other children of
his that I did not see. I heard other persons
speak of Mrs. Ellis & in their conversations
represented her to be the same person as I
have stated, I made more full inquiry
on the subject after I had undertaken
to have her placed on the roll as a
pensioner & the result of my inquiries all
agree that she was the identical woman
she represented her self to be.

Pension Office

May 7, 1855

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to the supposed claim of the child of Leonard Ellis and Jane, his widow, of Kentucky, I have to inform you that the arrears due Leonard Ellis, under the act of June 7, 1832, up to the time of his death, ~~October~~ 22^d August 1833, was paid to his widow, who was herself pensioned under the acts of 1838, &c.

C. W. Parkley, Esq.
Louisville
Kentucky.

Jane Ellen
of
Kentucky

Suspended

Dec 25th 1837
S. B. H.

Act 7 July 1838

Frankfort Ky. June 16th
1839

I recd your letter in relation to
the claims of Mrs Jane Ellis - in which you
require the original declaration of the claimant
I sent to the clerk of the Woodford county
Court and obtained the original paper
But I found she had neglected to sign
the same - She was entirely unable to
again attend court - and her declaration
was made out before a Magistrate
I enclose the original declaration
and hope every thing will be satisfactory
I am Respectfully your obt^o serv^t

Saml. Todd

Hon^{ble} E Edwards
Washington
city Dc

June 25

at
Jane Ellis,

Wm. J. Edwards

the Pension
claim

Commissioner of
Pensions Washington
City D.C.

Frankfort Ky Jan'y 17th 1839

Enclosed is evidence to prove
Jane Ellis as the widow of Leonard Ellis
my brother William H^o Todd prepared and
sent on her declaration ~~to~~ to the department
and was informed this was the only addition
- at evidence required in her claim
(Please examine his claim and
inform me or my Mother I am

Respectfully - your obt^o serv^t
J. W. Edwards Saml. Todd
Washington City D^C

Jan. 28, 1839

Wm. A. R. D. V.
New York



add. post. 10c

James Ellis, Hon. Secy

of the Treasury

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A. S. Edwards
Washington
City D C

V 3708
Copy

Wm. Elliz's.

Declarations - made

for the purpose of
obtaining

a Pension

~~admitted~~

Pr.

#73. $\frac{37}{108}$ Ken 7 July 38.

Wm. Elliz

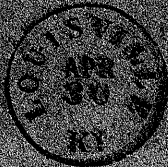
died 22 Aug 1833

Acty July 38

~~W. A. Todd~~
Saml Todd
St. Louis, Mo
Ken Dec 20.

Official Business

FREE



Commissioner Revenue
Washington

Col

D. C.

Revolutions
Virginia State
WIDOW, &c.

File No. 8689
Jane Ellis
Wid. of
Leonard Ellis
Pr. War. Surv.

Act: Mo. Ch. 3743

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

1871 Dec. 20. Report to Com. Ellis received 673 & 674. 1872
1872 Jan. 17. See his letter in Mo. Ch. 3743
1872 Aug. 17. Mo. Ch. 3743
1873 May 6. " " Mo. Ch. 3743
1873 Aug. 4. " " Mo. Ch. 3743

record of soldiers from
whom she was pensioned.

Yours truly,

N. J. Pullum

Chgo/1922

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276 Riverside Ave.
New York

Pension Bureau
Washington D.C.

Sir: JANE ELLIS AGE 77
appears in the Pension
Review as having drawn
a pension in 1840. in
her 77th year. Lived
near Lexington Kentucky.
Will you please
give me the military

MRS. A. S. DOLCH

204 AVENUE TWO

ATTICA, IND. March 10, 1927.

Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

For D. A. R. lineage purposes I would appreciate your sending me all the information your records show about two Revolutionary widows living in Kentucky in 1840 according to U. S. Census of that year.

Nancy Ellis, aged 77, lived in Owen County, Ky., in 1840, and drew pension as widow of Revolutionary soldier.

^{cut}
Jane Ellis, aged 77, lived in Woodford County, Ky., in 1840, and drew pension as widow of Revolutionary soldier.

I am trying to locate the ancestors of Ira Ellis who was born about 1804 in either Breckenridge county or Franklin County, Ky. Tradition in his family says that he was the grandson of a soldier who was killed in battle in the Revolution.

Was the husband of either of the above widows killed in battle?

Will much appreciate any information.

Very truly yours,

Bessie L. Dolch

*Only one sent as another was sent.
Letter in Thomas Ashbrook's S. 31528*

MRS. A. S. DOLCH
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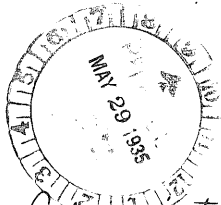
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Very truly yours,

Bessie L. Dolch

Only one sent as indicated in recd
Sent letter in enclosure (2/23/27)



May 26. 1935.

Veteran's Administration,
Washington, D. C.

In Collins' History of Kentucky, Vol. I.
pages 8 and 9, there is given a list of
Revolutionary soldiers and their widows who
were living in Kentucky in 1840, and on
the pages mentioned I found the names:
Nancy Ellis, age 77, Owen County. p. 8.
Jane Ellis, age 77, Woodford County. p. 9.

If these two widows were pensioners,
I would appreciate very much, a copy
of their pension claims.

Thanking you for this information,
I am yours very truly,

Mrs. Bess Johnson.
99 South Home Ave.
Franklin, Indiana

Aug. 15. 1935.

Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

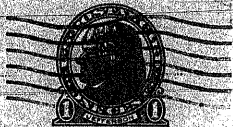
Sir: On May 26th I wrote your
office, asking for the pension records of
Nancy Ellis and Jane Ellis presumably
widows of Revolutionary soldiers. I shall
appreciate receiving this information in
the very near future.

Respectfully,

Mrs. W. R. Johnson.
99 S. Home Ave.

Franklin, Indiana.

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Veterans Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Rev. Records.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19____

W 8689

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of *Leonard Ellis*
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>2</i> Oct. 1777	<i>18 mos</i>	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>Geo. Wales</i>	<i>A. Bowman</i>	<i>Va</i>
			<i>William Hite</i>		
			<i>Cherry</i>		
<i>1</i> Spg 1776	<i>4 mos</i>		<i>Buckley</i>	<i>Lawland</i>	<i>Pa</i>
<i>3</i> 1787	<i>3 mos</i>		<i>Ashby</i>		<i>Va</i>

Battles engaged in, *Monmouth* *Engage of York*
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Martinsburg Va*
 Date of application for pension, *Sept 4 1832* *He was ab-*
 Residence at date of application, *Henry Co Ky*
 Age at date of application, *79* *born in Md*

Remarks: *Sol was in Berkeley Co Va in Dec 1781,*
James Allmon or Allemong. He d. in Henry Co Ky Aug 22 1833.
She was allowed pens on her app on Oct 1 1838 while
living in Woodford Co. Ky aged 74 or 76 yrs. They have children
only name stated being Frances Gaines.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

while a resident of Henry County, Kentucky, aged seventy-nine years, he died there August 23, 1833. The claim was allowed.

Soldier married in December 1781 in Berkeley County, Virginia, Jane Alloman or Allemong. She was allowed pension on her application executed October 1, 1838, while a resident of Woodford County, Kentucky, aged seventy-five or seventy-six years. *She died June 3 - 1846 OS -*

Children are referred to, only name stated being, Frances Gaines, who was residing in Woodford County, Kentucky in 1855.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

Rev. and 1812
Wars Section.

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May 6, 1927

Mrs. A. S. Doloh
204 Avenue Two
Attica, Ind

Madam:

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 8689, it appears that Leonard Ellis was born in Maryland, date not stated.

While residing in Martinsburg, Virginia, he enlisted and served as follows-

In the spring of 1776, four months in Captain Buckles' Company, under General Hand in the Pennsylvania Troops, and was out against the Indians around Fort Pitt; from October 1777, as private under Captain George Wales, Colonel A. Bowman's Virginia Regiment, he was at the battle of Monmouth, under Captain Abraham Hite, and at Albenmarle Barracks under Captain Cherry, and served eighteen months; in 1781 three months in Captain Ashby's Virginia Company, and was at the Siege of York.

He applied for pension, September 4, 1832,

August 13, 1935

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Mrs. Bess Johnson
99 South Home Avenue
Franklin, Indiana

DA-J/REL

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of the husbands of Nancy Ellis, of Owen County, Kentucky, and Jane Ellis, of Woodford County, Kentucky, each aged seventy-seven years in 1840.

The record has been found of one Leonard Ellis, whose widow, Jane, resided in Woodford County, Kentucky, and of one Isaac Ellis, whose widow, Ann (synonymous with Nancy), resided in Owen County, Kentucky. It is presumed that these are the records in which you are interested. They are furnished herewith as found in the claims for pension based upon Revolutionary War service.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILSER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator.

It is important in all cases to determine with precision the period for which the applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade of the pensioner and the length of his service. The use of the phrase *about three or four months* is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable.

QUERE XIV. *Proof of Service.*

In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses, who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimants entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the regiment, company, and line to which he belonged. The magistrate who may administer the oaths must certify to the credibility of the witnesses, and the affidavits must be properly authenticated, as above directed.

QUERE XVI. *Mode of authenticating papers.*

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticated the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the end of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

The proof of service is not satisfactory.

- XI. Has the applicant obtained the evidence of a clergyman and another respectable citizen as to their belief respecting his age and the general belief in his neighborhood relative to his revolutionary service? *yes*
- XII. If the clergyman's affidavit has not been produced, is there any reason assigned for not obtaining it? *—*
- XIII. If the applicant has no documentary evidence, and has not obtained the testimony of at least one living witness, has he stated in his declaration that such proof cannot be had? *yes*
- XIV. † If the applicant has produced a witness or witnesses as to his service, has the magistrate who administered the oath certified that he, she, or they are persons of credibility? *—*
- XV. Does it appear from any of the papers that the witness was in such a situation, or of such an age, as to have a personal knowledge of the applicant's service? *—*
- XVI. † Are the papers authenticated as the regulations direct? *yes*
- XVII. Are the seven interrogatories prescribed by the War Department answered satisfactorily? And, if not, which of them is not so answered? *1, 2, 6, 7*

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

- * QUERE V. In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should amend his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words:
- "Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, deposed and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades: For _____ year _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____; For _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____; and for such service I claim a pension."

BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of *Leonard Ellis* which require further proof or explanation.

I. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides? *yes*

II. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides? *yes*

III. If the applicant did not make the declaration in the county where he resides, is there any reason assigned for his not doing so? *—*

IV. Has the declarant mentioned the period or periods of the war when he served? *yes*

V. *Has he mentioned with precision the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled? *yes*

VI. Has he given the names of the officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations? *yes*

VII. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension than the one under the Act of June 7, 1832? *yes*

VIII. Has the Court given their opinion? *yes*

IX. Has the Clerk given his certificate? *yes*

X. Is the Clerk's seal affixed? And if so, has it a device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal? *yes*

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Leonard Ellises
Kentucky

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W. R. M. Johnson
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or thirteen years, when he moved to Henry County, Kentucky.

Leonard Ellis applied for pension, September 4, 1832, at which time he was seventy-nine years of age and living in Henry County, Kentucky. The claim was allowed. He died in Henry County, August 23, 1833.

Leonard Ellis married in the fall of 1781, Jane Alloman or Allemong. The marriage bond was dated November 14, 1781 and was recorded in ~~Bartholomew~~ County, Virginia. The said Jane stated that her father lived on the line of the counties of Berkeley and Frederick, Virginia, and that she was reared about one mile from where William Ellis lived, who was the brother of Leonard Ellis.

The widow, Jane Ellis, was allowed pension on her application executed, October 1, 1838, then aged seventy-five or seventy-six years and living in Woodford County, Kentucky, with her daughter, who was then aged about forty years. The name of this daughter is not designated, nor are the names of the parents of the widow, Jane, given.

The widow, Jane Ellis, was still a resident of Woodford County in 1843. She died June 3, 1846.

Frances Gaines, one of the children of the soldier, Leonard Ellis and his wife, Jane, was living in 1855 in Woodford County, Kentucky. Names of other children are not shown.

Elizabeth Bishop, wife of Elisha Bishop in 1833, they were both then residing in Henry County, Kentucky, she was the daughter of William Ellis, brother of the soldier, Leonard Ellis, and was aged about sixty-four years in 1833. Elisha Bishop stated in 1833 that he married into the family about forty-seven years ago.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator

August 14, 1935

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and

Leonard Ellis-W. 8689
EA-J/AWF

Mrs. Bess Johnson
99 South Home Avenue
Franklin, Indiana

Dear Madam:

The Revolutionary War record of Leonard Ellis which follows was obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, W. 8689, based upon his service in that war.

Leonard Ellis was born in the state of Maryland, definite place not shown; the date of his birth is not given, nor are the names of his parents stated. He was reared by his brother, William Ellis, in Berkeley County, Virginia.

While residing in Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Virginia, Leonard Ellis served in 1776, four months in Captain Buckles' company in the Pennsylvania troops, under General Hand in an expedition against the Indians around Fort Pitt, scouting through the country and down the Ohio River. He enlisted in October, 1777, served as private in Captain George Wales' company, and in Captain Abraham Hite's company, Colonel A. Bowman's Virginia regiment, was in the battle of Monmouth, after which he served in Captain Cherry's company at Albemarle Barracks, length of service eighteen months. He served in 1781, three months in Captain Ashby's company in the Virginia militia, was in the battle when Cornwallis was taken and siege of Yorktown.

The soldier moved from Berkeley County, Virginia in 1791 to Fayette County, Kentucky, lived there seven years, moved to Woodford County, Kentucky, there twelve

No 8089

BRIEF in the case of *Leonard Ellis*
County of Henry — **in the State of** *Kentucky*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *79*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
In 1777	1	6	—	<i>private</i>	<i>Capt. Geo. Meales 8th Va Regt. Cont. line Col. A. Bro- wn of Ga Milledburg</i>
<i>He also in 1776 served a tour of Inds. and for this but the term of</i>		4			<i>Capt. Drankly, Maj. Will Morgan Ga Hand</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Monmouth
and Yorktown*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Berkley County Virginia*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct*

X Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

J. Waugh Examining Clerk.

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Leonard Ellis

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or $\frac{73 \frac{33}{100}}$

Jane Ellis widow

died 22 Aug 30

and her $\frac{180 \frac{90}{100}}$

ret'd to Hon R M,

Johnson - 1833

for Professor

~~Q R Th~~

~~Nov 9 1833~~

~~Q R Th~~

Hon R M Johnson

Q R

Woodford County Kentucky set

Be it known that on this 16th day of April 1855
before me a justice of the peace in and for said County,
personally came Frances Spang To me well known
and acknowledged the signing sealing and delivering the
foregoing Power of Attorney to be her own voluntary
act and deed for the uses and purposes set forth
therein. And I certify that I am disinterested

In Testimony of which I do hereto
Subscribe my name Jas. Smith J. P.

Woodford County Kentucky set,

I Herman Bowman Esq
Clerk of the County Court in and for
said County do certify that James Smith
whose genuine signature appears to the above certificate,
was, at the date thereof an acting justice of the peace in
and for said County duly Commissioned and
qualified. Witness my name
name and official Seal at
my office in Versailles on
this 16th day of April — 1855

Herman Bowman Esq
— c.l.c.k.

Know all men by these presents that I
Frances Gains of Woodford County Kentucky
one of the children of Leonard Ellis and
Jane Ellis his wife do hereby with full power
of substitution appoint C. H. Barkley of Louisville
his true and lawful attorney for

Frances Gimis

Child of Leonard and
Jane Gibbs
Res. returning claim

Attorney
G. H. Barkley
Louisville
Kentucky

that issued the license.
State of Kentucky. Wood-
ford County Sec.

I Herman Bowman, Clerk of
the County Court for the County aforesaid do cer-
tify that the foregoing is a true copy of the decla-
ration of James Ellis as made in said Court on the Verme
is of record in my office. In Testimony whereof I have
humbly subscribed my name and
caused the Seal of my said Office to
be affixed at Versailles this 15th day
of October 1838 and in the 47th year
of the Commonwealth.

Herman Bowman *Esq*

State of Kentucky.

Woodford County Sec.

I Herman Bowman
Senior Sec^y presiding Justice of the County Court
for the County aforesaid do certify that Herman
Bowman Jr. whose name is subscribed to the fore-
going Certificate is and was at the time of sign-
ing the same, the Clerk of the said Court duly
appointed and qualified agreeably to Law and
that all his official acts, are entitled to full faith
and credit either in or out of this State.
Given under my hand this 15th day of Octo-
ber 1838.

Herman Bowman *Sen^r*

At a County Court begun and held for the County
of Woodford on Monday the first day of October
1838.

State of Kentucky Woodford Co.

On this 1st of October
1838 personally appeared in open Court, Jane Ellis a
resident of said County of the age of twenty five or
six years who being first duly sworn according
to law doth on her oath make the following de-
claration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions
made by the Act of Congress passed the 7th of July
1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions
to certain widows - She states that she is the widow of Sam
and Ellis, who was a soldier of the Revolutionary army
of the Virginia line - She further declares that she
was married to said Ellis in the fall of 1781 or there
abouts, that said Ellis removed to Kentucky and
died in the County of Henry in the year 1834 hav-
ing previously made his declaration for a Pension
and the same is now on the files of the War depart-
ment, and on which a pension was granted him,
the amount not recollecting, that said Ellis died be-
fore he drew the pension and that the amount
due him was paid to her at Lexington on proof
showing her to be the widow, she refers for particulars
as to her husband's services to the Declaration made
by him in his life time and now on the files
as aforesaid - She further declares that she did
not marry her said husband before he left the
service, but previous to January 1784 - She refers
to the records of Frederick County Virginia to prove
her marriage if they can be found, if not she
will prove it by being witnesses - further she
swears not, the day & year aforesaid.

She further states that she was married in the
County of Berkeley or Frederick Va. that her
father lived on the line of the two Counties and
she cannot positively state the County Court

Sworn to and subscribed this 18th day of Sept. 1853

Robt. Webb

State of Kentucky }
Henry County } 3/4

I William M. Craekin a Justice of the Peace in and for the county & State aforesaid hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of Lane Ellis and Robert Webb were this day taken subscribed and sworn to before me at the house of Lane Ellis in said County of Henry. And I further certify that the said deponents are credible and respectable persons and that their statements are entitled to full credit. Given under my hands this 18th day of Sept. 1853

William M. Craekin Jp

State of Kentucky }
Henry County } 3/4

I Edmund W. Thomas Clerk of the Court of Henry County in the State of Kentucky hereby certify that William M. Craekin whose name appears to the two preceding certificates attached to the above and foregoing depositions of Robert Webb & Lane Ellis, Elizabeth Bishop and Elisha Bishop was at the date of the said certificates and still is a Justice of the Peace in and for Henry County Ky. and one of the Justices of the Court of which I am Clerk and that the said signatures to said certificates purporting to be his are his genuine signatures

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 8th day of October 1853.

Edmund Thomas

Clerk of the Henry County Court

a term of three months as a drafted Militia man in the year 1788 in the company of Capt Ashby - that upon that tour as she was informed and believe he was at the Siege of York and Capture of Corcorwall, and the British Army -

She states that from her best information he was born in the State of Maryland. that he lived in Parkely County Va. where he entered the service and then continued after the war till about the year 1798. and then moved to the State of Ky. Fayette County where he remained with his family 7 years and then moved to Woodford County Ky. where he lived about 12 or 13 years and then he moved to Henry County Ky. where he continued to reside up to the time of his death which count took place on the 22^d day of August 1833.

She states that he employs Mr. Ed. P. Thomas to make his application to the War Department for his pension and relied upon his skills in matters of the kind and supposed that all was done which was required by the regulations of the Department till a short time prior to his death & he then was in too bad health to amend his declaration or make a new one and she hopes that any inadvertance or want of attention upon the part of Mr. Thomas will not be suffered to prejudice her claims in right of her husband that she is old and poor and much needs the little pittance which the bounty of the Government has provided for her husband

Dworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Jane Ellis
her
Mark

The deposition of Robert Webb taken at the house of Jane Ellis in Henry County Ky. who being duly sworn upon his oath states that he was well acquainted with Leonard Ellis in his lifetime - that he departed this life on the 22^d August 1833 and left a widow by name Jane Ellis who still survives - he states that he believe said Ellis at the time of his death was not less than 79 years of age that he had the reputation in his neighbourhood of having been a soldier of the revolution and this opinion concurring in the opinion that he was one - he further states that Leonard Ellis was a man of good character and one in whose statements the fullest reliance might be placed -

State of Kentucky
Murray County

It is known that on the 18th day of Sept. 1837 person
all appeared before William McCracken a Justice of the Peace in and
for Murray County Ky. and a member of the Murray County Court Jane
Ellis a resident of the said County of Murray Ky. aged 70 years who
being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the
following statement that is to say - that she is the widow and relict
of Leonard Ellis deceased who is the same Leonard Ellis who made
his declaration before the Murray County Court on the 24th day of Sept
1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed July 6
June 1832. that she intermarried with the said Leonard Ellis on
the day of December 1781 in Berkeley County Va. about twelve
miles from Winchester Va. - that his maiden name was Jane Mc-
Cormac - that she was raised in the said County of Berkeley Va. and
that her father lived within about one mile of William Ellis a brot-
-er to the Leonard Ellis with whom the said Leonard lived and
by whom he was raised - that she was well acquainted with the
said Leonard from ~~her childhood~~ ^{for childhood} ~~being all her life together~~ she
states that she recollects distinctly of the said Leonard Ellis having
as she was informed she thinks probably in 1777 enlisted into the ser-
-vice of the United States for twelve months - she recollects also of his
leaving the neighbourhood and upon that business as it was allayed
and well understood in the family and neighbourhood and of his
being absent for a long time she thinks exactly over a year she
has often heard him say the time he was gone in the service upon
that enlistment was eighteen months instead of twelve months - and
she further states that she has also heard him say in relation to the
same matter that he was enlisted into the service by one Isaac
Bell a recruiting officer who soon afterward ran away and
returned kind and others as persons who had enlisted for during the
war and that he was compelled to serve eighteen months upon
said enlistment and was then discharged by Capt Sherry which
discharge he lost - she further states that she has often heard him
speak of his having served a term of four months as a volunteer
against the Indians in the neighbourhood of Pittsburg and of the
truth of his statement about that matter she has no doubt.
She states further that she recollects distinctly of his performing

in the investigation of his claims - certain he is that
he served faithfully and now wants his pension

He hereby further declares, that in or about the
year 1776 ~~1777~~ he went out with Capt Buckles
under Capt. Hand, with Capt. Will Morgan, against
the Indians at Pettoburg this called Fort-Pitt, he was
Volunteer for four months - and after having scouted
thru' the Country, We went down the Ohio River
to keep Garrison at Reading's bottom - no battles
being fought We were discharged - this was in
the Spring & Summer - about this time Gen McCortick
went against the Indians. - that he obtained discharge
for both Services which are lost or misplaced, & that
he has no evidenced or ~~any~~ documentary proof
of his Services - He hereby relinquishes every claim
whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present
and declares that his claim is made on the pension
roll of the agency of any state ~~and~~ that he was at the
battle where Cornwallis was taken:

Sworn to & subscribed, the day & year aforesaid

Leonard Ellis

We John Jones a clergyman residing in the
county of Henry & state of Kentucky & Edmund P. Thomas
residing in the same place, hereby certify that we are
well acquainted with Leonard Ellis, who has subscribed
and sworn to the above declarations, that we believe him
to be seventy nine years of age, & that he is reputed &
believed in the neighborhood, where he resides to
have been a soldier of the revolution & that we
concur in that opinion: Sworn to & subscribed to the
day & year aforesaid -

John Jones
Edmund Thomas

State of Kentucky
Henry County 9th

On this 4th day of Sept. 1838 I personally appeared in
a few Court (being a Court of Justices) before the Justices of the County
Court for said County of Henry, now sitting Edward Ellis, a
resident of said County of Henry, aged seventy nine, who being
~~first~~ duly sworn according to Law, took an Oath, and made
the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1835.

That he entered the Service of the United States
under the following named Officers, and served as herein
stated. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in
the year, he thinks 1777 under Genl. Bull as recruiting officer
who conducted him & others to Germantown, where we joined
and formed a Company Commanded by Capt Geo. Wales, in
the 8th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line, which
regiment was Commanded by Col. A. Bowman under Genl
Mifflin. The regiment he was in marched to the Jersey's &
recountered the Country until we went to the Monmouth
Battle; when Capt. Mifflin was our Captain (who is
now dead or his Certificate would be produced) - that he
was in the Battle of Monmouth and then marched ~~and~~
~~Station~~ ^{towards} White Plains beyond Kings bridge, and on the way
was taken sick and remained sick about two months, &
when he got better he went with Capt. Cherry, to the
Albemarle Barracks and from thence home having
been there discharged being in the Service of words
of eighteen months - He states that he was a
resident ~~at~~ in the County of Denton, Town of Martinsburg
State of Virginia where he enlisted - that he entered &
enlisted for one year which he thinks was in the 1st
May Act of 1777 and was discharged as aforesaid
in Spring of 1779. - that he could state many small
Circumstances, but they, he thinks, would not aid to

Letter to C. H. Parkley
May 7, 1855

June 3 - 1846 - 93 -

Kentucky 1221.

Jane Ellis

widow of Leonard Ellis
who was a Private

in the Virginia line
for 1 year & ¹⁰/₁₂ mo.

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
73 Dollars 132
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
31st day of July, 1843.
and sent to

Samuel C. Calla
Lexington
Ky

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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now on the files as aforesaid; the
further declares that she did not marry
her said husband before he left the service but
previous to January 1864. She refers to the
records of Frederick County Virginia to prove
her marriage if they can be found if not
she will prove it by lawful witnesses, further
she hath not the day year aforesaid. The Justice
Says that there are no records in the County of
Kentucky in which it is stated that her father was
lived on the line of the two Counties and she can
not positively state the County Court that is
the same.

State of Kentucky, Woodford County, Feb.

J. Herman Bonmar, Jr. Clerk of the County Court,
for the County aforesaid do certify that the fore-
going is the original declaration of Jane Ellis
sworn to in open Court in the County aforesaid
on the first day of October 1838, for the purpose
herein mentioned.

Given under my hand as
Clerk aforesaid this third day of June 1839

J. Herman Bonmar, Jr.
Clerk

Army of the revolution - he has also heard the same thing from
others, and he has no doubt upon his mind from what he has
understood and from conversation, which he this deponent has had
with the said Leonard that he did serve in the Army of the revolu-
-tion. And he is confident that he must have been in the service
at the taking of Cornwallis.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Elisha ^{his} Bishop

Mark

State of Kentucky }
Henry County } J. P.

William McCrackin a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County aforesaid hereby certify that the foregoing
depositions ~~are~~ of Elisha Bishop and Elizabeth Bishop
were this day taken subscribed and sworn to before me - I
also certify that the said deponents are credible and respectable
persons, and that their statements are entitled to credit - Given
under my hand this 5th day of Octo 1833

William McCrackin

The deposition of Elizabeth Bishop taken at the house of Elisha Bishop
in Murray County, Kentucky on the 5th day of Oct. 1833. who being first
duly sworn according to law states that she was well acquainted with
Leonard Ellis, dec. of Murray County, Ky. in his lifetime. That the said
Leonard Ellis departed this life sometime in August last and that prior
to his death he was making as she understood an application to be
placed on the pension roll of the United States as a soldier of the
revolution. She further states that the said Leonard Ellis at the time
of his death left a widow by name Jane Ellis who still surviving
- She also states that she is the daughter of William Ellis who was
a Brother of the said Leonard Ellis and that she is now about
64 years of age and was a girl of tolerable size for a child
during the revolutionary war, that about that period and during
said war she frequently saw her uncle Leonard Ellis - She recollects
distinctly of seeing the said Leonard Ellis at one time during the war
of the revolution start from home prepared to enter the Army and
with the express design of doing so - she cannot say who his officers
were nor for what length of time he entered the Army but she knows
that he was gone for some time - She further states that she has in
- conversation from him and others of the family & relations during the
time of the said war that he served in ~~no~~ other tours besides that
upon which she saw him start as above named - She is confident
from what she has seen & heard about this matter that the said
Leonard Ellis did serve several tours of duty during the revolutionary
war -

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Elizabeth ^{her} Bishop

Mark

Also the deposition of Elisha Bishop taken at the same time and
place and for the same purpose who being first duly sworn
upon his oath states - that he was well acquainted with Leonard
Ellis spoken of in the above deposition of his wife Elizabeth Bishop
- that he this deponent married into the family 17 years ago
and he has from that period up to this time understood from the
said Leonard Ellis & his brother William Ellis who ~~is~~ was the father
of this deponent's wife that the said Leonard Ellis did serve in the