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Kentucky

Robert Covington
of Madison in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Purvis of the R.F. commanded
by Col Robert in the Virginia
and for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 50 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 17 day of April
1833 and Antioch Loel
Heckman Winchester

Amount to the 1st of <u>March</u>	<u>160.00</u>
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 <u>Sept</u>	<u>40.00</u>
	<u>\$200.00</u>

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Daniel Bly Clerk,
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In Alfred Smith Dec 8/53

For the sum of all the note
of \$1000

Cents per annum to commen
on the 1st day of January

Certified to be the
the 1st day of January 1854
and sent to

Recorded and paid of Customers under no.
11/2 Vol. 1
C. W. Smith

St. Albans, Vt. July 16/55

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Oct March 3/55
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Amey Cornington
wife of
Robert Cornington Pri.

W. W. Cornington
Cont. line.

Revolution
(Pensinsus)

Willard Acre Nov 29/55

Bozworth

Alfred Smith
Mt. Vernon
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And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the said above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

For David P. Co.
James Dymally
J. M. Rush
John H. Hough

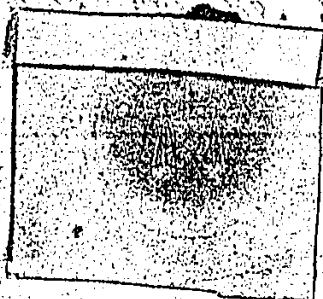
State of Kentucky, Madison County, Jct.

I David Irvine Clerk of the County Court

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

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of Oct^r 1832.

David Irvine Clerk



State of Kentucky
County of Madison

On the 22 day of March 1853. Personally appeared before the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above mentioned Amy Covington aged 71 years a Resident of the County and State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath subscribe to the following Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed February 1853. Granting Pensions to Widows of Persons who served in the War of the Revolution. That she is the Widow of Robert Covington deceased who is the identical Person whose name was placed upon the Pension list of the Kentucky Pension Agency. Under the pension act she does not remember while he was a resident of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky on account of services rendered by her said husband the late Robert Covington in the War of the Revolution at the rates of \$80. per annum If she remembers correctly as to the amount her mind being impaired from infirmities of old age that said Husband Pension Certificate has long since been lost or misplaced so it cannot

be found the file in the pension office at Louisville
She further declares that she was married
to the said Robert Corning in the County
of Madison and State of Kentucky on or
about the day of the year 1849
and that her name was Amy Barker before her
said marriage to that said husband, (declaring
that aforesaid Robert Corning died on the 10th day of
August 1849 in the County of Madison once
State aforesaid that she was not married to
him prior to his leaving the service but the
marriage took place subsequent to the year
1800 at the time above stated she further
declares she has remained a widowed since
the death of her said husband, and that she
is now a widow and that she has never
before made any application for a pension
and to sustain her claim to a pension she
Respectfully refers the Department of the United
States at Washington City to the declaration of
her said husband and the proof therein filed
when upon his application for a Pension
and to the proof herein annexed

Amey Cornington
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this day
and given above mentioned and I do certify
that Amey Cornington whose genuine signature

Know all men by these presents, that we, Rob-
ert Corington, senr. and Thos. H. Lamb, are held and
firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky
in the just and full sum of fifty pounds. current money,
to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind
ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly and severally by these presents
sealed with our seals and dated this 27 day of February 1853.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that where-
as there is a marriage shortly intended to be held and
solemnized between the above bound Robert Corington
senr. and Miss Amy Burk of Madison County - Now
if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the same, then
the above obligation to be void, else to be good and remain
in full force and virtue.

Robert Corington, senr. (S)
Thos. H. Lamb. (S)

Return to wit:
Celebrated the rite of matrimony between Robert Corington
senr. and Amy Burk. May 15 1853. agreeable to law.
John Murphy. J. M.

State of Kentucky, Madison County. ss.
I, Thomas M. Barnes, Clerk of the County Court for said County,
do certify, that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the Bond
the return of the marriage of Robert Corington, senr.
and Amy Burk, transcribed from the records
of my office. Given under my hand and seal
of Office, this 4th day of April, 1853.
Thos. M. Barnes Clerk
Madison County Court.

State of Kentucky 3

County of Madison

On the 13 day of March A D 1855.
Personally appeared before me a Justice of the
peace within and for the County and State aforesaid
Amy Covington age years a resident of the
County of Madison and State aforesaid, who being
first duly sworn according to law. doth on
her oath declare that she is the ^{widow} ~~widow~~ Amy
Covington whose name was placed upon the Ken-
tucky pension agency, as the Widow of Robert
Covington deceased, at the rate of \$80 per Annum.
Upon her Application made from the County
of Madison and State of Kentucky to the Pension
Office at Washington City under Act of
Congress passed 3^d February 1853 - due Oath
Court of the Service of her husband the said
Robert Covington, in the Revolutionary War.
She does not think her husband owned any Land.
She makes this declaration for the purpose of
obtaining the bounty Land to which she may
be entitled, under the Act of Congress granting
Bounty Land to officers and soldiers who
were engaged in the Military Service of the United
States and their widows and to the widows of
the soldiers of the Revolutionary war passed
last Congress 1855. She also declares that
she has not received a warrant for bounty
Land under said Act of Congress - nor made
any other application thereof - and to sustain
her claim - she respectfully refers the Hon-
orable Commission of Pension at Washington Dc to
her Application upon which her pension was
granted - and the proof therein filed - & that she
is still a widow - and refers to the proof hereto

Amicus; I do hereby constitute and appoint
Alfred Smith of Madison Rockcastle County
Kentucky my true and lawful attorney for
me and in my name to receive the heretofore
said warrant may be issued on said claim
and to empower him to do all lawful acts
and things touching the premises with full
power of substitution is respectfully submitted.

Attest and that she is now a widow
Lewis Davis JP

Amie Covington
Prin

Ransom & Powell

James 1866 att. 1800

State of Kentucky
County of Madison

I Lewis Davis a Justice of the peace in
and for the county aforesaid do hereby certify
that Amie Covington a revolutionary pensioner
of the county and State aforesaid personally
appeared before me on the day and year
aforesaid and made oath to her forgoing
Declaration as the law directs and
signed the same understanding in
my presence with her own hands
by making her mark after the same
was read and explained to her. I do
certify that she is known to me to be a
Protestant - and to be the Revolutionary
pensioner of the county aforesaid. Sister
widow of Rott Covington mentioned
and I have no interest in this claim
or concerned in its prosecution or award.
It was made before signed.

Lewis Davis JP

BRIEF in the case of *Robert Covington*
 in the State of *Kentucky*
 (Act 7th June, 1839.)

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? *70*
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.	As a	Gen.
<i>July - In 1779 entered</i>				<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen. Cato</i>
<i>discharged - 1781 -</i>	<i>he states his service upwards of 2 years -</i>				<i>Major Roberts</i>
					<i>Capt. Purvis</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none stated*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Culpepper Co Virginia*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *a living witness*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *authenticated*

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

John H. Ashton

Examining Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19____

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
for a statement of the military history of Robert Covington
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. N. 2067

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<u>Feb 1779</u>	<u>2 yrs.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>John Roberts</u> <u>James Purvis</u>	<u>Francis Taylor</u>	<u>Pa</u>

Battles engaged in, None stated
Residence of soldier at enlistment, Culpeper Co. Va.
Date of application for pension, Oct 1. 1832. His claim was allowed.
Residence at date of application, Madison Co Ky
Age at date of application, 6. in Jan. 1762.
Remarks: he married Amy Burk or Burke May 15. 1843 in
Madison Co. Ky where he died Aug 10. 1847 and she was allowed
pension on an application executed Mch 22. 1853 while a resident
of Madison Co. Ky aged 76 years. No further family data.
The only R. G. found on the Rev. War records of this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.