

(2-1778)

SERVICE

NUMBER

Va.

Cardiwell, Wiltshire

46632

Mary

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Dead

Paid at the Treasury
under the Act of the 5th April
1838, from 1st March 1834 to
3 July 1834. Age notified
16 July 1839.

12.358
Virginia

William Cardwell
of the State of VA —
who was a P. — in the — commanded
by Captain — of the Reg. — commanded
by J. F. — in the U.S.
and for S. mo. 28 days —

Enrolled on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of 29 - Dollars 78 - Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 23rd day of April 33
and Little W. Robinson
McC. Charlotte. C. R. Va.

Arrears to the 1st day of March 1833 59.56
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4th Sept. — 14.89

\$74.45

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

Recorded by William Rice Clerk,
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State of Virginia Charlotte County to wit:

On this 3^d day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the County Court of Charlotte now sitting with Sir Cardwell a resident of said County aged sixty eight years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832 in relation to the revolutionary soldiers. He was drafted as a private in the Militia for 3 months and started from Charlotte County ^(the month of January 1781) in a company commanded by Capt. Richard Gaines of the same County he marched direct to Suffolk Virginia and there joined the regiment commanded by Col. Charles Flemming. General Muhlenburg was the commanding officer. The British was in possession of Portsmouth about 20 miles from Suffolk he was employed in various scouting parties between Suffolk and Portsmouth and was discharged the month of April. He has lost his discharge. 2^d The applicant was drafted in the Militia and started from Prince Edward County Va (an adjoining county to Charlotte) about the 1st of May 1781 and marched direct to Head Quarters near Fredericksburg Capt. Colwell of Charlotte County commanded the company after reaching head Quarters his company was attached to the regiment commanded by Col. Dick the Marquis La Fayette and Gen. Wayne were the commanding officers. The American army pursued Lord Cornwallis to Jamestown Va and they had an engagement with the enemy. The applicant was in the engagement and formed one of the advanced guard. After the Battle he was discharged he thinks about the 27 or 28th of July. 3^d He has lost his discharge. 3^d The applicant was drafted for the 3^d time in the Militia about the first of August following and marched under the command of Captain Gideon Spencer of Charlotte direct to Yorktown Va then in possession of Lord Cornwallis. he remained at Yorktown during the whole siege and saw the surrender of Cornwallis to the Americans. He frequently saw Gen.

Washington and Gen. Lafayette and other officers
he was discharged the last of October, The defendant
applicant has no documentary evidence. The certifi-
cate of James Pugh a resident of Prince Edward County,
accompanying this declaration will prove the whole of
his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pen-
sion except the present and declares that his name
is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state,
the day and year aforesaid
Witness my hand
his mark

And the said applicant introduced in Court the affidavit of James Pugh, to
the Court Certified that he is a credible witness - And the said Court do
hereby declare their opinion after the introduction of the matter, and after
taking the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above
named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states -

I, James Robison Clerk of the County Court of Charlotte in the State of Virginia
do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said
Court in the matter of the application of William Caldwell for a pension,
and I do further certify that John D. Culbertson is an acting Justice of the
Peace in and for the said County, and that his name commends the affidavit
of James Pugh as his genuine signature.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal of Office this 5th day
of September 1832

James Robison

7581

BRIEF in the case of *Wiltshire Cardwell*
County of Charlotte **in the State of Virginia**
(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? *68*

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.		
<i>Drafted In 1781. 1st Aug.</i>	—	3	—	<i>private</i>	<i>Capt. R. L. Collins Col.</i>
<i>Re. 1st May 1781</i>	—	2	28	"	<i>Chas. F. H. King Gen.</i>
<i>do. 1st August 81</i>	—	3	—	"	<i>Murderbury</i>
					<i>Capt. Coburn Col. Dick</i>
					<i>Gen. Fayette & Wayne</i>
					<i>Capt. G. Spencer</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Samuel's Point & York*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Charlotte County V. A.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *one witness*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *The aff. does not attach to the seal as required*

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

J. Waugh

Examining Clerk.

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th July, 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to Certain Widows—"
State of Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

On this 29th day of December, 1838, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Mary Cardwell a resident of Charlotte County, Virginia, aged 68 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 Wilshire Cardwell, deceased, late of Charlotte County, Virginia, who was a private in the war of the Revolution, and a pensioner of the United States under the Act of Congress passed the 7th of June, 1832— That she does not pretend to know any thing as coming within her personal knowledge respecting the services of her late husband in the war of the Revolution: she simply knows that he was a Pensioner of the United States, and that he drew a pension during his life time: she therefore refers to his declaration and accompanying papers filed in the Pension office of the United States for further information—

She further declares that she was married to the said Wilshire Cardwell on the 18th day of December, 1792, by the Rev^d Arch^d McRobert. That her husband, the aforesaid Wilshire Cardwell died on the 3^d day of July, 1834: That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and thirty four, that is to say, at the time above stated—

Mary Cardwell

sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the peace this 29 day of November 1838—

Samuel D Morton J.P.

Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

I further certify that she is a credible person, and her statement entitled to full confidence given under my hand this 29th day of November 1838—

Samuel D Morton J.P.

Marrried on the 18th day of December 1792.
by the Rev^d Arch^d Mr Robert - Wilshie Cardwell
and Aug^d Rufecce-

Virginia, Charlotte County Court: I William Robinson Clerk of
the County Court of Charlotte in the State aforesaid do hereby
Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the registration of
the said marriage from the register of marriages recorded
in my Office

Given under my Hand and the
Seal of my Office this 15 August
1838.

William Robinson C

Virginia 27 24

Mary Cardwell

widow of Millshie Cardwell

who was a Private

in the Virginia line

for 8 mo 28 days

W. O. Bedford

Set. Feb. 10. 1844

Set. Feb. 27 "

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
Twenty Nine Dollars Seventy eight
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
fourth day of October 1843
and sent to

Benjamin

He mailed to

J. B. Bedford
Charlottesville
Charlottesville Va. Feb. 27/44 Virginia

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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*See 1812
Wiltshire Card-
well No. 13499
pension claim
no place referred
to Wiltshire*

April 10, 1937.

Mrs. William J. Paxton
33 Virginia Avenue
Alex., Virginia

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B-J/ady
Wiltshire Cardwell
No. 6632

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to Wiltshire Cardwell, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein were obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, No. 6632, based upon the military service of Wiltshire Cardwell in that war.

Wiltshire Cardwell was born August 2, 1764, in Powhatan County, Virginia. The names of his parents are not shown.

Wiltshire Cardwell enlisted January 9, 1781, marched from Charlotte County, Virginia, served as private in Captain Richard Gaines' Company, Colonel Charles Fleming's Virginia Regiment and was discharged April 3, 1781. He enlisted about May 1, 1781, served two months and twenty-eight days as private in Captain Colwell's Company, Colonel Dick's Virginia Regiment and was in the battle of Jamestown. He enlisted about August 1, 1781, served three months as private in Captain Gideon Spencer's Virginia Company, and was at the siege of Yorktown and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 3, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Charlotte County, Virginia.

He died July 3, 1834, in Charlotte County, Virginia.

Soldier married December 18, 1792, in Charlotte County, Virginia, Mary Russell.

Soldier's widow, Mary Cardwell, was allowed pension on her application executed November 29, 1838, at

which time she was aged sixty-eight years and a resident of Charlotte County, Virginia.

One Wiltshire Cardwell made affidavit in Charlotte County, Virginia, in 1838, his age or relationship to soldier not stated. There are no further family data.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

*Date of
widow's
death
not on
AB.*