

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden J.

I John Ingersoll Clerk of all the Judicial  
Courts within & for the County of Hampden  
do certify that Oliver B. Morris Esq. is now &  
was at the time of taking the within Affidavits  
a Justice of the Peace within & for the County of  
Hampden duly appointed & qualified agreeable to  
the Laws of this Commonwealth and that full  
faith & Credit is and ought to be given to all  
acts done by him on said Reports - <sup>and the strength in signature is his proper hand writing</sup> The  
testimony whereof I have recd. & set my hand  
and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court of Hampden  
on the 11th day of April in the year of  
our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty.

John Ingersoll Clerk

Samuel Lewis  
affidavit

Samuel Lewis



13 June 1820

The Applicant has not  
stated in his declara-  
tion, the date of ~~the~~  
year in which he is  
enlisted, <sup>on the date of leaving home</sup> and as  
the Congress of War has  
decided, that all appli-  
cations for pensions, ~~for~~  
~~original applications,~~  
since the passage of the  
Law of 1 May 1820, &  
which shall bear date  
subsequent to the 1<sup>st</sup>  
month last, must be  
made in a certain  
form, accompanied by  
a schedule of property,  
the form are next sent.

1011  
1820

State of New York,  
Genesee County, ss. Samuel Lewis being by me duly  
sworn according to Law, doth on his oath say that  
he is the same person described in a pension certificate  
dated September 20<sup>th</sup> 1820, that he was placed  
on the pension List Roll of the Massachusetts  
Agency for Commencement on the tenth day of July  
1820. that he has since that date removed to  
the Town of Byron Genesee County State of New York  
which place he calculates to make his residence  
and requests to be transferred to the New York Agency  
from & after the 4<sup>th</sup> of September instant. —  
sworn and subscribed the  
9<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1822 Before me —

Samuel Lewis

Officer Commissioned  
under the act of 1805

Genesee County ss. Samuel Lake being by me  
duly sworn, says he is personally acquainted  
with the above named Samuel Lewis and knows  
him to be the same person above described and  
that he is the same person described in the pen

Samuel Lewis's application for Transfer from  
Massachusetts to New  
York. —

Transferred 20 Sept. 1822

Mar 1822

Sworn to and declared on the *Nineteenth* day of *July* before *the Circuit Court of*

*Wm. Ingersoll Clerk*



*Wm. Ingersoll* Clerk of *the Court* *do hereby certify, that*  
the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said Court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court  
that the ~~total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is~~ *said Samuel Lewis has no* ~~Dollars and~~ *property*  
*Cents.*

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, on this *Nineteenth* day of *July* 1820.

*Wm. Ingersoll* } Clerk of the Courts for the County  
of *Hampden*

Jamuel Lewis  
Hampden Co: Mass:  
10. July, 1820.

found on the roll of  
Col: Shepherd's regt  
Massach<sup>ts</sup> line, from  
5<sup>th</sup> July, 1779, to  
5<sup>th</sup> July, 1780. —  
12 months.

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Admitted,  
No property,

John Ingersoll, agent,  
Springfield, Mass<sup>ts</sup>  
21st July 1820

John Ingersoll  
agent.  
Springfield  
Mass.

Recd 26 July  
1820

Samuel Lewis of Monson in the County of Hampden  
 & Commonwealth of Massachusetts aged 71 - upon oath  
 makes the following declaration that he enlisted into the United  
 States or continental service on the eighth day of December -  
 that he enlisted into Capt Amos Walbridge's Company  
 in the thirteenth Regiment of foot commanded by Joseph  
 Reed in the Massachusetts line as a private soldier that  
 he faithfully served in said company & said Company  
 for & during the term of one year from said time of  
 enlistment & at the end of said term was honorably  
 discharged at the Highlands near Westpoint in  
 writing under the hand of Col. Joseph Reed that  
 he has not seen his discharge for at least thirty years  
 & verily believes it to be lost - that he is, by reason of  
 his reduced circumstances in need of his Country's  
 assistance for support - that he makes this declaration  
 to have the benefit of an act of Congress passed  
 March 18th 1818 entitled "an act to provide for certain  
 persons engaged in the land & naval service of the  
 United States in the Revolutionary war" - & that he  
 hereby relinquishes his right to every other pension  
 heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United  
 States. -

Samuel Lewis

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. Arthur Twelfth - day of April in the year four Lord 1820 personally  
 appeared the above named Samuel Lewis before me John Hooker Esquire one of the  
 Justices of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Western Circuit in said Common-  
 wealth & in my presence including said County of Hampden in my presence  
 subscribed & made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration by him made & it appearing  
 to my satisfaction that the said Samuel Lewis did serve more than nine  
 months in the army of the United States in the revolutionary war in  
 the continental establishment as set forth in the foregoing & published  
 declaration - and it also appearing to my satisfaction that he is in  
 reduced circumstances in life & stands in need of assistance from his  
 Country for support, I do hereby recommend this to the aforesaid officers  
 as the evidence in this case to the Secretary of the Department of war

John Hooker

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss. I John Ingersoll, clerk of all the Courts of said Commonwealth for said County of  
 Hampden, hereby certify that John Hooker Esquire is Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common  
 Pleas for the Western Circuit in said Commonwealth, that the above signature is his proper  
 hand writing & that the seal hereto annexed is the seal of said Court in testimony whereof  
 I have set my hand this fifteenth day of April in the year of  
 our Lord Eighteen Hundred & twenty

John Ingersoll Clerk