

Madison Clarke County Ky Oct the 10th 1850

Dear Sir

I a few days since got a letter out of the office -
addressed to my Mother Effieville Jordan upon the
subject of an Increase of her Pension and I am
sorry to inform you that she is now she
Departed this life on the 13th day of January
Last and I take it upon myself to Inform
you of the fact upon the supposition that if
she was entitled to an Increase of her Pension
that her Heir of which I am one is Legally
entitled to that increase and I write you
these lines that you may ascertain the facts
and if so I feel disposed to give you the
Agency you will be pleased to make the
necessary Examination and if any thing can
be done inform all about it and the course
I should pursue and I will attend to it -
Immediately and write you on the subject
I know she is entitled to a draw from Sept
the 4th 1849 up to the day of her Death
which I expect to get according to the
former papers

Yours Respectfully

Garshwell D. Jordan

Kentucky 4360

By Registry Jan 16 50
Registered

Effigie Jordan
widow of Marshall Jordan

who died on the 28 Sept. 1813
of Clarke Co. in the State of Kentucky
who was an Ensign in the Co. commanded
by Captain Eckman Co of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Shreve in the Revolution
for six months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 60 Dollars — Cents
per annum, to commence on the 4th day of
March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 16 day of
May 1846 and sent to the
Suggs & Co. Presiding

accrues to the 4th of March 1846 \$90.00
 Semiannual allowance ending 4 Sept 46 35.00

\$ 930.00

Revolutionary Claim
Act July 4, 1831
Section the 3rd

Recorded by
Book C

W. D. Humphreys Clerk
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Declarations

In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the
act of Congress of the 4th July 1834

State of Kentucky
County of Clarke

On this eleventh day of December eighteen hundred and
forty-three, personally appeared before the undersigned
Justice of the Peace in and for the above written County
and State Effarilla Jordan, a resident of the County of
Clarke and State of Kentucky, aged eighty-eight 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 provisions made by the act of Congress, passed July 4th
1834: That she is the widow of Shaoshell Jordan who
was a Lieutenant in the revolutionary war in the militia
from County of Culpeper and State of Virginia, she states
that he was commissioned Ensign on the second day of February
seventeen hundred and seventy-six which can be seen by
reference to his commission he served as Ensign until he
was promoted to a Lieutenant, he continued to act in this
capacity until the close of the war in Colonel Thornes
regiment and Captain Casums company she believes that
these are the Officers he was under, she further states that
he was out at least two to three years of three months dur-
ing the war she says that he was gone from home half of his
time and when he was gone she had to work in the cornfield
to raise bread for her children and to work in the harvest
to save her grain, that she had four children to take care
of whilst he was out depending his Country. She has heard
him speak of being in several battles but she is unable
to state them at this great length of time from her great
age and consequent loss of memory. She states that she has
often heard William White who drew a pension say that
he served under her husband and Martin Johnson say that
he served under him in the militia and several other
gentlemen all of them are dead at this time and she close

Family Record.

BIRTHS.

Shareshall Jordan son of Tho:
Jordan & Mary his wife Born
March the 15th 1747/8

Effrilla Jordan wife of Shareshall
Jordan was Born April the
27th 1755

Lucy Jordan Daughter of, S+J;
was Born September the 19th; 1772

Thomas Jordan son of, S+J;
was Born September the 25, 1774

Richard Jordan son of, S+J;
was Born November the 10th; 1776

Jonas Jordan son of S+J;
was Born December the 19th; 1778

Jane Jordan Daughter of S+J;
was Born September the 11th; 1781

Elizabeth Jordan Daughter of S+J
was Born June the 27; 1786

BIRTHS.

Milly Jordan Daughter of S+J
was Born October the 26th; 1788

Abraham Jordan son of, S+J;
was Born March the 30th; 1791

Lacey Jordan Daughter of S+J
was Born April the 14th; 1794

Shareshall Jordan son of, S+J;
was Born April the 16th; 1797

not recollect any person living that she can prove his
services by the papers that such evidence as she has taken
she knows that he was out as she has stated and she further
knows that she had to toil and suffer whilst he was out.
She is unable to state when he was commissioned Lieutenant
she knows that he was Lieutenant she had his commission
since his death she has heard him speak of serving as
Lieutenant and she recollects this being as Lieutenant the
commission has got lost or mislaid that she cannot find it

She further declares that she was married to the said Shershall
Jordan on the nineteenth day of November seventeen hundred
and seventy-one in the County of Culpeper Virginia. That her
~~husband~~ husband, the aforesaid Shershall Jordan died on the
twenty-eight day of September eighteen hundred and thirteen
and that she has remained a widow ever since that period
as will more fully appear by reference to the proof herein to
~~be~~ annexed she states that they moved from Virginia
in seventeen hundred and ninety four or five to the State
of Kentucky and settled in the County of Clarke and have
resided there ever since; they was living in the County of
Clarke when her husband died, that she has had ten child-
ren she states that the family record that accompanies
this declaration is the genuine family ^{record} kept by her hus-
band she knows that it is a correct record of our marriage
and the births of our children but she does not know how
the mine was blotted but she knows that she was marr-
ied on the nineteenth day of November seventeen hundred
and seventy-one

State of Kentucky
County of Clarke

Effa ~~Shershall~~ ^{her} Jordan
marks

Be it known that personally appeared before me the
undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the above written County
and State Effa Jordan who from bodily infirmities
cannot attend the Court and subscribed and made oath to
the truth of the above declaration an aversure on the second
page of the declaration in the thirtieth line and in the

seventeenth line, record entlined in twenty third line
all before signing given from under my hand this 11th day
of December 1843

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I William Johnson a resident of the of the County of
Clarke and State of Kentucky aged sixty three years
state that I have been acquainted with Sherrill Jordan
ever since my earliest recollection I know that him and
Efferilla Jordan lived together as husband and wife
until his death which took took on the twenty-eight of septem-
ber eighteen hundred and thirteen, and she has remained a
widow ever since the above date I have examined her
declaration and believe that it contains the truth
The family record that accompanes this declaration is the
genuine family record and I believe it is the hand write
of Sherrill Jordan I know that Efferilla Jordan is
the same person that lives with Sherrill Jordan as his wife
and she has remained a widow ever since his death given
from under my hand this 11th day of December 1843

William Johnson

I Sherrill Jordan a resident of the County of Clarke
and State of Kentucky aged forty six years state that
I was examining my Fathers papers seven or eight years
ago and saw among them a commission that ~~gives him~~
commissioned him Lieutenant in the war of the revolu-
tion I read the commission and I believe it had a seal
to it there was a considerable amount of this old continental
money in the desk the commission and the money is gone
and I do not know how it got lost given from under
my hand this 11th day of December 1843

Sherrill Jordan