

Washington City
Nov. 14th 1832

Sir

I beg leave to call your attention to the case of
Salmon Campbell, a soldier of the Revolution, who applies
for a pension. His papers are on file in your office. His
proof unimpeached is entirely satisfactory, and such as to
bring him within the provisions of the existing pension
law. The only difficulty in his case seems to be, that he is not
on the Muster rolls, as among those who died in the service.
This I am satisfied must have been a mistake, and it is submitted
whether such an entry is of itself of such high authority, as
to preclude the positive testimony of credible witnesses as to his
identity, and that he is still living. Such proof accompanied
by his own declarations under oath, he has submitted. If the
entry on the rolls, be not conclusive, but only prima facie evidence,
and such proof can be admitted to explain or contradict it, then
I think that his case may be reconsidered; and that if found in-
= entitled a pension may be granted to him. I know Mr Camp-
= bell personally - and from the character which he sustains in his
neighborhood, ^I have no hesitation in saying that I would
give full credit to any statement he would make on oath.

He has sworn positively that he is the person whom he repre-
-sents himself to be and that he did perform the service
stated by him, during the revolution, and I believe him. His
own statement is corroborated and sustained by the letters of
several other credible witnesses, whose depositions accompany
his declaration and file in your office.

When his case shall have been re-examined, he pleads to
advise me of your decision upon it.

Wm. Lewis Esq
Secretary of War
Washington City
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Very Respectfully
Yr. Att. & Very Obedt. Servt
Samuel S. Lock
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Samuel Lewis Esq

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