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GEORGE
Christiana M. Leroy
widow of ^{M.} Pemberton Leroy
M.C.
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of 40 Dollars 00
Cents per annum, to commence
on the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued
the 1st day of July, 1852,
and sent to

Thos. Crompton
Present

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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Rachel McKleroy was
born 2nd June 1791 —

Leise McKleroy was born the
3rd of July — 1793 —

Tommy McKleroy was born
the 11th of September 1795

Polly McKleroy was born
the 19th of September — 1795

Rebecca McKleroy was born
the 17 of April 1798

Wally McKleroy was born
the 1st of March 1801 —

Esther McKleroy was
born August 1st 1804

Rachel Johnson was
born in June 26 1811

PARADISE REGAIN'D.

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Thus they the Son of God our Saviour meek
Sung Victor, and from heav'nly feast refresh'd
Brought on his way with joy; he unobscur'd
Home to his mother's house private return'd.

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THE END.

Giles McKleroy was born
the 11th of April. 1779
Amos McKleroy was born
28th of August. 1782
Betsey McKleroy was born
March 13. 1784
James McKleroy was born
July 2. 1786
Adam McKleroy was born
July 9. 1786
Nathaniel McKleroy was born
16 September 1788

State of Georgia

Hearts County

On this the 24th day of June 1851, personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Christiana McDevoy, a resident of said County aged 92 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, 1836: That she is the widow of Reuben McDevoy, who was a private in the North Carolina Militia, in the War of the Revolution, under a Capt. Wood and a Col. Malmain, (a Drunken man), that she now recollects the names of, and other Officers, (whose names are now forgotten), that her husband, the said McDevoy, served two thirds or more terms of service in said War, one term three or six months, as a conscripted man, and one or more three or six months terms, as a volunteer that they lived in Wake County, North Carolina, when her husband entered the service, the time not recollected, but it was after her marriage to the said McDevoy, that her husband during one term of his service was in a skirmish with the British or Tories at Camp Creek N. C. and during one other term of his service, he was in the battle at Guilford, near New Hope, that she has no documentary evidence of his service. She further declared that she was married to the said Reuben McDevoy in Wake County, North Carolina, on the day of April seventeen hundred & seventy six (1776) that her husband the aforesaid Reuben McDevoy, died on the 12th day of February, 1820 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof here to annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed the

day & year above written before me

Wm. G. G. G. Justice of Peace

Christiana McDevoy
her mark

State of Georgia

Heavis County

On this the 24th day of June 1857 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Rebecca McDevoy aged 52 years a person whose statements are entitled to full credit and after being duly sworn according to law states that she has heard her father Reuben McDevoy in his lifetime frequently speak of serving in the War of the Revolution two or three or more than or six months term in said War one term under a Col Malcomdy a French Officer she has frequently heard him speak of being in a skirmish with the British or Jones at Cross Creek N.C. and in the battle at Guilford Count N.C. she further states that her father died on the 12th day of February 1820 and that her mother Christiana McDevoy has remained his widow ever since that period Sworn to & subscribed this day and year above written before me
This Heavisfield Rebecca McDevoy

James C of J Peace

State of Georgia

Heavis County

On this the 24th day of June 1857 before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared William Heavysfield aged 52 years a person whose statements are entitled to full credit and disinterested and after being duly sworn according to law states that he has heard his father in his lifetime frequently speak of serving in the War of the Revolution in Company with Reuben McDevoy Christiana McDevoy deceased husband that his father Richard Heavysfield has frequently told him that he was in a skirmish in company with Reuben McDevoy where they encountered a Company of Jones and received John McDevoy Reuben McDevoy's brother from their

State of Georgia }
Warren County }

1851 On this the 12th day of December
before me B. F. McDonald a Justice of the
Peace in and for said County personally appeared
Nathaniel McLeroy aged 63 years old a person
whose statements are entitled to full veracity and
after being duly sworn according to Law
states that he is the son of Reubin McLeroy and
Christiania McLeroy that he has all ways understood
from his earliest recollection that his Father Reubin
McLeroy was a Revolutionary Soldier and served
in the North Carolina Militia two or three terms of
Service in said War that he has also from his
earliest recollection understood that his parents were
Married in Wake County North Carolina during said
War and before his Fathers last term of Service
was rendered that the in closed leaf taken from
the Book the only book of record that his parents
ever kept as a family Record of the births of the
Children that his Father the said Reubin McLeroy
Died in Jones County State of Georgia in 1828 leaving
a Widow Christiania McLeroy who still survives him and
remains his Widow and who is an applicant for a Pension
as the Widow of a Revolutionary Soldier, and that the
enclosed leaf is the only record that he knows of that is
in existence relating to the Marriage or ages of their
Children

Sworn to and subscribed
before me the day and date before
written

Nathaniel McLeroy
his
mark

Test by (Davis Gray)
B. F. McDonald J.P.

State of Georgia

Oglethorpe County

Be it known that on this
the 19th day of March 1859,
before me Wiley Carter a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County aforesaid, personally
appeared Mary Sims a resident of said County
and State, aged seventy eight (78) years, a person
whose statements are entitled to full credit
and after being duly sworn according to law
doth make the following statements,
that at the time of her earliest recollection, she
was living in Wake County North Carolina, with
her parents, that Ruben McLeroy and Christiana
McLeroy lived about one mile from her fathers
house, that she does not remember of having heard
any thing said about the marriage of the said
Ruben & Christiana, that when she was very small
she remembers of going to their house and they
were living together like married folks, and at
that time had no children, that the said Ruben was
brother to this deponents mother, that she was taught
to call his wife, "aunt Christiana" that she always
believed they were lawfully married, and she
never heard a doubt of it expressed by any one,
that when she, this deponent was eight or ten years
of age, her said Uncle & aunt, moved from North
Carolina, to Georgia and at that time had two or three
children, that not long after this her parents
moved to Georgia also, and lived for a number
of years near neighbors to the said Ruben and
Christiana McLeroy, that they always lived peacefully
together, and she never heard of their marriage
being questioned by any one.

Sworn to & subscribed this day and year above written before me

Mary Sims
her
mark

Wiley Carter J.P.
Test A. Rudolph