

Pension Application for Tousant Lavarney or Toussant Levarney or Lavanway

R.6186

J. L. Edwards

Sir I have enclosed herewith the affidavits of Tousant Lavarney a pensioner claimant with the affidavit of Alexander Ferrall with a statement of facts as near as they can recollect in relation to his claims, I find three credible men who gives the same statement to me in relation to Frances Lavarney but were not acquainted with Tousant his son, Tousant Lavarney says that he went with his father at the age of fourteen years and that he was at the siege of Montreal and made his escape from the British and that after his father was taken prisoner and the American Army retreated back into the States that he went home to see to his father's family of his claim be a just one I think it would be an act of Justice that he may be granted a pension certificate as he is a poor decrepit old man and relies on the Charity of the people for his support.

I have written to you twice on the subject of Mr. Solom Wood pension that has been suspended and have sent the Certificate of the Treasurer of Vermont of the Services rendered by said Solomon to you agreeable to your request and have not received and answers yet. Mrs. Wood is quite anxious to get your determination as he thinks that you now have all the evidences necessary, you have the Treasurer's Certificate from the Vermont Rolls and the affidavits that he obtained the original pension certificate which is all the evidences that he can produce, that is if my first letter to you has been Rec'd your answer to me on the subject Lavarney's claim and Mr. Woods would confer a great favor. I have made my Certificate as to the credibility of the persons who made the affidavits and if necessary I can get credible men to testify to the same.

I am sir with the greatest esteem your obdt Servt. Isaac Aldridge.

West Chazy August 1st 1834.