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ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES  
CONCERNING VETERAN

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FILE DESIGNATION

INSTRUCTIONS

South Carolina 3368

Mary Kelley, dec.  
widow of John Kelley, dec.

He died on the — AD 1791 —  
Charleston the State of S. Carolina  
He was a private in the  
4th Capt. of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Saps. in the S. C. State  
line for 12 months.

Inserted on the Roll of Charleston  
at the rate of 40.0 Dollars — Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831 & to run  
25 years; 1840, day of the widow's death.

Certificate of Pension issued the 20 day of June  
1840, Grant to and P. Cantwell, Esq.  
Charleston, S. Carolina

Bears to the 2d of Jan'y 1840, \$355.66  
Pension allowance owing amount payable  
to Mary D. Martin, wife of  
John Nicholas Martin, and only  
child of David deceased.

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act July 4, 1836,  
Section the 5th }

Recorded by L. M. Curdley, Clerk,  
Book C, Vol. 1, Page 187.

State of South Carolina  
District of Charleston

On this 26 day of November  
1838 personally appeared

before the undersigned Ann Maria Cobie aged 74 years  
a resident of Charleston, who being duly sworn depose  
that she was well acquainted with one John Kelly and  
one Mary Kelly during the term of the Revolutionary war  
she knows them as a respectable married couple at that  
period, and knew the parents of said Mary Kelly. That  
said Kelly was in service on the side of the Americans  
and against the British, that she has reason to believe  
he served under arms against the enemy during  
said war for two years, that, she remembering to have  
heard of his being at Stonyfort Beach, and that  
she has reason to believe he was also at the siege  
of Charleston, and when the City surrendered on  
May 1780. her impression is he was made a  
prisoner, and shared the fate of others who were  
taken prisoners under arms, and is retained for  
12 months. Depose that for a short time in a country  
to believe he also lived in Charleston. That he  
Company not far from Charleston. That he  
she has reason to believe said John Kelly served  
in the German Independent of Charleston, and that  
John Kelly was married to one Mary Kelly in  
the year 1774 and that said John died in the  
year 1791- and that she has known the said Mary  
Kelly ever since. That she has suffered by the  
address of said John, that she believes her state  
before of 1838, and that she believes her state  
presently are entitled to credit,

Ann Maria

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this day and year above written  
and I also certify the Credibility of  
the affiant

Charleston  
not Notary for South Carolina

State of South Carolina } on May 1<sup>st</sup> day of November  
District of Charleston } 1838, personally appeared

before the undersigned Joseph Burdett prisoner aged 78  
years a resident of Charleston and a Revolutionary Soldier  
who having duly sworn Deposition that, she was un-  
-instructed with, the late John Kelly of Charleston (Dec. 2, 1791,  
the undersigned being during that time of the Revolution  
(Deft, being at the time a resident of Charleston) that  
he was serving under arms in the British at the  
time against the British, that, she has reason to  
believe he served against them 12 years that &  
was made a prisoner like the rest of those who  
were arms at the time of the surrender of the City -  
(Depositor South, the Carrier speak now positively,  
as to arms and length of imprisonment. but  
has no doubt of his being so engaged and was  
during the war against the enemy and never  
heard of his joining them, or taking protection -  
(Depositor South, she is likewise well acquainted  
with Mrs Mary Kelly who is the widow of said John  
Kelly. That, she has no doubt on her mind from her recollection  
- that of those times that said Mary was married to John  
Kelly during the War of the Revolution or in the year 1774,  
as set forth in said Mary Kelly's affidavit, and that, said  
John died in the year 1791, (Depositor South that,  
said Mary Kelly always bore an excellent character,  
- that, and that, her statements are entitled to credit  
and that, she has approved by the court in said file,

sworn to and subscribed before me  
this day and year above written Charles  
C. B. the Credibility of the affidavit  
of Charles B. not, P. B. & D. W.  
and that so for

MB Greaser

State of South Carolina } Office Court Common  
District of Charleston. } pleas Charleston

I Charles C Strohecker Clerk of the  
Court of Common Pleas for Charleston Dist. do  
hereby Certify that Patrick Fairchild is a  
magistrate, and that the depositions before  
me of & be his attached to the aforesaid papers  
are genuine. I further Certify that I know  
and fully the claimants. I am further enabled  
to say for of F. McIntosh, D. Hobbs, and  
Geo B Edwards. He testifies in this case  
that they are respectable, and that their state-  
ments are entitled to full credit. I testimony  
whereof these Vincents subscribed my name & signed the  
affidavit of my office this 2nd day of December 1835

Charles C Strohecker

Clerk of the Court of

Common Pleas  
Charleston Dist. S.C.

State of South Carolina  
County of Charleston

on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>  
1838 personally

appeared before the undersigned Wm. Mary Kelly widow  
aged 84 years and a resident of the City of Charleston, who  
being duly sworn according to Law (Dothorn his oath)  
make the following declaration in order to be entitled to the  
benefit of the 3<sup>d</sup> Section of the act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 1826  
That she was married to John Kelly, also a late of Charleston  
Baker, who was a private Cavalier Soldier during  
the Revolutionary war, and lived under arms  
against the enemy for two years in the following  
Provinces, to wit: as early as the year 1775. He  
was a member of the Johnan Freemen of South  
Carolina, and continued a member of same, (save  
the time he was absent as a private in a British  
Corps in St. Andrews parish near Charleston) —  
until the surrender of the City in May 1780, when  
he was made a prisoner of war and remained so  
a prisoner being taken while under arms  
on parole for 12 months, (Deposent further  
declares she was married to the said John Kelly  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1774 and that, his husband  
the said John Kelly died in the year 1791. &  
that, she was a widow on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1836, and  
has not since intermarried, (Deposent further  
declares she suffered much by the great fire in  
April 1836, and that most of her papers  
were then destroyed, and that she finds  
great difficulty now to procure a certificate  
of which well and lawfully appears to  
the papers have been destroyed

Wm. Mary Kelly

Subscribed before me  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1838 before me  
the Secretary of the said

Wm. Dr. J. J. J. J. J.  
Secy for Charleston

Lutheran Church of German Protestants.

Charleston S. C. August 13<sup>th</sup> 1838.

The following extract is taken from the records  
of the Church, viz,

" Married on the 28<sup>d</sup> January  
1774, John Kelly - Baker, to  
Mary Werner."

I certify the above to be correct.

Jacob H. Minting. President.

White of South Carolina }  
Charleston District }  
Droom to ward subscribers signed  
me this day 14<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1838. & I certify the credibility of  
the affiance.

Placed to the right of the  
original and sealed

State of South Carolina  
Charleston District }

I, Daniel Woodcock, Treasurer of the German  
Furnish Society and Company, and Keeper  
of the Original books and Records of said  
Society and Company,

Do hereby certify that the name of  
Mr John Kelly appears on the Roll of  
the German Furnish Company as one who  
was on duty in Charleston in the month  
of July 1775.

I further certify that Mrs Mary Kelly  
the applicant for a pension is the widow  
of said John Kelly - having heard so  
from some of the inhabitants who  
knew them both.

Given to and subscribed

before the undersigned

this day of Sept. 1838

and I also certify -

the credit of the

applicant

By *Wm. W. W.*  
Not Pub. & Notary

*Daniel Woodcock*

State of New York  
County of Charleston } On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb.  
1838. personally

appeared before the undersigned Joseph B. Lockard  
Esq. a Attorney at Law aged 44 years. a resident of  
Charleston, and former Captain of the former  
Exiles, who being duly sworn according to  
Law deposited, that he has examined the Roll  
of the former Exiles, as mentioned in the Roll

in Col. Sep's picture in the Hall of the former Exiles  
which said Roll is held to be an authentic document  
of the names of those who, with said Col. Sep. were  
with said Company at the fight of Cowpens in 1780  
and I Certify that the names of John Kelly &  
those recorded as being so present with said Company  
I further Certify. That, the manuscript Roll  
from which the ~~Roll~~ picture, transcribed the  
said names is not destroyed, for it is no longer  
in the possession of the Company. said that, Mrs.  
Mary Kelly is residing in this town near the  
as the Corporal widow of said John Kelly and  
of those names in the Roll, she is and  
is sufficient for a full record, and that  
she is now very old and feeble.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me, Notary, and given before written  
and attested by me 16<sup>th</sup> days of  
Feb. 1838. Subscribed by Joseph B. Lockard.

W. B. E. Schaefer

J. B. Lockard  
Not. Pub. & Ch. Sec. of Ch.