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BRIEF in the case of form Leaf.

of Switzerland levery in the State of Sudiana (Act 7th June, 1832.)

- 1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? The Copen Count.
- 2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?

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4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	-Duration of Service.	Hank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.		
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- 5. In what battles was he engaged?
- 6. Where did he reside when he entered the services Ofring field township, Buches to " Penns
- 7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? Madelicen any enrices .
- 8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

K Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

Examining Clerk.

In the matter of An applicant for appension, under the act of Gongress of June 7, A. D. 1882. real.) Recorded in book clerk. The state of Indiana, Switzerland county, SS: On this thirteent day of August, - A. D. 1832, personally appeared, in open court, before the honorable, the Brobate court, of the county aforesaid, being a court of record, John Lage a resident of Switheland county and Indiana aged Eighty deven years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his said oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress, passed the 7th of June, A. D. 1832—that he. the said entered the service of the United States, during the AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR, under the following manual officers, and served as herein stated. That he, the said John deale Served under leaptain John James on, And, that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. The Court, then propounded the following interrogatories to the said 1. Where, and in what year were you born? I was born near le. on the river Phine, on the 15 " aprile 1745. 2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it? I have record in this country 3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war; and where do you now live? I lived Moringfield town this Bucks county thate Pennsylvania of Times of years in W.f. = 4. How were you called into service; were you drafted-did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? and if a substitute, for whom? I was antistive voluntarily. 5. State the names of some of the Regular officers, who were with the troops where you served; such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service. Iwas marched from Bucks county, Pennsylvania to Amboy I and continue perving to the State of New Jen for the preater frant of the time I was in Jan! of 1778, I was discharged and

from Bucks county, Pennsylvania to Amboy, N. and continued flewing in the state of New In the peater part of the time I was dut, and in Jan of 1778, I was discharged and Morrio town During the time I was to N.f. by col . M. flroy. Schnie I was in the battle at Staten Island, when we captured forme Hefrans, in 1776, = it was with dif. frently that we recroped to the main land with. our prisoners, as several of the creenies vefrels: viz the Roebmoto, Thomas and Greyhound, endewood to cut off our victual; we however, with grant difficulty descended in maching fort Lee with and if I remember right between two and there hundred Hefrian prisoners. Fort Washington on york island was at the same time, occupied by the flying comp. Major Williams was taken prironer, at the taking fof this fort. When the enemy attacked fort Les, the retreated to the Dilaware ower, and croped that above the mouth of Latigh oriens and sharch to Bothteher a from Bothteher we march about thirty miles towards Philadelphia then turned to the left, and anarched to Newtown Bush county . Pa when we remained while Sometime in Ded Lohen ene marched again to the delaware new and crops the same below the repide, near frenten, N.J. when we had, on the 20 to Dec. 1776 or 1777, a brush with the energy and captioned a great number of Achians - Gent Warten in was present it was tremendously cold - a fundays after that battle the Montish force lay on one side of a creek and our army on the bother hide, where we lay all day = in the evening and anight having found a fording place we croped said creek and en comped on a ridge in the rear of the energy and morning we march towards Their cetin, A Dwhen. we again had an enjagement, about doing break and begain were victorious - bus company was thorty

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it? Gol. Me Plroy A idischarge but I have lost it. I 7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution. Och John Liberthal John J. Munerale John J. Du 8. Have you any documentary evidence of your services, and do you know of **Exercises** any person now living whose testimony you can produce to testify to your services? Having lost my disch Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid) We foun Morrill ____a clergyman, residing in dwitzul county and state of Indian a and John D. Morarocce residing in Switzul and county, state of Indiana hereby certify that we are well acquainted with John Leafs _____who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration—that we believe him to be Excity Sovery ears of age—the he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier in the REVOLUTION, and that we con cur in that opinion. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid,) And the said Court, do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named was a REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, and served as he states. And the court further certifies, that it appears to them that who also signed the same, in a resident in sufficient and state of molion and that the county and state of molion and that the county and state of molion and is a credible person, and their statement is entitled to credit. . I, EDWARD PATTON, clerk of the Switzerland Trobate Court, do hereby vertify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of John Leah for a pension. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, at Vevay, this Juenty third day of August one thousand, eight hundred and thirty. Live

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That's She is directly interested as a	claimant in said Pens	ion, and makes this affidavit	to be filed with such addit	ional evidence or ar-
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Countermanding and revoking all Powers of Attorn	vey and authority hereto	fore given, I hereby constitut	s and appoint SAMUEL	M. KNIGHT, of
Washington City, my true and lawful Attorney to p	prosecute the claim of	John L	Eafe	for
any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or increase of uments in relation to said claim, on file in the Depart for my exclusive benefit, the certificate which may be is to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Atto	tment at Washington (sued for said claim, wh purposes herein express	City or elsewhere, to file ad hich certificate I wish made y ed, and to do all things that a awfully do in the premises.	ditional evidence or argun payable at the Pension Ag I might or could do were i	nents, and to receive gency of this State,
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scknowledged the foregoing Declaration and Power of	Altorney, is the olde	inticolloidow,	Two reputed soldier aforesaid	. I further certify,
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M. B. It is not necessary that all the belie execute this instrument, any one of them may give the requisite authority.

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Mr. C. W. Leap Fort Pierra South Dakota BA-J/ady - John Leap R.6225

Dear Sir:

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, R.6225, based upon the military service of John Leap in that war.

John Leap was born April 15, 1745 near Mannheim on the River Rhine.

He applied for pension August 13, 1832 while a resident of Switzerland County, Indiana, and stated that while a resident of Springfield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in September 1775, served as a private in Captain John Jameson's Company, Colonel Archibald McIlroy's Pennsylvania Regiment and that he was in the battle on Statem Island in 1776, crossed the Delaware River with General Washington, was in the battles of Trenton and Princeton and was discharged in Jamuary 1778.

Boldier's claim for pension was not allowed as he failed to furnish proof of service of six months as required by the pension law.

After the Revolutionary War soldier lived for six years in New Jersey, he lived about thirty years in Pennsylvania, and about 1816 he moved to Indiana.

The date of soldier's death is not shown.

Soldier's widow, Barbara Leap, her maiden name and age not stated, was a resident of Lebanon, Boone County, Indiana, in 1853. There are no further family data.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER Executive Assistant to the Administrator