

War of 1812 Pension and  
Bounty Land Warrant Application Files  
Target Sheet

Soldier's Name SAMUEL LAKE  
Pensioner's Name FRANCES LAKE  
Service COMMODORE DANIEL TODD PATTERSON  
U.S.S. "AMELIA"

State/Organization

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No 1267.

P. O.

Francis Lake

Service:

Widow of Samuel

Enlisted:

Captain

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Discharged:

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1812

Application filed:

U.S. A.

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Alleges:

Re-enlisted:

Attorney:

P. O.

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis.

Searched for

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Frances Lake  
Member of  
Samuel Lake, deceased -

Resident of New Albany, Hoosier Co.,  
Indiana -

Letter March 30, 1852, to  
Hon. Nathaniel Atwater - Penna.  
Do - to same Date 23, 1852 -  
Do to do March 17/53 -

copies of papers ordered by Comm.  
and handed to Wm. H. Bayley  
as copied April 27, 1854, by Wm. H. Bayley  
Certified Copies of 10 papers sent  
to Joseph Howard, April 27/54.

Died Sept. 1815, she again  
married 1822.

1868 July 4 Km. N. of Lake

New Orleans May 12<sup>th</sup> 1857

My Dear Sir, the son of the late  
Capt. Samuel Lake. I have your father's book. Since the year  
1810 or 1811. I was named the Sabine. Another belonging to  
the United States. From which I was taken in Lake. I understand  
from the late Mr. Lake that the book was a first edition.  
That he was in the year 1811. When in the service of the United States  
and was named at Lake. I understand in the late. I understand that  
he was with Mr. Lake. I have very much. I have the  
honour of Mr. A. C. Lake. who resided at the time of  
the death of Capt. Lake. in New York in Alabama. near  
Mobile. and the last of Mr. Lake was the mother of  
Mrs. Lake at the time of Capt. Lake. and the late  
Mr. Lake had two other children. a son named  
Nancy a child. Lake. and on the 10th of May with his  
father A. C. Lake. in New York (Alabama). I cannot state  
whether Capt. Lake was an officer of the Navy or not. The  
Sabine book which he commanded. was purchased by the  
United States at New Orleans. from Mr. Lake. in the  
beginning of the year 1811. and at the time of his death  
was bought by the United States government.

I remain so indebted to you for the  
14<sup>th</sup> May 1857 Joseph Saville

The above document is a genuine one of verifiability, and worthy  
of all credit.

Joseph Saville

14<sup>th</sup> May 1857

State of Louisiana  
Parish of Orleans, 3<sup>d</sup> J. 1815

I, Prosper LeBlanc, Clerk of  
the Fifth District Court of New Orleans, do hereby Certify  
that a. b. Perbe Esq. before whom the annexed Affidavit  
was made, and who has therewith subscribed his name, was  
at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the  
City of New Orleans, and I verily believe, duly commissioned  
and sworn - and that the signature of said Justice is genuine.  
I hereby do further Certify that the aforesaid Fifth District Court  
of New Orleans is a Court of record.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and  
affix the Seal of said Fifth District Court of New Orleans,  
this Twelfth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Fifteen.

P. L. Mauc

Clerk





Washington City.  
April 6, 1854.

Sir -

Henry Lake, only child of Mrs. Thomas Lake, de'd. widow of Capt. Samuel Lake, formerly of the United States Navy - has petitioned Congress to grant him the pension due his Mother from the date of her husband's death to the date of his said Mother's death - and has accompanied to evidence on the file of your office, in support of his claim. That petition is now before the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives. Allow me as the attorney of said petitioner, to ask the favor of you, to forward to me, at your earliest convenience, copies of the evidence above referred to, for the use of said Committee.

I remain very respectfully,

Dear friend,

Joseph Newman.

Wm. L. P. Malley,  
Secy. of Pensions.

Francis Lake  
widow of  
Samuel Lake  
Commander of the  
Schooner Amelia

Respectfully referred to the 1<sup>st</sup> Lt  
Auditor with the request, that he  
will furnish such evidence of the service  
death of Samuel Lake, as the  
rolls in his office afford.

Proven Office  
December 17, 1881

Milson

Per Commr.

The name of Samuel  
Lake does not appear on  
the Roll of the New Orleans  
Station for 1864 and 1865 -  
It does not appear on the  
Naval Register for that period  
Robert Brown  
Clerk

Nathaniel Albertson  
Present.

Know all men that I Frances Lake of  
the City of New Albany Floyd County Indiana do by  
these presents constitute and appoint Nathaniel C.  
Albertson Esq. my Agent and Attorney in fact for  
me and on my behalf to prosecute to Completion  
all claims I now have pending in the Pension  
Department of the Government of the United  
States for pensions and back pay and bounty  
owed me for the services of my husband  
Capt. Samuel Lake who died while in  
service of the United States during the War  
of 1812. And I hereby authorize my  
said Agent to do and perform all matters  
connected with said claims as fully as if  
I were personally present and did the  
same; and I hereby ratify and confirm  
whatever he may do in the premises by  
virtue of this Power of Attorney.

I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day  
of November 1851.

Frances Lake (L)

State of Indiana  
Floyd County, Esq. I Elijah Labadie a Notary  
Public in and for said County hereby certify  
that Wm. Francis Lake this day personally ap-  
peared before me and acknowledged the foregoing  
Power of Attorney for his voluntary act and deed.  
Witness my hand and Notarial  
Seal this 30th day of November  
1851.

Elijah Labadie N



Granville Lake

Partner of Attorney

Ref'd to 4<sup>th</sup> Auditor  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> December  
1857

Price

Capt. Triplett

Nov 28, 1851

State of Indiana } S.S.  
County of Floyd }

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty one, personally appeared before me William A. Scribner a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified within and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Frances Lake aged sixty four years a resident of the city of New Albany in Floyd county in the State of Indiana, who being by me duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Samuel Lake deceased, who was Commander of the Schooner Amelia on Lake Pontchartrain in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen and eighteen hundred & fifteen then owned by the United States, and that as such Commander was employed in the United States service for near two years commencing in the spring of 1814 under Commodore Patterson, and in the month of January A.D. 1815 he was ordered by said Commodore Patterson to go as Commander of said Schooner Amelia from the Bayou Saint John to the British Fleet and that he did go as such Commander with a flag of truce, and that he continued in the service of the United States as Commander of said vessel until his death caused by yellow fever in the month of September A.D. 1815 on board said United States Schooner and was buried on the Island Petit Gouaille at the expense of the United States Government, having been in the service of the United States in the war of 1812 for near or quite two years. She further states that she was married to the said Samuel Lake on the twenty fifth day of January A.D. 1815 at the city of Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania, and that her name before her marriage was Frances Beebe. Further that she remained the widow of said Samuel Lake until 1822 when she was married to Thomas Lloyd, from whom

she was afterwards divorced in 1837. As will appear from a certified copy of the Decree of Divorce accompanying this affidavit, that she has not since been married but continues a widow. That she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under the Act passed March 3<sup>d</sup> 1817 and any subsequent act, or any Kentucky Law to which she may be entitled by the Acts of Congress.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written, and I hereby certify that I believe the said Frances Lake to be the person she represents herself to be, and of the age above sworn to.

Wm A. Seaborn  
Notary Public  
Floyd County  
Indiana



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"Copy."

Family Record.

Marriages-  
Married the 25 of January  
1805 Samuel and Frances Lake,

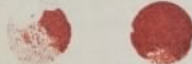
Births  
William Lake was  
born April 12 1809.

State of Indiana }  
Floyd County } S.S.

Personally appeared before me William A. Seaborn a Notary Public in & for said county and state, William W. Gilliland, who being duly sworn according to law deposed and says, that he copied the above from a Family Record now in possession of Frances Lake and that said copy is truly and correctly copied and that he is a disinterested witness.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1857.

Wm A. Seaborn  
Notary Public  
Floyd County  
Indiana



The deposition of Rejo David Shepherd taken on the City of New Orleans Louisiana on the third day of May One thousand eight hundred and fifty four before the undersigned a justice of the peace in & for the City of New Orleans duly appointed Commissioner of the Court of the City of New Orleans to be used before the proper officer of an appropriate Department at Washington in the Application of Mrs. Frances & Lake Widow of Samuel Lake deceased and also upon the Application of the heirs and representatives of said Samuel Lake deceased who have one child the children of said Samuel & said Frances & their respective heirs to a pension or for half pay allowed under an act of Congress approved March 3. 1817 and other subsequent acts bearing & amending the same.

Said David being of lawful age & free duly solemnly sworn deposes & says as follows:

That he knew Capt Samuel Lake before the war of 1812 - that he knew him well because he commanded a ship for a period before the war of 1812 - that he knew said Samuel Lake to be a man with a family consisting of wife & children but did not know well either his wife or his children -

Deposant knows that in January 1815 the said Samuel Lake was employed in the service of the United States as Master of a small Schooner called the Bonetia - that said Schooner was ordered by Commodore Patterson to proceed to the British fleet as the bearer of a flag of truce and that she did carry the bearing of Despatch to the British fleet near Port of Mobile point and Deposant knows that Capt Samuel Lake as Captain of said Schooner was then in the service of the United States for Edward Livingston was appointed bearer of Despatches by Jackson & Deposant was appointed bearer of Despatches by Commodore Patterson & they went with a flag of truce to the fleet on said Schooner Bonetia & Capt Lake was the Commander or Captain of her -

Deposant knows that he continued for some time thereafter on said Schooner transporting troops & provisions of war stores and that he died on the coast of that year - he further recollects that he was a bad yellow fever year and that Captain Lake died on the lake -

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 30 May 1854

J. D. Miller  
Justice of the Peace

R. D. Shepherd

Done at New Orleans



This is to certify that the within document is a true and correct copy,  
and a copy of said

L. Winter

Justice of the Peace  
State of Louisiana  
Parish of Orleans

I, Joseph L. M. M. Clerk of the  
Fifth District Court of New Orleans, do hereby certify that  
James L. Winter Esq. is a true and correct copy of the  
original, and who has heretofore submitted his name, several  
times of late, as a Justice of the Peace in and for the City  
of New Orleans and Parish of Orleans, duly examined  
and approved - and that the signature of said Joseph L. M. M.  
and I do hereby certify that the aforesaid Fifth District Court  
of New Orleans is a Court of Record.

In Testimony whereof, I have set my hand and  
affix the Seal of said Fifth District Court of New Orleans,  
this nineteenth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred  
and fifty one.

P. L. M. M. Esq.





Independence of John Mitchell taken in the City of New Orleans  
Louisiana on the 25th day of May, 1861, and returned Eight Hundred  
and fifty one, before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the City of New Orleans, duly appointed, sworn and  
and sworn and acting as such, to be read and used before the  
proper Officers of the proper Courts of the United States at New Orleans  
City, in the application of Mrs. Frances Lake widow of  
Samuel Lake deceased, and also as the agent and  
the heirs and representatives of said Samuel Lake deceased  
which heirs are the children of said Samuel Lake deceased  
and said representatives to a pension or for her pay allowed  
under act of Congress approved March 3rd 1817, and other  
acts and acts relating, and amending the same.

Said Justice being of lawful age and just duly solemnly  
sworn before and sworn as follows

That he was acquainted with said Capt. Samuel Lake in the  
year 1861- knows that he commenced the Schooner Amelia, in  
the spring of 1861 - during the War of 1861 - knew Capt. Lake  
to be a man of family - knew Mrs. Frances Lake his widow -  
known to 4 September before

the 10th May, 1861

J. L. Miller

Justice of the Peace

The above document is a true and correct copy of the original

J. L. Miller

Justice of the Peace

Notary of Louisiana  
Parish of Orleans

J. Prosper LeBlanc, Clerk of the Fifth  
Judicial Court of New Orleans, do hereby certify that Samuel  
L. Miller Esq. before whom the annexed affidavit was made,  
and who has signed and subscribed his name, was at the time  
of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of  
New Orleans and Parish of Orleans, duly commissioned and

J. P.

shown - and that the signature of said Clerk is genuine,  
and I do further certify that the aforesaid Fifth District  
Court of New Orleans is a Court of record.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix  
the Seal of said Fifth District Court of New Orleans, this  
Thirtieth day of May, in the Year Eighteen Hundred and  
Ninety one.

P. L. Maue  
Clerk



*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely a duplicate or bleed-through from the reverse side.]*

The deposition of Samuel White taken in the City of  
New Orleans, Louisiana, on the Twelfth day of May, One  
Thousand Eight hundred and fifty one, before the under-  
signed a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of New  
Orleans, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn and  
acting as such, to be read and used before the proper Officer  
of the appropriate Department at Washington City, on the  
application of Mrs. Frances Lake, widow of Samuel  
Lake deceased, and also, upon the application of the  
said, aged representatives of said Samuel Lake deceased,  
which heirs are the Children of said Samuel and said  
Frances, and their descendants, to a pension or half  
pay allowed under act of Congress approved March 3<sup>d</sup>  
1817, and other subsequent acts relating to said  
said White being of lawful age and just duly and  
solemnly sworn, Depone and Swore as follows:  
That he was well acquainted with Captain Samuel Lake,  
and that shortly after the retreat of the British Army, from  
St. Louis of Chalmette, before this City in the month of Sep-  
tember 1862. In August was sent, in company with Major  
Livingston, by Genl. Jackson, with Despatches to General  
Cochran, Commander in Chief of the British Forces, at  
that time in the District of Lake Borgne, belonging from  
Capt. to Dauphin Island, to negotiate for the exchange  
of prisoners and the release of a number of prisoners  
taken from the plantation below the City of the British Army.  
That Captain Samuel Lake commanded the Schooner  
America, then in the service of the U. S. Government and  
based in Lake Pontchartrain, near Fort Louis.  
That General Livingston and General Jackson on land  
near Lake Borgne, with one or two British Officers, friends of  
War, came about the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1862 that day passed  
on board the schooner America and ~~arrived~~ <sup>remained</sup> and  
they were <sup>sent</sup> ~~sent~~ British Officers from the Genl. Forces command

by Admiral Jordan who informed that a schooner  
 Captain was a board the ship <sup>about</sup> ~~about~~ under new  
 white sails, and engaged in searching the coast.  
 We arrived next day, and were <sup>about</sup> ~~about~~ informed that we  
 may consider ourselves prisoners of war until the fall of  
 the fort was known. We were detained for ten days, when  
 after a most gallant defence, the little fort had to surrender  
 to a force twenty fold - in the meantime Captain Baker,  
 with one hundred men was detached on Saturday after  
 the surrender, the ship of War Brown arrived and  
 brought us the news of a decisive battle of General Landry  
 at Pointe-aux-Chenes following this happy event, we embarked  
 in our transport and when it is the ship where we arrived  
 about the 15th of February during the month of March  
 Captain Baker continued in the service of the Government  
 and I did not understand until he departed. I never heard  
 his name in the army - whether Major or Captain or Master,  
 but I should presume he held the latter grade. I know  
 he was married and had a family - He was a man of  
 sterling integrity and honor and a thorough Seaman.

Given in & Subscribed before

Me this 12. May 1857

J. L. Winter

Sworn to before me

This is to certify that Mr. M. A. White

is a man of high standing and credibility

J. L. Winter

Sworn to before me

State of Louisiana

Parish of Orleans

I, Joseph L. Bland, Clerk of  
 the Fifth District Court of New Orleans, do hereby certify  
 that James L. Winter Esq, before whom the annexed affi-  
 davit was made, and who has therewith subscribed his

name, was at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace  
 in and for the City of New Orleans and Parish aforesaid,  
 duly commissioned and sworn - and that the signature  
 of said Justice is genuine - and I do further certify that  
 the aforesaid Fifth District Court of New Orleans, is a  
 Court of record.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
 and affix the Seal of said Fifth District Court of New  
 Orleans, this Thirtieth day of May, in the Year Eighteen  
 Hundred and Fifty one.

J. L. Bland

W. H.



I hereby certify that upon examination  
of the Register of Trinity Parish in this city,  
I find no record of the marriage of Capt  
Samuel Lake to Miss Frances Beebe, who were  
married June 1805, by Rev John Taylor then  
Rector of this Parish. And I also certify  
that the said Rev John Taylor was not  
careful in keeping a record of his mis-  
-terial acts, so that a failure to find  
such record might not to create any doubt  
of the performance of such marriage service.

Theodore B. Lyman  
Rector of Trinity Church

Pittsburgh July 19<sup>th</sup> 1851. }  
City of Pittsburgh. }

Before me, one of the Notaries  
in and for said City, personally appeared Rev Theodore  
B. Lyman, and being first duly sworn did say that  
the facts set forth in the above Certificate are true.  
Signed & attested this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1851.  
Theodore B. Lyman

Andrew H. Master  
Notary



ALLEGHENY COUNTY,

State of Pennsylvania,

I, *Geo S Hays* Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegheny in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the same being a Court of Law and Record, do by these presents certify, that *Andrew LeWinsters* Esquire, before whom the foregoing affidavit taken, and who has thereto, in his own proper handwriting, subscribed his name, was at that time, and was is, *Notary Public of the City of Pittsburgh & Vic. Environs*

an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for the said county, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer oaths &c. to all whose acts, as such, due faith and credit are, and of right ought to be given, throughout the United States and elsewhere.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Pittsburgh, in the said county, this *thirteenth* day of *July* and of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*one* and of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America, the seventy-*fourth*

ATTEST:

*Geo S Hays*

PROTHONOTARY.

State of Mississippi 300  
Jackson County

Francis Lake.

Adm. Court

Rec. Dec 1/52

That he was well acquainted with Captain Samuel Lake, having served under him in the capacity of Mate on board of the United States Schooner Angler, during the War of 1812, with Great Britain.

That on or about the day of September 1812, whilst prosecuting a voyage to New Orleans, Louisiana, the said Captain Lake died on board of the said U. S. Schooner Angler of yellow fever, and was buried on the Island of Isles Duquilles in Lake Pontchartrain.

Thompson then and took command of said Schooner and brought her safely to her destination (New Orleans, Louisiana).

Samuel Sullivan

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, the Seventeenth day of May A. D. 1852. Lorenzo Post  
Justice of the Peace

I hereby Certify that the within Depoent is a man of  
good Moral Character in the community of sound mind  
and that his statements are, truly & every confirmed  
In witness whereof I subscribe at my hand and  
Seal the Seventeenth day of May A.D. 1852.  
Lemuel Post Seal  
Justice of the Peace

The State of Mississippi  
Jackson County, I Samuel Davis Clerk of the Probate  
Court in and for the county and State aforesaid Do hereby cer-  
tify that Loring Wells whose signature appears to the foregoing  
deposition and also to the above Certificate is and was at the  
time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace in &  
for said County and State and that due faith & Credit is  
due to his official acts as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed my Seal of Office on  
this Seventeenth day of June A.D. 1852

Sam<sup>l</sup> Davis Clerk  
Prob. Court Jackson Co.

Col. Pratt was 1st Master Genl  
Pemberton was issuing Commissary  
I believe the papers in this case are  
in the hands of Mr. Harward  
Attn. Pemberton

Dec 14/31

1812



Lane

Hon<sup>l</sup>. Commissioner  
Office of the  
President

FREE

Dec 13.  
Washington  
City

ORLEANS GAZETTE.  
AND  
COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.  
NEW ORLEANS.  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1815.

DEATH OF THE 6th INFANTRY, AT PETITE  
COQUILLON. Captain SAMUEL LAKE,  
late of the U. S. 9th Regt. Artillery. Capt.  
Lake possessed many of the virtues  
which adorn humanity—his vices few,  
if any. The loss of such a man is al-  
ways to be regretted, but when he leaves  
behind him a desolate widow and in-  
fant orphans, it becomes doubly distress-  
ing.

Pension Office.  
December 23, 1852.

Sir,

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having been in the Naval Service of the United States, at the  
time of his death, has been examined, in connection with  
the evidence formerly filed. It is not still sufficient to justify  
the allowance of his claim. And cannot be made so un-  
less it is clearly proven that his husband was regularly  
mustered into the Naval Service of the United States. There  
is no evidence on the Muster Rolls of the New Orleans Blockade  
for 1814 and 1815, nor can it be found on the Naval Register.

He may have been temporarily in command without having  
been regularly enrolled and mustered into the Service—and  
if such is the fact his widow is not entitled to a pension.

The evidence forwarded by you proves that he died of Yellow  
fever, but there is no evidence that it originated in the line  
of his duty. There is moreover no evidence of the rank of  
the husband, which cannot be ascertained precisely, without  
reference to the rolls. which have been examined and  
his name is not found.

I am, respectfully,  
Your obt. servant,  
J. H. Callahan,  
Commr. of Pension.

Thos. Nathaniel Allerton,  
Greenville,  
Indiana,



Pension Office.  
December 23, 1852,

Sir,

The additional evidence forwarded by you to this Office, in support of the claim of Frances Lake, for a pension, as the widow of Samuel Lake deceased, who is represented as having been in the Naval Service of the United States, at the time of his death, has been examined, in connection with the evidence formerly filed. It is not this sufficient to justify the allowance of her claim. And cannot be made so until it is clearly proven that her husband was regularly mustered into the Naval Service of the United States. There is no evidence on the Muster Rolls of the New Orleans Station for 1814 and 1815, nor can it be found on the Naval Register.

He may have been temporarily in command without having been regularly enrolled and mustered into the Service - and if such is the fact his widow is not entitled to a pension.

The evidence forwarded by you proves that he died of Yellow fever, but there is no evidence that it originated in the line of his duty. There is moreover no evidence of the rank of her husband, which cannot be ascertained precisely, without reference to the rolls. What have been examined and his name is not found.

Yours, Nathaniel Allerton,  
Greenville,  
Indiana,

I am, respectfully,  
Dear Mr. Bennett,  
Sincerely,  
Comr. of Pensions,

Capt John Lough  
got his land  
warrant first  
May or latter  
part of April 1871  
he was in the same  
town with Capt  
Lake

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Pension Office, Official Business

*H. H. H.*  
Commissioner.



*Henry*

Hon. Nathaniel Allison,  
Greenville,

Indiana,

*Hon. Nathl. Allison  
from Albany  
Greenville,  
Indiana.*

Parish Court for the Parish and City of New Orleans  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1837. In and before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> James Pitot.

Madame Widow Francis Lake  
Wife of Thos<sup>d</sup> V. Sligo.  
vs  
Thos<sup>d</sup> V. Sligo her husband

The plaintiff in this case in support  
of her demand having produced by in  
testimony that her husband Thos<sup>d</sup> V.

Sligo is in the habit of abandoning the matrimonial  
connection, and that being guilty of adultery, he both cohabits  
with other women & women, it is ordered and decreed by the  
Court pursuant to the 10<sup>th</sup> section of the act relative to divorce  
and dates and signs on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March last that a judgment  
of separation for bed and board be entered at the plaintiff's request  
between her and her said husband Thos<sup>d</sup> V. Sligo, that the duties of  
their marriage shall remain with the mother, both as respects the  
care of her and the circumstances of the case, and because the  
said child being only two years old is fully requiring her paternal  
care, and finally that a judgment of divorce between the  
opposite parties Madame Francis Lake wife of Thos<sup>d</sup> V.  
Sligo be rendered dissolving from the Bonds of matrimony  
between them as if they had never contracted marriage together  
the Defendant paying the costs of suit.



James Pitot Judge  
I do hereby certify the above in  
the Parish Court of New Orleans.

I certify to be a notary public in and for the City of  
New Orleans duly commissioned, do hereby certify the foregoing  
to be a true copy of the document assigned to an act of divorce  
and signed before me on the twenty fourth day of the current  
month from the Court of the late James Lake to George  
Dunne: In faith whereof, I grant this present under my  
signature and the seal of my said office at New Orleans  
this twenty fifth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

James Pitot  
1837

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**Soldier:** Lake, Samuel

**Widow:** Lake, Frances

**Bounty Land Warrant Number:** [Blank]

**Bounty Land Acres Granted Number:** [Blank]

**Bounty Land Blw Act Year:** [Blank]

**Service:** Commodore Daniel Todd Patterson USS Amelia

**State Organization:** US Navy

**Marriage Date:** [Blank]

**Soldier Death Date:** [Blank]

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