

LAPICE, PETER M.

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To the Honorable EDMOND MEUNIER,

*Judge of the Third District Court for the Parish of Orleans.*

The petition of Peter M. Lapice aged 79 years,  
a resident of the Parish of Orleans \_\_\_\_\_ respectfully represents :

That ~~she~~ is the widow of the late identical Peter M. Lapice a citizen of Louisiana  
and a veteran of the war of 1812, who enlisted on or about the month of December 1814, as a  
Private in Captain Gilbert's Company, in the military  
service of the United States ; and that as such he participated in the siege or battles of New Orleans, in December,  
1814, and January, 1815, and that he was afterwards honorably discharged from said service.

That ~~her husband~~ <sup>he</sup> was, at the time of said war, a resident of this State, and ~~died in~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
at the age of \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Wherefore, petitioner prays that the State of Louisiana, through the District Attorney, be cited to appear  
and answer these proceedings, and after hearing testimony in the premises, he prays for a decree in his favor,  
granting him all the rights and benefits of Act No. 61 of the General Assembly of this State, approved March  
24th, 1876, and that a full and complete certified copy of the record in this case be transmitted to the Auditor of  
Public Accounts for preservation and reference.

And petitioner will ever pray, etc.

*(Signed) P. M. Lapice*  
*[Signature]*

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF ORLEANS. }

~~Mrs. Widow~~ Peter M. Lapice , being duly sworn, deposes and says :  
That all the facts and allegations contained in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

*'Signed' P. M. Lapice*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of May 1876.

*Signed J. E. B. Scott*  
*[Signature]*





Jean Gervais & Joseph St Cyr  
 being duly sworn, declare & say that they are well acquainted with P. M. Lafite the petitioner herein; that they have known him for a great many years and know him to be a veteran of the war of 1812 and 1815, and having served with him in said army - Jns Gervais was in the same Company of Chasseurs. Capt Guibert and Joseph St. Cyr in the Carabiniers Company of the same Battalion of Hauke's Battalion.

Signed: Jns Gervais  
 Joseph St Cyr

Sworn to & Subscribed before me  
 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1876

Signed: W. E. B. Scott  
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a true Copy  
 Jns M. Bagnie  
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IN THE MATTER OF  
*Peter M. Lapice*  
vs.  
THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
For State Pension, under Act No. 61.

No. *23061*  
**Third District Court**  
FOR THE  
**PARISH OF ORLEANS.**

**ANSWER.**

Filed *May 15th* 1876.

Now comes the State of Louisiana into Court, through the undersigned District Attorney, and for answer to Plaintiff's petition, denies all and singular the allegations thereof, and prays that *his* claim be rejected.

[Signed]

JOHN McPHELIN,  
District Attorney.

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**SUBMISSION.**

Filed 1876.

This case is hereby submitted to the Court upon the testimony of witnesses on file herein, subject to all legal objections to the admissibility of evidence.

NEW ORLEANS, 1876.

[Signed]

JOHN McPHELIN,  
District Attorney.

[Signed]

A. A. GRANDPRE,  
For Petitioner.

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**JUDGMENT.**

Filed *May 27th* 1876.

The pleadings, the law and the evidence on file being considered, and the Court being of opinion that the Plaintiff herein has made out *his* claim as required by law:

IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED, That there be judgment in favor of said Plaintiff declaring *him* to be fully entitled to the benefit and privileges under Statute No. 61, approved March 24th, 1876, entitled "An Act to provide an annual pension for the surviving Veterans of the war of 1812 to 1815;" and it is further decreed that the clerk of this Court be ordered to transmit unto the Auditor of Public Accounts a full and complete certified copy of the records in this case, for preservation and reference, and also in order that said Auditor may place the name of said Plaintiff on the list of the persons declared to be entitled to said pension.

Judgment rendered *May 27* 1876, and signed *June 1st* 1876.

*Attest*  
*Edmond Meunier*  
*clerk*