

Warwick Cr. Co. My Nov. 4th 1837

Hon. J. L. Edwards

Dr. Sir

Sometime subsequent to the passage of the Act of June 7th 1832, a Mr. William Raynor of this County made application to the Court of Com. Pleas for an approval of his papers &c. for the purpose of applying for a Pension for alleged services as a Private in the Militia in the Revolution - any War: The Court rejected his application at this and at a second - subsequent ~~term~~ terms of the same Court. Raynor's Atty. and Counsel has stated to me that he has made a more recent application to the Court of Chancery and had obtained an approval of, and had sent to the War Dpt. of his papers - but says he is not advised whether Raynor has received a Certificate or not. Now, Sir, as I deem it to be my duty I trust you will allow me to enquire whether the applicant has succeeded in obtaining a Pension; inasmuch as he is here known to have deserted & went to the British Army and there remained about three years or - to the close of the war: Ample proof of this fact could now be

produced within my neighborhood in the person
of James Bart, David Stevens, John Hall
and others. Revolutionary soldiers - who were boys
or contemporaries of said Raynor - and, I will
only add, by whose request - in connexion
with my own free will. I have made this enquiry

I remain your friend and
Humbly servt

Nathl Jones.