

SERVICE

Continental  
Va.

Busby, Robert  
1<sup>st</sup> Robert.

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Let 15<sup>th</sup> March 1832  
J. L. Hickman

25326  
Kentucky

Robert Husby  
of said State in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the com<sup>d</sup> commanded  
by Captain Sandridge of the reg<sup>t</sup> commanded  
by Genl. Hasting for the Virginia  
war for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 50 Dollars — Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April  
1834 and 1832  
Revs Columbia

Arrears to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 240.00  
Semi-ann. allowance ending 1<sup>st</sup> of 40.00  
\$280.00

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit  
of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> of June  
1832

State of Kentucky Adair County ss

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1833 personally  
appeared before the Justices of the Adair  
County Court ~~James~~ Court being  
a Court of record, <sup>Robert Busby</sup> being a resident of  
the said County of Adair and State  
of said Robert Busby who being first duly  
sworn according to law, doth on his oath make  
the following declaration in order to  
obtain the benefit of the provision made  
by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup>  
1832, that he entered the army of the  
of the United States in October 1776 being  
enrolled by his father in Hanover County  
Virginia with Capt Wandridge and Maj<sup>r</sup>  
Wm Spotswood who were officers in the  
regular service but whether of the Vir-  
ginia or Continental line he does  
not know he being only 17 years of age

The July preceding; they Hurdridge and Spatswood were engaged in the recruiting service he was retained with them to aid in enlistments to guard their baggage and papers & to perform the duties of a Bowmen to them for that purpose he drew uniform arms (swords & pistols) rations & pay as a private soldier attended them in this above Capacity in all their travels in the recruiting service in the north & south & in taking in their recruits to head quarters; being from time to time enrolled by said Hurdridge & Spatswood as he understood to enable him to draw rations & ~~pay~~ but as they were not actually attached to the army he does not know to what regiment or line they belonged. He remained with these officers being permitted only once to visit his home or parents

but once and that for a few days  
all the time until some time after the  
taking of Stony Point Bernans were  
ordered to fall into the ranks and this  
applicant was accordingly given up by  
Capt. Handridge to Captains Bageley  
or Caffee of the light Dragoons of  
Washingtons Legion of horse Major Rich-  
ard Watts Commanded his battalion  
he cannot recollect the date but knows  
that he served in that line being  
marched to the south and engaged  
with the British at Georgetown South  
Carolina being Commanded by  
Col. Washington. He states that he  
served and was in the same time  
regiment & Company of horse at the  
battle of the Cowpens and shortly after  
the battle of the Cowpens he was informed  
that his term of service had expired so

which he had been previously enrolled or engaged by his father or himself in the service (for of the nature of this previous engagement in the service from his then youthful and uninformed situations and his present age and deficiency of memory he cannot give a satisfactory account) was expired he then enlisted for and during the term of three years or during the was as a light Dragoon in Washington's Legion under the same Captain Caffery this was early in the year 1781 was marched to ward Guilford but was not in that action owing to having been sent out to guard a foraging party he continued & served in the same legion and was in the Battle of the Clouds

Springs and was from thence Marched  
to Virginia and was in the service  
and assisted in the Siege of York and  
Capture of Carnwallis and the  
British Army. The legions of horse being  
then dispersed and those who from  
their enlistments had the longest  
term to serve were ordered to  
guard the prisoners. He states that  
he was ordered to Winchester Vir-  
ginia to guard the prisoners  
where he remained in service  
guarding the prisoners until some  
time in the Spring of 1782. The  
guard was reduced in number  
and so far as there was the means  
of paying off the soldiers they were  
paid and discharged and those

whom they could not pay were  
discharged on parole to be called  
in & paid when funds could be  
procured. He states that he  
hears of this last number and  
was paroled by Col. Hunter but  
was never after called for or paid  
nor has he ever rec<sup>d</sup>. his bounty lands  
promised him when he enlisted  
he states that he was born in July 1759  
entered the service in Hanover or  
Goochland Counties (he is not certain  
being situated near the line) in Vir-  
ginia in October 1776 and was as  
above described constantly <sup>in the service</sup> (with the  
exception of about one week when  
he was permitted to visit his father  
until ap<sup>r</sup> March or ap<sup>r</sup> 1782 when  
he was discharged in the manner



above described.

He hereby relinquishes every claim  
whenever to a pension or annuity  
except the present, & he declares that  
his name is not on the pension roll  
of any <sup>agency</sup> in any State.

Robert <sup>hins</sup> ~~hins~~ <sup>mark</sup> ~~mark~~  
And the said court do hereby declare their opinion  
that the above named applicant was a revolutionary  
soldier and served as he states.

State of Kentucky Adair County, Set

I William Caldwell clerk of the County  
Court for the County of Adair do hereby certify  
that the foregoing contains the original proceedings  
of the said court in the matter of the applica-  
tion of Robert ~~hins~~ <sup>mark</sup> for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal of office this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1837.

Wm Caldwell clerk  
Adair County, Ky

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: } ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Robert Busby, Adair Co. Kentucky.

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
1776. About 5	"	"	"	Private	Maj. W. Proctor Capt. Dandridge Col. Washington Lieut. Wall Capt. Coffey	74 years Hancock Ky	Traditionary
1781. About 1	"	"	"	"	Capt. Coffey		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C.,

February 12, 1917.

V. G. M.  
J. F. 30, 954  
Rev. War

J. H. Crazey  
Park City, Montana  
Madam:

In reply to your request of Jan'y 29, received February 12 for a statement of the military history of Robert Bushy a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired information as contained in his (~~or his widow's~~) application for pension on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
Oct. 1776		Pl.	Dandridge Major William Spotswood Va. Coffee or Coffey William Washington's Light Dragoons		Va.
then guarded prisoners at Winchester Va. and was discharged in March or April 1782.					

Battles engaged in, Koupons, Eutaw Springs, Siege of York.  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, published in Hanover, Rockland Co. Va.  
 Date of application for pension, Jan'y 7, 1833. His claim was allowed.  
 Residence at date of application, Madair Co. Ky.  
 Age at date of application, born in July 1759, in Hanover County Va.

Remarks: In 1839, soldier was living in Morgan County, Illinois. His brother James is referred to; there is no other data as to his family.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner.

Not at home  
Returned back 5/2/17