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*Hopkins, William S. 31140*

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Kentucky

William Hopkins  
of Cumberland in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the army commanded  
by Captain Field of the regt commanded  
by Gen. Allison in the War  
line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 80. Dollars per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28 day of July  
1834 and Wm  
Covered Columbia

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 200.00  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4th March 40.00

\$240.00

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

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**FINAL PAYMENT VOUCHER**

Received from GAO

1849

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY,

November 9. 1850.

Received of W. R. VANCE, Agent for paying Pensions,

*Sixteen* Dollars, *forty four* Cents, being for <sup>21 or 14 days</sup> ~~one~~ month's Pension, due to  
*William Hopkins* from the 4th day of *September* 1849,  
to the 4th day of *November* 1849, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

*16/44*

*J. M. Phore*

Morton & Griswold, Printers, Louisville, Ky.



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James H. Phores Esq

Louisville  
Kentucky

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, *Charles H. Chandler* of *Essex* County, in the State of Kentucky, Administrator of *William Hobkin* who was a *Revolutionary* Pensioner of the United States, do hereby constitute and appoint *Jonas H. Rhorer*, of the City of Louisville, County of Jefferson, and State of Kentucky, my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, to receive from the Agent of the United States for paying Pensions in Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, the balance of said Pension from the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1849 to the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1849  
Witness, my hand and seal, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1850

Sealed and delivered in presence of  
*Geo. J. Blakey*  
*John Lloyd*

*Charles H. Chandler*  
mark

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Essex* County, Sct.  
Be it known, That on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 1850, before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared *Charles H. Chandler* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be act *his* and deed. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year last above mentioned.

*Geo. J. Blakey* J. P.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, *Logan* COUNTY, SS.

I, *Mamaduke P. Morton* Clerk of the County and State aforesaid, do certify that *George D. Blakey* is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned on *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1842 and continues during life or good behaviour, and that his signature, above written, is genuine.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said County, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November* 1850  
*M. P. Morton* Clerk.

*By Dana Morton Clk.*

STATE OF KENTUCKY, *Jefferson* County, SS.

Be it known, That on the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1850, before me, Pension Agent, personally appeared *Jonas H. Rhorer*, the Attorney named in the foregoing Power of Attorney, and made oath that he has no interest whatever in the money he is authorized to receive, by virtue of the foregoing Power of Attorney, either by any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer, and that he does not know or believe that the same has been so disposed of to any person whatever.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year last above written before me

*Wm. R. Vance* Pension Agent

*Jonas H. Rhorer*

NOTE.—In all cases of a blot or alteration of a word, letter or figure, the same must be explained by a note, signed by the Magistrate.

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And their belief of your services as a  
Soldier of the Revolution.

Answer I am well acquainted with  
Mr John Stotts Mr George Breeding Sr  
George Breeding Jr Ezekiel Turner  
George Turner and indeed all the  
neighbours round about and all  
of whom I have no doubt would  
speak well of my character for verac-  
ity and their belief that I served as  
a soldier of the Revolution if they  
were here but I live near fifteen  
miles from this place and none  
of my neighbours are in town except  
Mr Stotts he further states that there is  
no clergyman in town and therefore cannot  
procure the certificate of one subscribed  
and sworn to the day & year of

his  
William S. Hopkins  
marks

I John Stotts a resident of the County  
of certain State of Kentucky certify that  
I am well acquainted with William  
Hopkins who has subscribed and sworn  
to the above declaration for a pension  
I believe he is the one he states and he is  
warranted and believed in the neighbour-  
hood where he resides to have been a  
soldier of the Revolution and I Concur

State of Kentucky Adair County Court Secs

January Term 1834 on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1834 personally appeared before the worship-  
ful County Court in and for the County  
of Adair State of Kentucky now sitting  
William Hopkins a resident of the County  
of Adair of and State of Kentucky aged  
72 years who being first duly sworn  
according to law doth on his oath  
make the following declarations in  
order to obtain the benefit of the pro-  
visions made by the act of Congress  
passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

That he enlisted in the army of the  
United States on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1777 for three years in the State of Virgi-  
nia in the County then called Dun-  
more (now Shanandoah) under  
Captain Williams Field, his Sen-  
ior name of Hobbs he does  
not recollect his Christian name  
he was marched on to Williamsburg  
when he was transferred to Capt Cromp-  
ton's Company and attached to Col Allison's  
Regiment <sup>General Munching's brigade</sup> the he cannot positively state  
whether his enlistment was in the contin-  
ental or State line he was then young  
and does not certainly recollect but he  
most positively states that he was  
enlisted in the manner before stated  
and he further states that after he  
remained at Williamsburg sometimes



he was marched on to valley forge where he  
Remained during the winter and in the  
Spring of 1778 he was marched on to west  
point under the same officers where  
he remained for sometimes was marched to  
New msey & other places and wintered  
at west point in the Early part of the  
Summer 1779 he was marched on towards  
Stoney Point and was stationed for a short  
time & was soon hereafter joined to  
General waynes Command and in the  
month of July 1779 was marched onto  
Stoney Point under the Command  
of General wayne when the battle of  
Stoney Point was fought, in which  
Battle this declarant was in he was  
then march to various places in the  
State of Jersey new york and pennsylv  
=vania untill towards winter when  
he was marched on to Backenside in  
the State of Jersey near Brunswick  
where he remained untill towards the  
Spring of 1780 when he was marched  
on to Fredericksburg State of virginia  
where he was honorably discharged by Colo  
Allison having served out the full term  
of his enlistment which discharge he has  
lost. he has no documentary Evidence of  
his service having lost his discharge as  
before stated, but that the service was perfo  
=rmed under the officers before mentioned with  
an embodied Corps called into service by  
competent authority that he was either

in the field or in garrison and for the time <sup>during</sup> that  
the service was performed he was not employed  
and for which service he claims a pension  
in any civil pursuit he further states that  
he can prove his intestate's service and death  
argued by Solomon Brewster ~~Proctor~~ and  
John Scott of Cumberland County State of  
Kentucky whose affidavits he has procured  
and is hereto annexed bearing date the 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of January 1834 he hereby relinquishes every  
claim whatever 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

1 Where and in what year were you born  
Answer I was born in Frederick County  
State of Virginia in the year one thousand  
Seven hundred and sixty two

2. Have you any record of your age and if so  
where is it

Answer I have no record of my age but  
I was born at the time and place above  
stated agreeable to the information of my  
parents which I believe to be true

3. Where were you living when called into  
service where have you lived since the  
Revolutionary war and where do you now live

Answer I lived in Dunmore County (now  
Shannandoe County) State of Virginia  
when indentured and that was my home  
until sometime after I was discharged  
when I moved to the State of North Carolina  
Chatham County where I lived until  
the year one thousand eight hundred and  
ten when I moved to Union County State  
of South Carolina where I lived a short time  
then moved to Wilson County State of Tennessee  
where I lived about two years then moved

to the state of Kentucky Adair County  
where I lived a few months when I moved  
to Wayne County Ky from there back to  
Adair County where I now live

4 How were you called into service were you  
drafted did you volunteer or were you a  
substitute and if a substitute for whom  
Ans. I enlisted for the term of service  
for which I claim a pension. I never was  
drafted or a substitute or a volunteer  
other than <sup>as</sup> I have stated

5<sup>th</sup> 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

Ans. I was in Genl. Muhlensberg's Brigade  
the whole of the time of service tho not  
always under his immediate command  
he was not with Genl. Wayne at Stony  
Point I was at other times detached of  
but always considered I belonged to his  
Brigade Col. Allison was my Colo I  
have no distinct recollection of having  
been joined to any militia Regiments  
the general circumstances of my service  
I have given in the body of this declaration

6. did you ever receive a discharge from the  
service and if so by whom was it given and  
what has become of it

Ans. I received a discharge in writing from  
Col. Allison which I have lost

7 State names of persons to whom you are  
known in your present neighborhood  
and who can testify as to your character

September 25, 1939.

Mrs. R. P. Ellis  
Lexington  
Mississippi.

RA-J/ILL  
William Hopkins  
S. 31140 *em*

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to William Hopkins, who was born in Frederick County, Virginia, in 1762.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 31140, based upon service of William Hopkins in the Revolutionary War.

William Hopkins was born in the year 1762, in Frederick County, Virginia; the exact day of his birth and names of his parents were not given. At the time of the Revolutionary War, he lived in the part of Virginia which was designated later Shenandoah County.

*I omitted the given name  
here as to  
Capt. Field as  
there is a Capt.  
Denton Field in  
Hist. + in our  
file also who  
served in this  
expedition.*

He enlisted March 25, 1777, served as private in Captains Field's and Grump's companies, Colonel Allison's Virginia regiment, marched to Williamsburg, Virginia, thence to Valley Forge, where he remained during the winter, was in the engagement at Stony Point in 1779, under command of General Wayne; after ~~1785~~, he was stationed near Brunswick, New Jersey, and in Pennsylvania, and from there went to Fredericksburg, Virginia, where he was discharged in the spring of 1780.

The soldier continued to reside in Shenandoah County, Virginia, for some time after the war, moved from there to Chatham County, North Carolina, where he remained until 1810, when he moved to Union County, South Carolina, resided a short time, then moved to Wilson County, Tennessee, resided about two years, then moved to Adair County, Kentucky, after a few months moved to Wayne County, Kentucky.

William Hopkins was allowed pension on his application executed

January 7, 1834, at which time he resided in Adair County, Kentucky. He had returned there from Wayne County, Kentucky.

William Hopkins made no reference to wife or children.

In 1834, Solomon Prewitt, Sr. was a resident of Cumberland County, Virginia, aged eighty-six years. He was a "near" relative of William Hopkins and had known him from the time of his birth. He did not state the degree of relationship, however.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and, possibly, the date of death of this pensioner, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, this city, and furnish the following data:

William Hopkins  
Certificate #35533  
Issued January 28, 1834  
Rate \$80 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1831  
Act of June 7, 1833  
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator.