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W 2943

James, William
Mary

Born in Pa -

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BRIEF in the case of William James
Branford of Adair in the State of Kentucky
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? Court
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? 74
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period	Duration of Service.	Rank	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
<u>drafted In 1780</u>	<u>Years, Months, Days.</u> 3 — —	<u>As a</u> <u>Private</u>	<u>Gen Butler, Davis, Green,</u> <u>Capt Faulkner, Col Moore,</u> <u>Col Washington,</u>
<u>Oct 1781</u>	<u>3 — —</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Capt Cadby, Lee,</u>
<u>Oct 1781</u>	<u>3 — —</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Capt Faulkner</u> <u>Capt Barnett, Col Moore</u>
<u>drafted</u>	<u>3 — —</u>	<u>"</u>	

5. In what battles was he engaged? None
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? Tazewell Co N.C.
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditional evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? Information on my honor as to one tour
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? not properly attached

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

G. H. C. French
Examining Clerk.

1776
Cathy Farnell
widow of William Jones

who served in the Revolutionary

War, as a *Captain*

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
~~100~~ Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
21st day of March 1848

and sent to

Pensioner
Cathy Farnell
Adams Co.,

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under Act
February 2, 1848, PG 211 / Vol. 3.

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Kentucky

William Larnell
of Kentucky in the State of Kentucky
who was a Dragoon in the Co commanded
by Captain Mathew of the Regt commanded
by Col Moore in the War
long for 1 year

Incurred on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 40 Dollars & Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 17 day of May
1833 and William Larnell
Powers Columbia

Acrea to the 1st of March 80.00
Pensional allowance ending ~~July 1st~~ 20.00

\$100

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Daniel Boyd Clerk
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State of Kentucky Adair County ~~born~~ birth Oct 8th

October Term 1832

On this 1st day of October 1832 Personnally
appeared in Open Court before the worshipped
County Court of Adair County now sitting

William James or Resident of the County
of Adair State of Kentucky aged 74 years
who being first duly sworn according to
law doth on his oath make the following
Declaration in order to obtain the provis-
ion and benefit made by an act of
Congress passed 7th June 1832 that he
entered the Service of the United States in
the County of Davyill State of North Car-
olina as drafted militia man in the
month of August 1780 for three months—

under Capt. General John Wornak
that does not recollect the name of
his ensign, he was marched from the
place of rendezvous to Salisbury where
he was joined to the main army com-
manded by General Butler, William
Moore Col^o Elyach Moore Major he
was marched from there to Six mile Creek
in South Carolina where we were joined
by Col^o William Washington they remained
there sometime from there were taken
or marched to the Waxson where he was
marched to the creek from there again
stationed for several week from there again
marched back to six miles Creek where
they were joined by Col^o Morgan after
remaining there some time part of
the time he was thus marched the way

attached to General Davis' Brigade from
six mile Creek he was again marched
back to Galveston, where he was permitted
to return home having served his full
term of three months he states that he
did not obtain any written discharge
at that time but afterwards before he
got home was honorably discharged by
Col^o Moore but does not know where
this discharge is but supposes he has
lost it or mislaid it owing to the
great length of time and not know-
ing it would ever be of any use to
him - after he remained ^{at home} some time he again entered the service
as a volunteer in the month of March
1781 from the same County under Capt
James Cadey does not recollect the name
of his first & reason he was marched
about the County Scouting after the forces
for sometime and then joined Col^o
Moore's Regiment and was kept in
active service for sometime in
that way and was loaned to General
Greens army near Deer River where
he remained for sometime and was
marched from there through the country
in different directions until they came
into the neighbourhood of Guilford and
after remaining there sometime he was
discharged from service having served the
full term for which he turned out
being three months he received no written
discharge for this tour he returned

home, and after running about home a few days
he again entered the service as a substitute
for ~~an~~^{a drafted militia man for} three months under Capt Faulkner and
marched to Hillsborough where he was kept
as a guard for the full time of three months
and was discharged but does not recollect
whether he received a written discharge or
not he returned home from there but in
a few days he was drafted as a militia
man in the same County and State and
entered the service under Capt Hugh
Barrett Lee's William Moore's Regiment
he was marched to Hillsborough where he was
joined to an army but does not recollect
the name of the commanding officer he
staid there but staid there but a
short time was march towards Wilmington
and was joined to Genl Butler's ~~troop~~ and
marched through the country in many
direction scouting & hunting the enemy
until the full term of his service
was fully ended being three months
and was discharged near Wilmington
or returned but whether he obtained
a written discharge or not does not
recollect but if he did does not
know where it is; recollecting in the
~~that~~ a term of service of twelve
months or nearly relinquishes every
claim whatever to a pension or annuity
except the present and declares that his
name is not on the pension roll of
any State.

Sworn to and subscribed this ^{1st day of August} 1865
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixty five in the city of ^{Charleston} South Carolina
Mark

He further states that he was born in
the State of Virginia Southampton
County on the last day of September
1758 as he is informed and believes from
his parents at one Early age his father
moved to North Carolina near Hawley where
he died for some years and then moved
to Fayetteville County where he lived
during the time of his service and
sometime after the close of the war
removed to Burke County North Carolina
where he remained until about the
Year 1803 when he moved to this town
where he has resided ever since
he further states that he has no registers
of his age or documents to^y Evidence of
his service nor does he know of
any Person by whom he can
prove his service except the first
Tour which he can do by Thomas
Garnes of this County his
successor and sworn the 3rd William & James
May 1849.

We William Bailey a Clergyman residing in the
County of Ashe and William Pendleton
of the same County certify that we are well acq-
ainted with William James who has subscribed
and sworn to the above declaration that we
believe him to be 74 years of age that he is
respectable and believed in the neighborhood where he
resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution
Sworn to & Subscribed the 5th M^r 1849
Day & year of
~~Sworn to & Subscribed the 5th M^r 1849~~ William James

Thomas James a resident citizen of the County
of Ashe personally appeared in

who have signed said certificate and affidavit are
residents in said County and are credible persons; and
that their statement is entitled to credit.

State of Kentucky Adair County Seh

I William Caldwell clerk of the County court
for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the
preceding contains the original proceedings of the
said Court in matter of the application of
William James for a pension.

I testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and the seal of said court
this 3rd day of October 1832

Wm Caldwell

State of Kentucky Adair County Seh

May Term 1833 on this 6th day of May 1833 William
James a resident of the County of adair of^{the} State of
Kentucky came into open Court before the worsh
ipful County Court of adair County State of Kentucky
now sitting and made Oath in due form
of law to the following statements by way of
amendment to his former Declaration for
a pension made on the first of October 1832 in
this Court

Interrogatory the 1st
where and in what year was your b.
Answer I was born in the State of virginia
on the last day of September in the year 1758
in South Hampton County

Q. have you any record of your age if so where is it
Answer I have none but the above time
is the true time of my Birth as I have
been informed by my Parents which I
believe true

3rd where were you living when called into Service
where have you lived since the Revolutionary
war and where do you now live

Amt. I lived in ~~the County of~~ Caswell
County State of North Carolina when I entered
into the Service the in his first declaration
(through mistake the name of the County was wrote
(Faywell) after the close of the war I moved to
Rand. County North Carolina where I lived until
1803 then I ~~had~~ moved to and settled in Madison
County State of Kentucky where I have resided
until the present time

4 How were you called into Service were you drafted
did you volunteer or were you ~~drafted~~ a substitute
and if a substitute for whom
Answer the first tour of three months I was
Drafted the second tour of three months he was
a volunteer the third tour he served three months
as a substitute for a man by the name of Williams
he does not recollect his christian name said
Williams did not live in the neighbourhood of this
place and was near
declarant, in this declarant residence Hillsborough
where Williams was just drafted and about to
March being then on Periodate this declarant
Substituted in his room and never saw him
But once afterwards he supposes he knew
his name then But now does not recollect
it the 4 tour of three months he served as a drafted
Militiaman and faithfully served the full
Term of each as stated in his original Declaration

5th 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 & the general circumstances
of your service

Amt. I have made a full statement of those
facts in my original Declaration which I
Refer to and incorporate as my answer to this
5th interrogatory

6 did you ever receive a discharge from the
service

and if so by whom was it given and what has
become of it. And this I have likewise fully
stated in my former declaration to which
I likewise refer.

I state the names of persons to whom you are known in
your neighbourhood who can testify to your ~~character~~
~~and~~ ~~from whom~~ ~~any~~ ~~what~~ ~~can~~ ~~testify~~ for honesty
and a belief of your service as a soldier
of the revolution.

And I am well acquainted with the Rev. Mr. Eppen
Bailey & Col. William Bradshaw who has certified
for me in my former declaration and with
Colo. Zachariah Taylor Wm. Eppen Esq. and all
my near neighbours all of whom could testify
both to my character & belief of services
sworn to and subscribed in open court the
day & year of

William James ^{his} mark

and the court declare it their opinion that
the facts stated in the affidavit made and
sworn to by the applicant William James are true.

William James
Declaration for affiant

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Adair County 3

B On the 7th day of June
A.D. 1858 personally appeared before Blayton Miller an acting
Justice of the Peace and for the County of Adair State of
Kentucky Mrs. Mary James a resident of the said County and
late and aged near eighty one years and who after being
first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make
the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of
the proviso made by the act of Congress passed the 7th day of
July 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay and Pensions to
Certain widow" to wit that she is the widow of William James
late of the said County of Adair and who was a Soldier
in the Revolutionary War and a militiaman and served
some length of time therein and on account of his said ser-
vice in receive a pension of about \$40. per annum under
the act of the 7th June 1832 and which he continued to
receive until his death and to the end composing the
matter of his application of her Husband for said
Pension she refers for such facts as are necessary in the
investigation of her claim. She further declareth that
her said Husband resided in North Carolina when he per-
formed the service mentioned in the said
County of Adair during the whole time he received his af-
firmed Pension. She also declareth that she has no

accusatory evidence in support of her
Claim. She declares that the Current State
the Name of the officers under whom the Service
of her said Husband was performed she would
Specially refer to his application or the evidence
in the Name for their names and the Character of
the Service - She further declares that she was married
to the said William James in the year nineteen
Ninety and Eighty one or two days from the 1st to the
month of May about being just before she was nineteen
years of age and she will be Eighty one years
of age on the 25th day of the present Month - and
that her said Husband died on the 24th day of
July 1842 that she was not married to him Robinson
at his leaving the service but the marriage took
place previous to the first day of January 1794
(viz) at the town above stated that she has been
again married since the death of her said Husband
but still continues his widow.

I swear to and subscribe before me Mary ^{her} daughter
on the day and year aforesd 3 mark

Relayton Miller Jr

I the Just. In witness Justice hereby certify that the husband
of the afo^d declarant Mrs. Mary James was personally
known to me and I believe his death took place
at the town above stated and I am of opinion

Rev. & 1812 File Section

on

M.A.S.

November 27, 1926

Mrs. Margaret P. Leonard
230 N. Grant St.
Casper, Wyoming

Madam:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 2943, it appears that WILLIAM JAMES was born September 30, 1758, in ~~Pemberton~~ County, Virginia.

While a resident of ~~Sacwell~~ County, North Carolina, he enlisted and served as private with the North Carolina troops as follows:

From August, 1780, three months in Captain Faulkner's Company, Colonel William Moore's Regiment.

From March, 1781, three months in Captain James Cody's Company, Colonel James Moore's Regiment.

Soon afterwards, three months in Captain Faulkner's Company.

Soon afterwards, three months in Captain Hugh Barnett's Company, Colonel William Moore's Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 1, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Adair County, Kentucky.

He died in said county July 24, 1842.

He married in 1781 or 1782 in North Carolina Mary (her maiden

(name not stated) who was born June 25, 1782.

She was allowed pension on her application executed June 7, 1843, at which time she was a resident of Adair County, Kentucky.

In 1846 it was stated that Mary James never had any children.

The above noted is the only soldier from Adair County, Kentucky, by the name of William James that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner