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Moses Smith

*of Adams Co. in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the Army, commanded
by Captain Powell of the regiment, commanded
by Col. Soule in the North Carolina
line for 2 years*

*Rev. C. S. Moore record
Book 11/81-*

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

*Certificate of Pension issued the 1st day of June
1833 and Month of Apr
to Joseph H. Glasgow*

*Arrears to the 1st of March 1800
Pension allowance ending 1st of*

\$200

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

Recorded by *Daniel Boyd* **Clerk,**
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BRIEF in the case of *Moses Smith*
County 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? *71*

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.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	As a	Gen.	
<i>Vol. In 17</i>	—	<i>3</i>	—	<i>private</i>		<i>Capt. Powell</i>
<i>Drafted</i>	—	<i>3</i>	—	"		<i>Capt. Jones</i>
<i>Vol.</i>	—	<i>3</i>	—	"		<i>Col. Towel</i>
<i>Subs</i>	—	<i>not stated</i>	—	"		<i>Capt. A. Harper Maj. Peoples</i>
<i>Drafted</i>	—	<i>3</i>	—	"		<i>Col. Lightear</i>
<i>7.</i>	—	<i>not stated</i>	—	"		<i>Col. Howell</i>
				"		<i>Col. Howell, Capt. Cook, Lieut. Am. Butler</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Gulford*

6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *J. Walker City N. C.*

7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *traditionary witnesses*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *The declaration is not attested to the Clerk as required.*

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

4.
Subs
Escaped
Drafted

<i>not stated</i>	<i>private</i>	<i>Capt. A. Harper, Col. Long, Gen. Jones</i>
<i>3</i>	"	<i>Majors Armstrong & Senahoe, Col. Paisley</i>
<i>3</i>	"	<i>Major Tule, Gen. Greene</i>
<i>All days, having served two years and three months.</i>		

Examining Clerk.
J. W. Walker

State of Kentucky
Adam county 1/2 set.

On this the 3^d day of September 1832
personally appeared in open court before Benjamin
Harrison Judge of the circuit court of Adam county man
worthy Moses Smith a resident of Adam county & state
of Kentucky aged 47 years, who being duly sworn according
to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration
in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress,
of the 17th of Feb.

That he entered the service of the United States
under the following named officers and served as herein
stated, that he volunteered from the County of Halifax in
North Carolina shortly after the commencement of the
revolutionary war, the date he does not now recollect, under
Capt. Sautley Pearce from the town, he thinks, of three months
from the purpose of guarding the magazines of the U. S. at
the town of Halifax and likewise the goal of said town in
which at that time there were a great many prisoners
on various and it was believed there was danger of their
breaking hence the necessity of guarding it, the prisoners in
said goal were put in chains he lived immediately in the
neighborhood of Halifax & was in no discharge as he recollects
when his term expired. A short time afterwards, he was drafted
into the service of the United States for a term of three months
under the command of Capt. James and marched in
a southern direction along the river's side and accompanied
through that part of the army of six companies of troops & the
other officers by whom he was commanded he does not now
recollect & no remembrance to come to mind was spent during
said term, at the expiration of the term of 3 months he was
he was a discharge, he thinks from Capt. James but it is
now lost, he then returned home, remained there probably
a few months and then volunteered he believes for three
months more under the command of Col. Samuel — Samuel
he cannot recollect any of the other officers by whom he was
then commanded he started from the county of Halifax and
marched on to Ramsey's upon deep river and there
remained for some time, from there he was marched on

in a southern direction and after some considerable time marching & manœuvring through that part of the country was marched back to Ramsey's mill without effecting any thing of importance during said time, he remained a few days at said mill and from thence marched towards home in the county of Halifax & was shortly afterwards discharged, he believes by Col. Samuel Loring, served out his term of three months -

He states that he had not been long at home before he entered the service again in Halifax County North Carolina for a term of three months under the Command (if he thinks) Captain Andrew Harper Major Peoples & Col. Williams in a Company of Horse he was marched from Halifax North Carolina up towards Hillsborough and Salisbury in Rowan County to Charlotte in Mecklenburg County from thence we proceeded through that County in search of the Enys but finding none we were marched towards Halifax town in North Carolina and in that neighbourhood we were discharged having no engagement during that time nor nothing of importance having transpired -

He states that he had not been at home very long before he was drafted for and in the place of Sullivan for three months - he believes under the Command of the Genl. Col. David the names of the balance of the Officers he does not recollect he marched again to Charlotte and from thence in to the State of South Carolina a few miles and on his return at Charlotte was likely to come into an engagement with the Rebels but finding their numbers largely superior to that of Ours it was thought advisable to retreat thence thence during through that County in the direction to Salisbury and thence down towards Halifax by way of Deep River and that time was passed without seeing thing of importance having transpired -

He states some time after his return home he was drafted for a three months term in the County of Halifax North Carolina under the Command of Col. David and was shortly put under the Command of Captain Richard and General Butler that term was nearly

in the same direction of the preceding. Accordingly on 8th March 1781 in pursuit of the Army but nothing of importance having been discovered that time except the desertion of a Sergeant. Bright who deserted from our Army was taken up by our Agents his Country in defence of the British Cause was taken sentence to Death and being for that Offence and the Circumstances of Captain Richards having his hand cut off by a Captain. Eze in Relation to a dispute between the parties engaged to which should march in front on that day they both being Captains of our Army and wishing to defend the same Cause and shortly after this Commission he was discharged by Sirs Richards & ordered to return home.

He states some time in the same year he substituted for and in the place of Charles Adams to serve a three months term called the County Light Horse under the Command of Capt. Andrew Cooper & by the direction of Col. Ling & General Sires this term was for the purpose of catching the men who were drafted into Virginia to serve and carrying them away guns and Cartridges for the benefit of the Army. This term was performed entirely within the limits of the County of Halifax & North Carolina.

He states that some time in the latter part of the same year he was drafted in Halifax County North Carolina to serve a three months term under the Command of Major Armstrong and Donohoe and Co. Pauling he was marched up to the shallow ford of the Roanoke River where there was a small engagement between Captain Sires Company and the British ^{Army} in which the latter was defeated and between 20 & 30 killed he arrived at the place of battle just as it was over but not time enough to take any part in it he remained at that place all night and next morning being very late he waded the Roanoke River and marched on to Hoober River at which place and place he was discharged ^{his 3 months term being made up to him} being sent was taken by his Brother John Smith over into Henry County Va where he remained until when taken down home into Halifax County N. C. Carolina.

He states that in the ensuing Spring he was drafted

in Halifax County North Carolina to serve a three months
term because the Commission of ^{the other officers not now recalled} Major General Green, who marched the
Company until it was bound to the Army of General Green.
The place not recalled but not very far distant from
Halifax Court House where he was marching about
until the Battle of Guilford which battle he was in until
the retreat was ordered by General Green from this place
the British took up the line of March toward Ramsay's
Mill on deep River the American Army in pursuit of them
and fought in sight at that place the British
crossing the River on a bridge after their passage on
the same they cut down the bridge and prevented any
further pursuit of them and after some time
he was discharged by General Green his term of service
having expired and he returned home having served
two years and three months he having served his sixth
year as before stated in the declaration and all of
them being lost and destroyed he states that he
was born on the year 1761 in Cumberland County
and State of Virginia and he recollects that when
he was about 12 years of age at which time he
with his Father moved into Salisbury County
Carolina and there remained for a number of years
after the American Revolutionary War was over
thence removed into Remy County and after a
time there he was about 12 or 13 years of age
thence removed into ~~Salisbury~~ Salisbury County and lived at
some place which place he lives at at this present
time he states that he has no particular record
of his age

He states that he can prove by Thomas Smith Attorney
General a State in the first declaration and others by
John Smith & John Green he states that he can
prove by Clergymen ^{David} Ellison John Green John M.
& Isaac Joseph a Clergyman William Green &
James Cox by whom he can prove his Character from
youth and the testimony of part of his Neighbourhood
concerning his Services as a Soldier of the Revolution
as before specified in the Declaration
Attest my hand
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