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Secret Pension
of Gallatin in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the 1st command
by Captain Light of the 1st command
by Col William in the 1st
line for 1 year & 6 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 60 Dollars Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 10 day of Dec
1832 and then to be
Johnson H.

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 130.00
Semi-ann. allowance ending 1st March 30.00
\$180.00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Dan Lloyd Clerk
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State of Kentucky }
Gallatin County } 1st

Be it known that on this 16th day of October 1833 personally appeared before George Sullivan one of the Common-wealth Justices of the Peace for Gallatin County and a Justice of the Gallatin County Court, I Aaron Dement a resident of the said County & State aged 43 years and upwards who from bodily infirmity cannot attend the proper Court to make his declaration ~~in person~~ and who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Con-
-gress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that is to say being a resident of Washington County in the State of Pennsylvania he did on the day of March 1777 as well as he remembers enter the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier in the Company of Capt. William's Light - that he lived at a place called Calfish's Camp in Washington County Pa. on Chartes Creek or river which emptied into the Monongahala river above Pittsburg then called Fort Pitt, that the Country was a frontier, thinly settled and much harried by the Indians and that every able-bodied man in the Country was needed to protect it from the incursions & depredations of the Indians - that his term of engagement was in definite accord-
-ing to his recollection - that he was marched from Calfish's Camp to a small fort on Chartes Creek and was there stationed by his offi-
-cers as a part of the Garrison thereof - that he was there constantly during the Spring Summer ~~and fall~~ of the year 1777 as part of the Garrison of that place except when he was absent therefrom under the direction of his officers upon scouting and spying parties against the Indians in which he was sometimes commanded by persons selected by his officers for that purpose - that sometimes he was conducted upon them by Col. Williamson who was Col. of the County and who was a man of great intrepidity and bravery - He states and declares that he is confident that he did not serve up in his said Company in the said fort & in scouting parties during the year 1777 than eight months, actually & fully.

He further declares that in the year 1778 the Country continued to be disturbed by the Indians & he still remained in the same section of Country and was still enrolled in the Company of Capt. Light and he

States that as early as the month of April of that year his services were again called for in order to defend the country from their incursions and he accordingly in the said month of April 1778 to the best of his present recollection again engaged with the said company of Capt. Light's and volunteered as a soldier in the active defence of the frontier settlements. He states that during the course of the summer spring and fall of the said year 1778 he was sometimes at the fort at Wheeling on the Ohio River, and at the fort on Short Creek, Mingo Bottom and other small forts and stations in the country aiding in their defence and in ranging the country to hunt out and keep off the savages. He states that he is confident that he was not engaged in the service against the Indians as above mentioned in the forts and in scouting parties in the year 1778 less than seven months actual and active service.

7 He further declares that in the year 1779 he still continued to reside at the same place as in the two preceding years and the Indians still kept up their hostility and the same necessity for the active service of the able bodied men of the country continued to exist and he again in the month of March in said year of 1779 as well as he remembers entered the service of the country against them that he again enrolled himself in Capt. Light's company as a volunteer soldier and served as such faithfully during the spring summer and fall of that year in the forts at Wheeling, Mingo Bottom and Short Creek and in scouting parties - that there was a large extent of frontier exposed to the hostile incursions of the Indians and he is confident that he was engaged at the said forts and in ranging the country against the Indians at the least six months during the said year.

6 He further states and declares that in the year 1780 he was still a resident at Catfish Camp and in the month of May in the said year as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier in the company of Capt. Light Williamson - that he continued at Catfish Camp with his company for a short time and was then marched to Wheeling and to several other forts and stations in the country and especially to the forts at Mingo Bottom, Short Creek, Buffalo Creek and Staunton town and that he was kept in active service against the Indians in ranging the country and assisting to protect and defend it against them for at least six months during the year 1780.

6 He further states and declares that in the year 1781 he continued

used to reside at Catfish Camp - that the Indians during this year were not as troublesome as they had been the year previous and that he done but little service during this year against them though he was engaged in some Scouts. But that in the year 1782 they became more troublesome than they had been at any time before within the knowledge of this declarant. And he accordingly in the month of March in that year 1782 as well as he remembers he again entered the service as a volunteer Indian spy under Captain Hoaglin and that he continued in the service under him as such actively employed in ranging the country and spying out the Indians until the month of July, constituting a period of not less than four months - that his duties as a spy required him to ride in ranging a large tract of country between Catfish Camp and the Ohio river and a considerable distance up and down said streams - that at the termination of his said service as an Indian spy to wit in the month of July 1782 he immediately engaged in the service of the United States as a volunteer soldier under Capt. Light and was actively engaged under him and Col. Williamson in assisting in the defense of the frontier and ranging the country against the Indians till about the 1st Nov^r following constituting a period of not less than four months more. He states that during this service he was a part of the time at the fort at Mingo Bottom.

He states and declares that from his advanced age and the great lapse of time and his consequent loss of memory he cannot now state with precision and certainty the many incidents of his service and the particular lengths of them which he served upon each scouting party in which he was engaged but from his present best recollection he is confident that he did not serve during the War of the Revolution less than against the Indians in scouting parties and in the small forts on the frontiers less than 3¹/₂ months as a private soldier and four months as an Indian spy constituting in the whole a period of 3¹/₂ months for which service he claims a pension - He states that he moved to Catfish Camp in Washington County Pennsylvania about the beginning of the year 1777 and from that time up to the conclusion of the Revolutionary war in 1783 he has thought that he was at the

engaged in active service against the Indians in the frontier
and in scouting and spying one half his time: but to be sure
that he is ~~not mistaken~~ does not commit a mistake in refer-
-ence to this matter he has confined himself to the periods above
-named - He states that his services against the Indians were
mostly performed in the spring, summer and fall of each year
it being a common practice with them to leave the country at
rest as soon as the cold weather set in and return again as
soon as the birds began to open in the spring to annoy the
settlers - He states that he has lived the prime of his life
in a frontier country and has been compelled since the revolu-
-tion to continue for years in a state of warfare with the
Indians - He states that in the year 1786 he moved from
Washington County Penn: to Ky. and was afterwards in Franklin
County Ky. taken a prisoner by the Indians and kept by them
for ~~two or three days~~ from Sunday (the day on which he was
taken by them) till the Tuesday night following when he made
his escape from them between Eagle Creek and the Ohio
River - He states that he has undergone all the hardships, privi-
-tions and danger attendant upon the settlement of the Western
country and that he has freely stepped forward in the defence
of the settlement against their savage foes.

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he
knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can
testify to his service.

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 -

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Jesse Perriest

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the
~~honorable~~ said Justice of the peace

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in Loudon County Virginia in 1759.

2^d Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer I have none.

3^d 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 Washington County Pennsylvania when I served and there continued to live till 1786 when I moved to Louisville Ky. where I staid about 18 months and then moved near Lexington Ky. where I remained about two years and then moved to Franklin County Ky. where I lived about 8 years & then moved to ~~the~~ where I now live which was then in Shelby County Ky. but was after stricken off to Henry County Ky. and since then has been stricken off to Gallatin County Ky. So that I now live in the said County of Gallatin Ky.

Qth How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom?

Answer - I volunteered.

Qth 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.

Answer - I do not recollect that there was any regular officers in the section of country where I served. The country was a frontier one and men were scared and I do not now think that ~~I~~ ^{my section of it} there was any regiment in ~~it~~ except the Militia Regiment to which I belonged and there was such an extent of frontier to defend that we had to act in small companies. I recollect Col. Williamson, Col. Swearing and Major Light who all belonged to our regiment and with all of whom I sometimes served. My services were against the Indians on the frontier, and were performed by scouting and ranging the country and in the small forts and in spying. I had some skirmishing with them but was not engaged in any regular battles.

Qth Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer - I never received any written discharge.

Qth State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution -

Answer - I am now in the company of Capt. Light and he

Answer I will name George Gullion & Sanford Johnston
sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Parret Derrin

We ^P George Gullion ~~and Sanford Johnston~~ residing in Gallatin
County Kentucky and Sanford Johnston residing in the
same county and state, hereby certify that we are well ac-
quainted with Parret Derrin who has subscribed and sworn
to the above declaration, that we believe him to be 75 years
of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighbour-
hood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution
and that we concur in that opinion we also certify that from
his infirmity of body he cannot attend court.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

George G. Gullion
Sanford Johnston

And the said ^{Justice} ~~Justice~~ do hereby declare ^{his} ~~the~~ opinion after the
investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories
prescribed by the War Department that the abovesaid appli-
cant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states
and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that
George Gullion — who has signed the preceding
certificate is a ~~Sanford Johnston~~ resident of ^{Gallatin} ~~Sanford~~ County Kentucky
and that Sanford Johnston who has also signed the same
is a resident of the same county and state and is a cred-
ible person and that their statements are entitled to credit
and it is also certified that the said applicant from infirmity of
body cannot attend court and that there is no preacher in his
neighbourhood

George G. Gullion ^{and of the}
Justice of
the Gallatin
County Court

Ans

S. 30984

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19__

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
for a statement of the military history of *Jared Demint & Demint*
a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
information as contained in his (~~or his widow's~~) application for pen-
sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Mar. 1777</i>	<i>8 mos.</i>	<i>Priv.</i>	<i>William Light</i>	<i>Williamson</i>	<i>Pa.</i>
<i>Apr. 1778</i>	<i>7 mos.</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>Mar. 1779</i>	<i>6 mos.</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>May 1780</i>	<i>6 mos.</i>		<i>Williamson</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>Mar. 1782</i>	<i>4 mos.</i>	<i>Indian Spy</i>	<i>Hoaglin</i>	<i>✓</i>	
<i>1782</i>	<i>4 mos.</i>	<i>Priv.</i>	<i>William Light</i>	<i>Williamson</i>	

Battles engaged in, *Several skirmishes*
Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Booth's Camp, Washington & Pa.*
Date of application for pension, *Oct. 16-1833*. His claim was allowed
Residence at date of application, *Gallatin Co - Kentucky*
Age at date of application, *born 1759 in Loudon Co. Va.*
Remarks: *no data on file as to family.*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.