

(8-1778)

SERVICE

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Scott, Robert

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282, 14th
Kentucky

Robert Scott

Gallatin in the State of Idaho
who was a private in the army commanded
by Captain Elford of the regt commanded
by _____ in the Virginia
line for 9 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 30 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 10 day of Dec
1833 and Mar 16 in
Idaho — —

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 75.00
Semi-ann. allowance ending March 15.00
\$ 90.00

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

Recorded by Saml Boyd Clerk,
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Robert Scott

9 m.
#30

Below mine, mouth
10 ft. or 12 ft. 9

Old mine house

State of Kentucky }
Caldwell County } 3rd Feb

On the 15th day of October 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Caldwell County Court now sitting Robert Scott a resident of the said County of Caldwell stating age 69 years 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 Congress 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 in very early times his father moved from Pennsylvania where this declarant was born to the fort at Wheeling in Va and carried this declarant and the balance of his family with him - that he continued at the said fort until early in the spring of 1781 - that whilst he was at the fort at Wheeling the Indians were very troublesome and during the war of the revolution the said fort was attacked whilst this declarant was there on two different occasions - upon the last occasion this declarant thinks it was in 1778 there ^{was} only about 15 persons in the fort and this declarant was ~~camp~~ in the house of Mrs Lanes with his family just on the outside of the fort and the descent of the Indians was so sudden that and unexpected that the persons in the house were compelled to remain in it and make the best defence they could he states that he assisted in its defence actively and the siege of the house & fort continued about 3 days and the Indians then retired without taking either - that although he was quite a boy at the time his services continued to be required to assist in defence of the place and frontier immediately adjoining until he moved from there in the spring 1781 - that he was not idle nor inactive could he be for self preservation required the utmost vigilance of all - He states that in the ~~month of~~ March 1781 as near as he remembers having moved from Wheeling to Jefferson County Ky. he entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer ~~under~~ soldier under Capt Floyd at Floyd's station on Bear Gap in Jefferson County Ky. and he there remained as a part of the Garrison of the fort at that place from the said month of March 1781 till August 1781 embracing of a period of five months during all which time he served faithfully as a part of the Garrison of that place and

in scouting parties against the Indians -

He further states and declares that in the Month of August 1781 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier upon a tour of six months in the Company of Captain Floyd and joined Gen. Clarke at the falls of the Ohio upon an expedition to Vincennes that he marched with the troops upon said expedition and continued with them ~~until his return~~ actively engaged in the service and upon the return of the expedition to the falls of Ohio he there was kept in garrison till the expiration of his said term of service and he then returned to Floyd's Station where he was again immediately enrolled under Captain Floyd as a part of the Garrison of that place. Where he continued under Captain Floyd actively employed against the Indians until December 1782 that he was engaged in many skirmishes and scouting parties against them during his service and encountered much hardship, difficulty and fatigue and danger - that in the year 1782 he served as aforesaid after his the expiration of tour under Gen. Clarke not less than nine months -

He states and declares that he continued at the fort at Floyd's Station during the Winter 1782 and Spring 1783 and that in the Spring 1783 in the Month of April as well as he remembers he was again enrolled under Capt. Floyd as a volunteer soldier & continued at the said fort as a part of its garrison not less than six months ending in October 1783 that there was not as much disturbance during the year 1783 from the Indians as there was the year preceding but that his services were as unremitting during this year as in any other year -

He states that during the revolution he was young & he is now old and his memory does not serve him in relation to the minute circumstances of his service but he knows that he did not serve as a private soldier against the Indians in the War of the Revolution ^{less} than 26 months and for that service he claims a pension -

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he

Knows of no persons 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 & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Robert Scott

Interrogatories put to the abovesaid applicant by the Court

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1764

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

Answer I have none now. It has been lost

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 - When I was in Whaling Va. I performed some service. In my other services I lived in Ky. in the present County of Jefferson & there remained about 10 years & then moved to Henry County Ky and then remained about six years & then moved to Gallatin County Ky where I have lived ever since

4th 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 was a volunteer.

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 and the general circumstances of your service

Answer - I recollect Capt Clarke who was a regular officer. I recollect Capt. Logan, Col. Floyd. My services were on the frontier against the Indians - I was out with Capt Clarke upon an expedition to Vincennes - When I was at Whaling I was in the battle at the siege of that place though a boy and I do not remember who were the officers there except Capt Mason who had command of the fort

6th 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 rec^d any discharge in writing
y^t state the names of persons to whom you are known in your
present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for
veracity and their belief of your service as a soldier of the revolu-
-tion

Answer. I will name Frederick Coghile & John Foster

Sworn to and subscribed ~~no~~ day and year aforesaid

Robert Scott

We ~~John Foster~~ ~~Frederick Coghile~~ residing in Callatin County
Kentucky and Frederick Coghile residing in the same county
and state hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Robert
Scott who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration, that
we believe him to be 67 years of age that he is reputed and
believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a sol-
-dier of the revolution. And we concur in that opinion

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Frederick ^{his} Coghile

mark
John Foster

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the in-
-vestigation of the matter and after putting the Interrogatories prescri-
-bed by the War Department that the above named applicant
was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states: and the
Court further certifies that it appears to them that John
Foster who has signed the preceding certificate
is a ~~chappin~~ resident in Callatin County and that
Frederick Coghile who has also signed the same is a
resident of the same County and State and is a credible person
and that their statements are entitled to credit and that there is
no preacher in their neighbourhood

By Bullock, Justice of
John Foster the Callatin
County Court

State of Kentucky }
Callahan County }

I, Rich^d. P. Butler, Clerk of the Callahan County Court
in the State of Kentucky do hereby certify that the foregoing con-
tains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of
the application of Robert Scott for a pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal
of office this 15th day of Oct^r 1833

Richard P. Butler
Clerk of the Callahan County Court

Recd to Dr

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Rey INVALID.

File No. *31,350*

Robert Scott

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Act: *June 7th 82*

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[Arrangement of 1870.]