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Kentucky

John Short

of Gallatin Co in the State of Kentucky
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Morgan of the regiment commanded
by Colonel Campbell in the Virginia
line, for the term of 18 months,
from August 1780 to 17 Jan'y 1782.

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23.22

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of \$ Dollars per month, to commence on
the 8th day of December 1827.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2nd of Jan'y 1828
and sent to Hon. Wm. H. Clark
Gallatin Co. Court, Port Williams, Ky.

Arrears to 4th of March 1828. \$ 23.22
Semi-ann. all'ce ending

\$ 23.22

Revolutionary Cl.
Acts March, 18,
and May 1, 1820.

Fourth Judicial District State of Kentucky
Gallatin County Court

On this 21st day of November 1827 personally appeared in open court a Circuit Court for this County appointed being a court of record of unlimited jurisdiction in respect of amount and proceeding according to the Course of Common Law with power to fine & imprison John Short a resident of said County aged sixty seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in addition and in support of his declaration made on the 19th day of April 1827 in and to the Court made on the 29th day of August 1827 in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and on the first day of May 1820 that he the said Short did give a true and faithful statement of his whole property and estate in his said amended declaration made in open court on the said 29th day of August 1827 but for further elucidation thereof makes the following statement explanatory statement that on the 18th day of March 1818 he owned the following described property To wit. and no other

One female mare aged about twelve years.
One bay mare aged about eight years.
Four or five head of cattle worth about \$18.
From twenty five to thirty head of hogs worth about of all ages worth \$20. a few farming utensils & some household furniture together worth about \$16.50 that he had no debts due or coming to him. he recapitulates that he is a farmer even then living on rented land and has so continued ever since that he has no family neither wife.

now child, that he is a poor old and infirm man,
but therefore he has by his own labors and by raising
of stock made out to support himself and his
increased age and his daily infirmities induce
him now to ask for and receive the aid provided
for him by the bounty of his Country.

He further states that the said Shart turned
out as a volunteer in the late war, in Capt. R. M.
Johnson's Regiment of mounted volunteers, he further
states that ever since the year 1818 he has con-
tinued in his occupation as farmer, that as is
usual and customary for persons in his situation
he has annually sold a few hogs as pork and
in the year 1820 he sold a horse to for \$18
to Leathams McGuire and received payment
in bed clothing and clothing for himself: that
in the course of the same year he sold a Mare
catt for \$15. to Nancy McGuire for tallowing
and work done to assist him the said Shart
on his farm. He sold a catt to Green Stafford
for ten barrels of Corn to pay his rent and a
bay Mare catt he sold to Nathaniel McGuire
for thirteen barrels of Corn which also went to
pay his rent it being a bad season for raising
Corn. That he sold a mule catt the present
year for \$20. which was paid to nurses during
a spell of sickness and for clothes that about
the year 1820. one of his mares died. The year
after one of his hogs died with the murrain,
and another was killed with the falling of a tree.
and the foregoing is a true and faithful account
of his property and effects, and how it was
disposed of, and in connection with his former
declarations states fully and fairly his Condition
in life and the situation of his property Shart

Fourth Judicial District State of Kentucky, Feb.
Washington County, Kentucky, March

On this 12th day of April in the Year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and Twenty Seven personally
appeared in Open Court, a Circuit Court for the County
aforesaid, being a Court of record of unlimited
Jurisdiction in Point of Amount and proceeding
according to the Course of Common Law, with
Power to fine and imprison, John Short Resident
in said County aged thirty seven Years, who being first
duly sworn, according to Law, doth on his Oath
make the following Declaration in Obedience to the
- Laws the Provisions, made by the Act of Congress
of the 19th of March 1818. and on the 1st day
of May 1820, that he the said John Short
enlisted for the term of eighteen months on the
day of August 1780 in the State of Virginia
in the Company commanded by Capt. Simon
Horgan, in the Regiment commanded by Col. James
Campbell in the line of the State of Virginia in the
Continental establishment that he continued to serve
in said Corps until the 17th day of January 1782
when he was, when he was honorably discharged from
the service at Salisbury in the State of North Carolina
in pursuance of the Act of the 1st of May 1820
I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen
of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818
and that I have not since that time by gift sales
or in any manner disposed of my property being
part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish
it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an
Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for
certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service
of the United States in the Revolutionary war,
passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and
that

that I have not nor has any person in trust for me
 any property or deeding contracts or debts due to me
 nor have I any means other than what is contained
 in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me submitted

" One Old Cow near aged 20 years of the value of \$20
 " One Cow near and lost ————— 30
 " One Cow calf \$8. Yearling calf \$2 ————— 10
 " Stock sheep, hogs, hawks, etc. about 30 head — 18
 " Plough \$2. An axe 50. Two 25 for \$125 Corners 5. 25
 " Skillet 75. Spatula 25. Skins 50. 50 chairs \$2 — 3. 50
 " One Old leather Ash barrel much injured — 75
 " One Old saddle \$1. Two Old chairs 50 ————— 1. 50
 " One Old Chestboard or Box Spot Hooks ————— 1. 00
 " Two Old Chest Holes ————— 2. 50

" Mr. Craig Kelly owes me a two year old steer 3. 00
 " Due to me from Mr. Smith ————— 1. 75
 " Due to me from Elipha Davis ————— 2. 00
 I have the following debts \$98. 75

To Mr. Kelly's Cundy due on demand \$30. for Hays \$5.
 James Kelly & Co on 5th Decr to Sweet Shipping \$2
 To Lewis, yesterday \$2

Witness
 Lewis Sanders
 John Short
 I the said John Short am by occupation a
 farmer living by myself having neither wife or
 children I am old and infirm having suffered
 much by sickness and require the aid of my
 country, thus here to fore by hard labour and
 industry he has been able to support himself
 which in the case of my not applying for
 for a pension

Given to and subscribed before me in open Court
 this 13th day of April 1827
 Henry Davidge Notary

Calvin's Circuit Court 20
 The affidavit of Thomas, dealer aged twenty
 years made in open Court on the 13th day of April
 1827 in the County of Lincoln aforesaid being first

March 17, 1939.

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Hon. William L. Nelson
225 House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

BA-J/ady *Cur*
John Short
S.37386

My dear Mr. Nelson:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Samuel Brown of Virginia who was granted 1746 acres of land in Lincoln County, Kentucky, in 1784, and the record of John Short who received a pension while living in Gallatin County, Kentucky for service in the Virginia line.

Your citation in regard to Samuel Brown does not pertain to the records of this office. Land located in Kentucky would have been granted by the State of Virginia.

The record of John Short follows as found in his claim for pension, S.37386, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth and the names of the parents of John Short are not shown.

John Short enlisted in Caroline County, Virginia, in August 1780, served as private in Captain Simon Morgan's Company, Colonel James Campbell's Virginia Regiment and was discharged January 17, 1782.

In 1827 soldier stated that he served also in the late war in Colonel R. M. Johnson's Regiment of Mounted Volunteers. There are no further information in regard to said service.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 12, 1827, at which time he was aged sixty-seven years and a resident of Gallatin County, Kentucky.

In 1827 John Short stated that he had neither wife, nor child. It is not shown whether he had ever married. There are no further family data.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name of person paid and possibly the date of soldier's death, you should apply to the Records Division, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., and cite the following data: "John Short, Certificate No. 19858 or No. 19853, issued January 7, 1828, rate \$8.00 per month, commenced December 8, 1827, Acts of March 18, 1818 and May 1, 1820, Kentucky Agency".

This information in regard to John Short was furnished you March 9, 1937.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator