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Furnish, James
Nancy

W. 7341

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In letter to A. J. & H. A. H.
Johnson Oct. 7. 1833

Kentucky-

James Furnish
of Hamilton in the State of Ky.
who was a priv. in the Company commanded
by Captain Simpson of the Regt commanded
by Gen. Richardson in the Va.
line for 6 mo. from 1750-

Enrolled on the Rolls of Kentucky,
at the rate of 20- Dollars -- Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1st day of Feb'y 1832
and Sirs. Ben Rell
Johnson. Treasurer of Regt

Arrears to 1st of Sept 1832 30-
Pension allowance ending - 31. Dec. 1833 10-

\$ 40-

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Nathan Rice Clerk
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Sancy Furnish
and
James Furnish

May 22nd 1855
New Pinnac

Pay to the order of
Peynton

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H. J. Abbott
Mass and
Ky.

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Merise.

No. 535

Kentucky.

Money Furnish
widow of *James Furnish*
who served in the Revolutionary war,
as a *Private*

Louisville agency.

Rate *96.* Dollars
cents per annum.

Commencing *27th July, 1868.*

Deduct payments made since

Certificate dated *5th May, 1870.*
and sent to *Clairmont*
Harsaw, P.O. Box 35, Gallatin Co
Kentucky.

Recorded on Roll, of Pensioners under act Feb
and July 27, 1868.
ruary 3, 1853, Page *131* Vol. *11*

Saidinoff

Date of birth not on file

Know all Men by these presents that we James Furnish
and Charles Kind are here and fully bound unto
the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the just and full
sum of Fifty pounds lawful Money to the payment
of which said and truly to be made by and
(Certified as Aged &c) jointly and severally jointly
by their presents sealed and dated this 30 day of
September (1820) Eighteen Hundred and Twenty

The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas a Marriage is shortly intended
to be solemnized between the above named James
Furnish and Nancy Kind daughter of the above
named Charles Kind Now if there is no
lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage then the
above obligation to be in full force.

James ^{his} Furnish
Charles ^{mark} Kind



Teste

Walter Lee. Clk.

October the first (1820) Eighteen Hundred and
Twenty joined in Matrimony James Furnish
and Nancy Kind Daughter of Charles Kind
agreeable to Secular Legislation office joined by
me
William Thompson

State of Kentucky }
Hallston County } Clk

I John L. Robinson Clerk of the County Court
in and for the County and State of aforesaid do
hereby Certify that the above bond and mar-
riage returns are true Copies from the records
in my office excepting that in addition to
the date which is expressed in figures on the
records I have written the date out in

State of Kentucky
Gallatin County, E. P. C.

On this 13th day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State of said Nancy Furnish aged 56 years, a resident of said County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky, who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of James Furnish deceased, who was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and in the Virginia Militia but as to the time place or officers under whom her said husband served she is not able to state. That by reason of his said services in said Revolutionary War her said husband in his life time drew a Pension of \$20. per annum under the act of Congress of June of the 1832. And for the time, place and manner of his service she refers to the papers on file in the Pension office in her said deceased husband's application for Pension and makes the same so far as necessary a part hereof. She further states that she is now a widow Pensioner, under the act of July 3^d 1853, as widow of said James Furnish, and by virtue of a Pension Certificate now in her possession dated 28th day of May 1853, and signed "R. M. McLellan Secretary of the Interior." She avers the said said sum of \$20. per annum, her said Pension Certificate is also endorsed. "Recorded in the Pension Office on the Roll of Pensioners under act of December 3^d 1853. Page 173 Vol. A D. R. Weightman Clerk." She makes the papers on file in the Pension office in her application for Pension a part hereof to testify her marriage to, and the death of the said James Furnish.

She further states that she was married to the said James Furnish in the County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky, on the first day of

October 1820. by the Rev Wm Thompson a Minister
of the Baptist Church. That her name before her
said Marriage was Nancy Lewis. and that
her said husband died in said County of Gallatin
and State of Kentucky on the 29th day of Sept^r's
1857. And that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of
obtaining the bounty land to which she may
be entitled under the act approved March
3rd 1855. She hereby appoints H. J. Abbott
of Madison Kentucky her true and lawful attor-
ney to prosecute this her claim for land. to
receive the Certificate or Warrant. when issued
and to do all other acts proper and necessary
in the premises. Nancy ^{James} Furnish
Attest _{made}

David Huston
H. Standish

We Benjamin Teller and James Arnold.
Residents of the County of Gallatin and State
of Kentucky - upon our oaths declare that the
foregoing Declaration was signed and acknow-
ledged by Nancy Furnish in our presence
and that we believe from the appearance
and statements of the applicant, that she
is the identical person she represents her-
self to be - And we further state, that
we know the said James Furnish well
in his life time. to be a Revolutionary per-
son. that he and the said Nancy lived
together as man and wife and were al-
ways so reputed - that the said James
Furnish died sometime in the fall
of 1857. in Gallatin County Ky but the
exact date not now remembered by
us. We also state that the said Nancy

Commonwealth of Ky. 3rd Dist.
Harrison County. 3

On this 14th day of January 1853 personally
appeared in open court before ^{us E. M. Smith, Wm. Marshall, W. Brown and J. C. Hopper} the justices of the court
aforesaid now sitting James Furnish a resident of
Gallatin County in the Commonwealth aforesaid
aged 69 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 passed
June 7th 1832. That according to his family register
he was born in Orange County in the state of Virginia
on the 14th day of May 1763. That some time
about the first of Sept^r 1780 he entered the ser-
vice of the United States under the following na-
med officers and served as herein stated.

At the time aforesaid, he was drafted from the
county and state in which he was born, for three
months and served with Ensign Richard White Lt.
Belfield Cave, under Captⁿ Benjamin Johnson
of the Va. militia; attached to the 5th Reg^t. com-
manded by Col. Robert Richardson of the Regular
Army, in Gen^l. Nelson's Brigade.

With the officers aforesaid he joined the Va.
troops at Richmond; from thence he marched to
Cabin-point; from thence to Petersburg in Va.
From thence he was marched back to Richmond
where he remained until some time in Dec^r
after his full term of service had expired, he re-
ceived his discharge and returned home.

Again, in the month of May 1781 he was drafted
from the county and state last named for three months
and served under Captⁿ Richard Webb,
with Lt. Smith, and Ensign James Howard; attached

to the fourth Regt. Virginia militia commanded by
Colo — Edmonds of the Regular army. They joined the
army at Richmond Va. We marched to the Raccoon-ford
on the Rapahannock River, where we were joined by
Genl Anthony Wayne, and the whole army then together
commanded by The Marquis La Fayette. We then marched
back to Richmond, the British having just moved out
and left the ware-houses and Tobacco burning.

From Richmond we pursued the British to Old James-
town, where Genl Wayne gave them a battle.

From thence we went to a place called Hobbin-
Kills; where he lay until his term of service ex-
pired. He then received his discharge and
went home. He only believes he served upwards
of six months in the two tours aforesaid; and that
he has lost the discharge or certificate of said
service and has no documentary evidence to
prove the same. He further states that he lived
in the county and state in which he was born
until Oct^r 1784, when he removed to Kentucky
where (except on the numerous campaigns he
served against the Indians) he has remained
ever since.

I James Furnish do hereby
relinquish every claim whatever to a pension ex-
cept the present, and declare that my name is
not on the pension roll of any agency in any state
or Territory whatever. Done to and subscribed the
day and year aforesaid.

James Furnish

We William Moore and Larkin Gantt ~~longman~~ residing
in Harrison County and state of Ky. and

residing in the county
and state aforesaid do hereby certify that we are well
acquainted with James Furnish who has subscribed

No 1

State of Kentucky
County of Gallatin

On this fourteenth day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before the Presiding Judge of the Gallatin County Court in open Court Mrs Nancy Furnish a resident of the said County of Gallatin and State of Kentucky aged fifty four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress approved February 2nd 1848 entitled "an act making further provisions for surviving widows of the Soldiers of the Revolution" and also of the act approved July 29th 1848 entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving widows of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army" and also of the Joint Resolution of Congress approved July 1st 1848 "relating to widows in applications for pensions" and also of the act approved February 3rd 1853 entitled "an act to continue half pay to certain widows and Orphans" and of all such other acts as may be applicable to her case.

That she is the widow of James Furnish dec^d who was a Revolutionary Prisoner of the United States and as she believes and states was a private in the Revolutionary War in the Virginia Militia and served six months and seventeen days but the exact period of her said deceased husband's service, or the names of the officers under whom he served she cannot now with

Certainly State - She here affixes the original
Jurisdiction Certificate of her said deceased
husband dated the first day of February
one thousand eight hundred and thirty
three, and makes the same a part of
this declaration - and refers to the papers
and proof on file in the Prud'gen office
in the application of the said James
Thurnish for a pension - for the necessary
evidence of his Services as a Soldier
of the Revolutionary War.

She further declares that she was mar-
ried to the said James Thurnish in the
County of Callahan and State of Kentucky
on the first day of October one thousand
eight hundred and Seventy - by the Rev.
William Thompson a Minister of the
Baptist Church, and that her name
before her marriage was Nancy Goetz

She also further declares that her said
husband the aforesaid James Thurnish
died in the County of Callahan and State of
Kentucky on the 29th day of September
A D One thousand eight hundred and
fifty one. And that she the said Nancy
Thurnish still remains unmarried and
the widow of the said James Thurnish
decd.

Nancy ^{nee} Thurnish
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed on the day and year
above written before me by Nancy Thurnish
whom I believe to be of the age above stated, and
the widow of the said James Thurnish decd.
who was a pensioner of the United States.

June 18, 1931

Honorable Louis Ludlow
Room 438-House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

over
Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
EPL

My dear Mr. Ludlow:

Reference is made to your letter of June 12, 1931,
in regard to James Furnish, a soldier of the Revolution.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in
the Revolutionary War pension claim, N. 7341, that James
Furnish was born May 14, 1763, in Orange County, Virginia.

While residing in Orange County, Virginia, he enlist-
ed about September 1, 1780, and served three months as a
private in Captain Benjamin Johnson's Company, Colonel
Holt Richardson's Virginia Regiment.

He enlisted in May, 1781, served three months as a
private in Captain Richard Webb's Company, Colonel Edmonds'
Virginia Regiment and was at the battle of Jamestown.

After the Revolution, he continued to reside in Orange
County, Virginia, until 1784, when he removed to Kentucky.
After his removal to Kentucky, he served on numerous cam-
paigns against the Indians.

He was allowed pension on his application executed
January 14, 1833, while residing in Gallatin County,
Kentucky.

He died September 29, 1851, in Gallatin County,
Kentucky.

The soldier married October 1, 1820, in Gallatin
County, Kentucky, Nancy Goins, daughter of Charles Goins.
Their marriage was recorded on the records of the clerk

*Could
not identify
any of
these
names
except
Holt
Richardson*

of the court of said Gallatin County;

His widow was allowed pension on her application executed March 14, 1853, at which time she was aged fifty-four years and resided in Gallatin County, Kentucky.

She was still living in 1870 in Gallatin County, Kentucky, and her postoffice was Warsaw.

There is no reference to children.

It is not shown that soldier ever served as a captain. The War of 1812 records do not show that a claim for pension was ever made on account of the services of a James Furnish.

Very truly yours

E. W. MCGAN
Acting Commissioner.