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Scott, Robert

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Kentucky

Robert Scott
Gallatin in the State of Tennessee
who was a private in the army commanded
by Captain Stuart of the reg^t commanded
by Stuart 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 Wm H
Johnson - 43

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

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

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Robert Scott

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Below nine months
to the end 1870-9

PA in Johnson

State of Kentucky }
Callatin County } 3rd Feb

On the 15th day of October 1835 personally appeared
in open Court before the Justices of the Callatin County Court now
sitting Robert Scott a resident of the said County of Callatin being
aged 69 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth swear
his oath to 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 time 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 ~~among~~ in the house of Mrs Lewis with
his family just on the outside of the fort and the descent of the
Indians was so sudden that were unsuspected 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 well as he remembers
having moved from Wheeling to Jefferson County Ky. he entered the
service of the United States as a private volunteer ~~and~~ 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 times
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~~ ^{until} returns 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 abovesaid 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 six 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 there 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^e 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 services as a soldier of the Revolu-
-tion

Answer. I will name Frederick Coghile & John Foster

Sworn to and subscribed ~~on~~ day and year aforesaid

Robert Scott

We John Foster ~~settlemans~~ residing in Callain 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 ~~settlemans~~ resident in Callain 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

J. Bullock
John Foster
Justices of
the Callain
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 Octo 1853

Richard P. Butler
Clerk of the Callahan County Court

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Robert Scott

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Act: June 7th 32nd

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[Arrangement of 1870.]