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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 January 1782*

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Inscribed on the Roll of *Kentucky*  
at the rate of *5* Dollars per month, to commence on  
the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *December 1827*.

Certificate of Pension issued the *20<sup>th</sup>* of *January 1828*  
and sent to *Wm. Washburn Clerk of*  
*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, 18  
and May 1, 1820.

Fourth Judicial District State of Kentucky  
Gallatin County Court

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1827, personally appeared in open court a Circuit Court for the County aforesaid being a court of record of unlimited jurisdiction in regard 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1827 in and to the Court in the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1827, in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1827 and for further elucidation thereof makes the following statement explanatory statement that on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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  
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 he the said Short 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 Leathans McLeire 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 McLeire for tallowing  
and work done to assist him the said Short  
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 McLeire  
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 <sup>present</sup> property Short



Fourth Judicial District State of Kentucky, Feb  
Washington County, Missouri, Circuit Court

On this 12<sup>th</sup> 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 procedure  
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 by his Oath  
make the following Declaration in Order to es-  
tablish the Proceedings, made by the Act of Congress  
of the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, and on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 James  
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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820  
I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen  
of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 to to diminish  
it, as to being myself within the provisions of an  
Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for  
certain Persons engaged in the land and service  
of the United States in the Revolutionary war,  
passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 subscribed

- " One Old Horned mare aged 20 years of the value of \$20
  - " One Horned mare and colt ————— 30
  - " One Cow dead \$8. Yearling calf \$20 ————— 10
  - " Stock Hops, horns, throats, spurs about 30 head — 18
  - " Hops \$2. An old axe \$1. Two 25 pot \$125 Combs 5. 25
  - " Skates 75. Spats 25. Skins 50. 50 chains \$2 ————— 3.50
  - " One Old mule or Ass broken much injured ————— 75
  - " One Old saddle \$1. Two Old Cuirasses 50 ————— 1.50
  - " One Old Capboard or Box split stumps ————— 1.00
  - " Two Old Chests & Chairs ————— 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 Elisha Davis ————— 2.00
- \$98.75

I have the following debts

- To Mr. Kelly Sunday due on demand \$50. for Hays \$5.
- James Kelly & Co on 5th Decr due to Court \$20
- To Lewis E. Disterday \$2

Witness  
 Lewis Sanders ————— John Short  
 mark

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 live by hard labour and  
 industry he has been able to support himself  
 which in the case of my not applying  
 for a pension

John Short  
 mark

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

Declaratio Juramentis facta

The affidavit of Thomas Decker aged seventy  
 years made in open Court on the 13th day of April  
 1827 in the County of De Witt aforesaid being first

March 17, 1939.

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

BA-J/ady *Curry*  
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 1748 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, 1830, 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