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Wistha Bishop

Member in the State of Connecticut
was a private in the Connecticut
Cavalry Battalion of the ~~regiment~~
and Bishop in the ~~regiment~~
for 2 years.

accrued on the Roll of Connecticut
the rate of 50 Dollars — Comds per annum,
commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 24th day of ~~July~~
~~1833~~ and ~~1834~~ ~~to~~ ~~John~~
~~John~~ ~~John~~ ~~John~~ ~~John~~

from the 1st of ~~Sept~~ ~~1833~~ ~~1834~~ ~~1835~~ ~~1836~~ ~~1837~~ ~~1838~~ ~~1839~~ ~~1840~~ ~~1841~~ ~~1842~~ ~~1843~~ ~~1844~~ ~~1845~~ ~~1846~~ ~~1847~~ ~~1848~~ ~~1849~~ ~~1850~~ ~~1851~~ ~~1852~~ ~~1853~~ ~~1854~~ ~~1855~~ ~~1856~~ ~~1857~~ ~~1858~~ ~~1859~~ ~~1860~~ ~~1861~~ ~~1862~~ ~~1863~~ ~~1864~~ ~~1865~~ ~~1866~~ ~~1867~~ ~~1868~~ ~~1869~~ ~~1870~~ ~~1871~~ ~~1872~~ ~~1873~~ ~~1874~~ ~~1875~~ ~~1876~~ ~~1877~~ ~~1878~~ ~~1879~~ ~~1880~~ ~~1881~~ ~~1882~~ ~~1883~~ ~~1884~~ ~~1885~~ ~~1886~~ ~~1887~~ ~~1888~~ ~~1889~~ ~~1890~~ ~~1891~~ ~~1892~~ ~~1893~~ ~~1894~~ ~~1895~~ ~~1896~~ ~~1897~~ ~~1898~~ ~~1899~~ ~~1900~~ ~~1901~~ ~~1902~~ ~~1903~~ ~~1904~~ ~~1905~~ ~~1906~~ ~~1907~~ ~~1908~~ ~~1909~~ ~~1910~~ ~~1911~~ ~~1912~~ ~~1913~~ ~~1914~~ ~~1915~~ ~~1916~~ ~~1917~~ ~~1918~~ ~~1919~~ ~~1920~~ ~~1921~~ ~~1922~~ ~~1923~~ ~~1924~~ ~~1925~~ ~~1926~~ ~~1927~~ ~~1928~~ ~~1929~~ ~~1930~~ ~~1931~~ ~~1932~~ ~~1933~~ ~~1934~~ ~~1935~~ ~~1936~~ ~~1937~~ ~~1938~~ ~~1939~~ ~~1940~~ 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State of Kentucky
Linney County, 3d

On this 28th day of August 1833 Personally appeared before William Miller Esq. a Justice of the peace in this for Linney County and one of the Justices of the Lincoln County Court Elika Bishop a resident of the said County and then aged 73 years and upwards testis being first 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 Jan'y 24th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated - that is to say being a resident of Barclay County in the State of Virginia he did in the Month of March in the year 1779 enter the service of the United States as a private soldier as a substitute for his father Thomas Bishop upon a term of six months that in the Company of Captain Thomas Battell - that he joined his said Company at Bonbrook in the State of New Jersey and was attached to the regiment of Col. Hebeden he states that he remained with the army in the State of New Jersey during his whole term of service and was attached to Capt. Woodfords Command - that he was stationed a part of his time at Smith's Choice on the Hudson river - that he was at that point at the time the battle of Stony Point was fought - that he served out his said term of engagement as a substitute as above named fully and faithfully and immediately thereupon without leaving the Army did volunteer to remain in the Army as a private soldier under the same officers for the term of nine months and forthwith entered the service accordingly about the 1st day of Sept'r 1779 as well as he remembers he states that during this term of his engagement he remained with the main Army principally that he was one of the number of men who were detached with Col. Lee against Powles Block at Hackensack - that he was under Capt. Battell on that expedition that they took 200 or 350 prisoners and successfully retreated with them after having entered the works at that place - that he speaks of the dangers & difficulties of that hazardous enterprise - he states that after having fully and faithfully served out the term of his said engagement he ~~was discharged and returned home~~

He further states and declares that in the year 1780 he moved to Ky. to that section of Country now known as Woodford County and in the early part of the year 1781 he thinks in March of that year he entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier in the Company of Capt. ~~Barry~~^{Barry} upon a term of six months - that his services and those of his company were brought into immediate requisition against the Indians - that he was engaged in scouting parties against them and in the small posts and stations endeavoring to protect and defend the Country till the expiration of his term of service which term he fully served out and was actively engaged during the whole period thereof
~~in the month of April in the year 1781~~
the frontier states that in the Month of April in the year 1781
as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as Captain ~~Barry~~^{Galloway} as a private volunteer soldier for a six months term of service that he was first engaged in scouting and in scouting parties against the Indians - except when he was in the stations & small posts during the whole period of his said engagement - that during this last and in his preceding tour he was frequently at Monroe Station and at Bayans Station - that he was engaged in several skirmishes against the Indians during his said service.

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

I doon to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Elisha X Bishop

^{mark}

Interrogatories put to the abovesigned applicant by William McBracken the said Justice of the Peace.

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer - I was born in Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland in the year 1760 according to my information.

2^d Have you any record of your cap. and if so where is it?

Answer - I have in my Trunk at home.

3rd 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 called into service upon my first tour I lived in Barclay County Virginia - I then moved to Kentucky and

have continued to live in Kentucky ever since and performed my services against the Indians - I now live in Perry County Kentucky -

4. How was you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute for whom Answer. The first six months of my service was performed as a substitute for Thomas Bishop - the balance of my service was as 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 Genl Washington, Genl Lee, Genl Morgan, Genl Wayne, Col. Lee, Phubacker, Stokes and Genl all of whom I think were regular officers. I recollect Col. Woolfolk (who was a militia officer) - In my first tour and my second comprising together a period of 16 months I was with the main Army in New Jersey mostly parts of the time composing a part of the garrison at various places in the State of New Jersey. I was engaged in the inspection under Col. Lee to Stow's Creek on the Hackensack. My last tour I performed in Kentucky against the Indians in Scouting parties and in the several forts.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?

Answer. I received discharge signed by my officer which I have lost.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify to your character for veracity and thus belief of your service as a soldier of the volunteers.

Answer. I give name Charles ^{Hughes} Bishop of William McBracken as persons to whom I am known.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Charles X Bishop

mark

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

Sir.

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the enclosed notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, thus: { }. You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of *Elisha Brooks*.

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
Abt 1779.	6	1	Re.	Capt Coatlett Col Phobicker	73 Va		
Vol "	9	"	"	same officers			
Vol 1781	6	"	"	Capt Berg			
1782	6	"	"	Capt Ballou			

The name of the applicant after *Elisha Brooks*,
 appears on the Va. vol. but not that of the applic-
 ant. He should ~~therefore~~ ^{be required to} prove his service for 6
 months in Col. Phobicker's ~~own~~ obedient servant,
 reg't which belonged to the Contine- J. L. EDWARDS,
 = tent establishment. Commissioner of Pensions.

the handwriting of D. S. Howell

The deposition of Solomon Bishop taken at his home
in Nelson County Kentucky on the 28th day of Novr 1833
to be used on the part of Elisha Bishop of Perry County Ky
who is an applicant to be placed on the pension Roll of
the United States as a soldier of the revolution - This deponent
being first duly sworn according to law upon his oath states
and deposes that he is a resident of Nelson County Kentucky
and is now 77 years of age and is now upon the pension
roll of the United States under the act of 4 June 1832 - the
States that he is the brother of the said Elisha Bishop who
resides in Perry County Ky that he and his said Brother
lived in Barboursville Va. When they entered the service - He
this deponent states that his brother the said Elisha Bishop
and himself served in the Company of Capt Ballott in the
regiment of Col. Phelbacker for about 6 or 7 months and
this deponent was thus discharged - This deponent states that
he and his said brother were in the same ~~regt~~ during the
whole of said period and that his said brother was during
that time serving as a substitute for and in the place and
stead of Thomas Bishop who was the father of ~~the~~
this deponent and the said Elisha Bishop - This deponent
states that when he was discharged his brother the said
Elisha Bishop remained in the Army as a volunteer in
the same company and regiment and thus continued
for at least nine months longer before he returned home
- This deponent states further that he is confident that his
said brother did not serve less than 15 months in the
whole in Capt Ballott's Company and Col. Phelbacker's
regiment and indeed he knows that such is the fact - He
further states that his said brother performed other services
besides those above named but he cannot state them
particularly his said brother having performed most of
~~those~~ ~~as~~ ~~as~~ those additional services in his absence

Swear to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Signed in the presence of
D. S. Howell J. P. M.C.

Solomon Bishop
Mark

February 10, 1931

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
MOS:MLB

Mrs. L. D. Prewitt

Forest City, Iowa

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 30867, that Elisha Bishop, the son of Thomas, was born in 1760 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

While a resident of Berkeley County, Virginia (later West Virginia), he enlisted as a substitute for his father in March, 1779, and served fifteen months as private in Captain Thomas Catlett's company, Colonel Febiger's Virginia regiment; he went on the expedition to Paulus Hook. Having moved to Woodford County, Kentucky in 1780, he enlisted in March, 1781, and served six months as private in Captain Berry's Virginia company. He enlisted in April, 1782 and served six months as private in Captain Calloway's, Virginia company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 28, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Henry County, Kentucky.

It is not stated that he was ever married.

Very truly yours

E. J. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner