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Whitcotton, James
or Whitcotton

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Certificate sent back for correct
and altered from John to
James Whitecotton & returned
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Kentucky

James Whitecotton
in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the comd
commanded by Captain Fountain of the regt
commanded by Col Woodford in the Wyr
line for 1 year and 9 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 70 Dollars & Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 21 day of Oct
1833 and Thomas
Allen Harrodsburg

bears to the 1st of Sept 175 00
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 March 35 00

\$310 00

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

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State of Kentucky - Mercer County Court, May Term 1833

On this Sixth day of May 1833 - Personally appeared
in Open Court before the worshipful Justices of the County
afo^r now sitting James Whitestons, a resident of Washington
County and State afo^r aged Eighty two years who being first
duly sworn according to Law, both on his oath make the
following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the
Act of Congress passed June the 7th of June 1832
That he enlisted for one year, at Staunton Augustus Lewis
State of Virginia, in Captain Williams Drummers Company
of Infantry and marched to Charlottesville in the State afo^r
and joined the Regiment Commanded by Colonel
Henderson, our Lieut^{nt} Colonel was then sent after-
wards Gov^r of this State, to the best of his knowledge it
was in the year 1776, we marched to Williamsburg
and from thence to a place called the Long Bridges
when we met the British and defeated them
dreadfully, drove them to Norfolk, and from thence
on board of their shipping with the old Gov^r Dunmore
at their heads, we took possession of Norfolk
when we were afterwards stationed for several weeks
from thence we marched to a place called
Springfield near Williamsburg when we were stationed
until my enlistment expired, and at which
place I was honourably discharged, and in
the year 1778 as well as this Department can recollect
he enlisted in Captain Leonard Helm's Company, for
a term in the Illinois Regiment of nine months, he was
enlisted by Abram Lechman who was then an Ensign and
recruiting for that purpose at a place near Wheeling
called Shurtles, we marched to Wheeling and met
Colonel George Rogers Clark the lead of the Regt^t
and we took boats and descended the River to the falls
of the Ohio, and built a fort, cleared 5 or 6 acres of
land and planted it in corn for the people

From thence we went to Illinois and took possession
of Kaskaskia and remained there until my nine months
term expired, I immediately entered again in the
company of Capt Joseph Brown men for a twelve months
Term, soon after was commanded by Col George
Nogins Clarke we marched to Vincennes, and
took Gov Hamilton together with all the men in the
fort Prisoners, when we were stationed until
my term of 12 months expired and at which
I was honorably discharged, I will most
solemnly declare that I served two years and
nine months faithfully during the Revolutionary
war and that I received nothing except the bounty
land that was promised, I have no doubt but
what my name will be found on the rolls in the
Department, I James Whitcotton do hereby relinquish
every claim what ever to a pension, except the pension
and declare that my name is not on the pension
Roll of the agency of my state - Sworn to and
Subscribed this 24th day of June 1833.

James Whitcotton

We the undersigned, being citizens of Mercer County
and State of Kentucky do hereby certify that we are
acquainted with James Whitcotton who has subscribed and
sworn to the foregoing declaration that we believe him to be
Eighty two years of age that he is reputed and believed to be by
all who are acquainted with him, to have been a faithful
soldier of the Revolution and we fully concur in that opinion,
and that he is a man of truth. Sworn to and Subscribed
this 24th day of June 1833.

Mercer County 24th May Court 1833,

Isaac Chaplin

Thomas

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that
the above named applicant was a Revolutionary sol-
dier and served as he states and that the said James
Whitcotton states upon oath upon being further interrogated

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office,

6 June 1833

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 subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show 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 James Whitcotton Mercer County Kentucky

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.				
Enlisted	1776	1	-	private	Cap. Fountain, Colonel	82 years	Traditionary evidence not entirely credible - no clergyman named and no reason given - paper correct
Enlisted	1778	-	9	"	Woodford, Lieut. Col. Stanton	County of Augusta Virginia	Service under Col. Woodford should be proved as required by the regulations. See notes, next page.
Enlisted	1	-	-	"	Cap. Helms, Colonel Clark		
				"	Cap. Bowman, Col. Clarke		

Brattle of Long Bridge

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.