

SERVICE

NUMBER

Va.

Berry, John
Elizabeth

W. 5219

B.L. 94291001-160-55

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Ordered to pay 27. Sept 1837.

Dead
Settled to S. C. Suggett & Co
3 Dec 1844.

Paid at the Treasury under
the Act of April 1838 from
4. Sept 1837 to 12. Aug 1838. amt
Notified 20 Jan 1840

5440

Kentucky

John Berry
Harrison Co. in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain Henderson of the 9th
vol. 130 reg. in the Virginia Mts
for 7 months from 1778.

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
the rate of 23 Dollars 33 Cents per annum,
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11. day of Feb
1833 and sent to Hon. R.
for Johnson N.R.

Arrears to 1st of Sep 32 \$ 35. —
Pension allowance ending 1st March '33 11. 66
\$46.66

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by *Am. Allison* Clerk
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State of Kentucky,)
Harrison County,)

On this 16th day of Dec^r 1832 before

us William Furnish - Larkin Garrett & Lewis Day Con-
stituting the County Court of Harrison County
which is a Court of record now sitting, appeared
John Berry a resident of Harrison ^{County} in the State of
Kentucky, aged nearly seventy two years, having been born
on the 27th day of December 1760. Now being first duly
sworn according to law, doth on his Oath make the following
declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the law
of Congress passed June the 7th 1832, he states he entered the
service of the United States under the following named officers,
and he served as herein stated that some time about
the first of August 1778 ^{or 1779} he was drafted for four months
and entered the Virginia service for the United States under
Capt. McRenderson, under the Command of Colo. M^r Beyer
who was under the command of Gen. M^r Stanton a regular
officer that he marched from Augusta County Va. and
crossed the Ohio below Pitt Meeting the army at fort
McMastor thence to point where the forces built a
fort called Tuscarora or Lawrence's which he is not
certain & thinks it was on Tuscarora's creek ^{on the Muskingum river but thinks} at which
latter fort he remained during the remainder of his
1st tour which ended in the latter end of Dec. 1778-79
the duties performed during this tour were marching from
home &c. as above set forth & building this fort & remaining
there guarding the country according to Orders that
he never rec^d any discharge - being dismissed without
form - that also he volunteered for two months which
tour he served out under Capt. Tho^s Smith in the fall
of the year seventeen hundred and eighty

who went from Staunton Virginia. The other officers not
recollected. That also, he went as a substitute for his brother
-in-law John Tate and served one month. This tour was
served in the fall about Sept. Shortly previous to Cornwallis's
capture in Oct^r 1781 under Capt. William Tate in Col^l
Boyers Regiment again with Major ~~Lang~~ Gen^l Lafayette
Gen^l Wayne. Gen^l Mullenburg regular officers
were along & commanded, but this declaration was more
useless. The immediate Command of Gen^l Campbell
who was a Militia officer & died on this Expedition
Major Armstrong is also recollected as a regular officer
that he served several minor tours as a volunteer besides
the foregoing - particulars of which are not sufficiently
recollected to set them forth that on the second
Expedition above named he marched from Augusta
County Va^l to Richmond where he ~~staid~~ served
the balance of 5th tour. That the third tour he marched
from same County Augusta Va^l through Richmond
where he followed the British under Cornwallis to
Williamsburg, thence the force to which this declar-
-ant was attached went down to the crossing of
James River at Old James Town where they had a
severe Skirmish under Gen^l Wayne against the
British, at the green Spring & shortly afterwards his time
was out and he returned home. He states that he never
rec^d a discharge - having always been dismissed verbally
& without form; that he verily believes that he served
upwards of seven months in ^{the} service of the United States,
including the 5th three tours above set forth that he
was residing in Augusta County Virginia at each
period when he entered the service of his Country.

in which County he was born on the 27th day of Dec^r
1760 that he has no record of ^{his} age only on his own Bible. It
was on his father's Bible but he knows not what has
become of that. That he resided in Augusta County Va
after the Revolution until the fall of 1791 when he
remained to pay the County taxes to Harrison County
in the fall of the year 1799 when he has resided since
since & now resides. He states that he knows of no
individual by whom he can prove his services, who
except his Bro. William Berry of Missouri, whose certificate is herewith enclosed. He
is living in this State or Elsewhere. He hereby
relinquishes Every Claim what ever to a pension
or annuity, except the present, & declares that
his ^{name} is not on the pension roll of the agency of any
State or Territory. What ever John Berry

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Samuel Endicott C. H. C.

We James R. Leary & Josephus Poore residing in the
County of Harrison and State of Kentucky hereby certify
that we are well acquainted with John Berry & who
has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration - that we
believe him to be nearly seventy two years of age that
he ^{has been & still} is reputed to be in the neighborhood where
he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution & that
we concur in that Opinion

J. R. Leary

Josephus Poore

Sworn to and Subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Samuel Endicott C. H. C.

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that
the above named applicant was a revolutionary
Soldier and served as he States

Wm. Garrison C. H.
L. Garrison C. H.
Lewis (Aug 18)

2527
Kentucky,

Elizabeth Berry
widow of John Berry
who served in the Revolutionary

war, as a private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
23 Dollars 33

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued the
19th day of October 1853
and sent to

R. H. Fornister
Cynthiana
Ky

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners un-
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State of Kentucky }
Harrison County } D.C.

On the 16th day of Aug^r 1853, personally
appeared before the undersigned, the Presiding
Judge of the County Court of said County,
Elizabeth Berry, a resident of the County of
Harrison in the State of Kentucky, aged
71 years, who being duly sworn according to law
doth verily swear, make the following declaration,
in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made
by the Act of Congress, passed February 3^d 1853,
and of the other Acts of Congress, granting
Pensions to the widows of Revolutionary Soldiers;
That she is the widow of John Berry, deceased,
who was a Soldier in the Revolutionary war
between the American Colonies and Great Britain,
that said John Berry drew a pension from
the United States government for his arm and leg
services in said war, amounting to forty eight
dollars each year; that said pension was
paid to her said husband in Lexington in
the State of Kentucky; and during the
time he received it he was a resident of the
said County of Harrison in said State.

She further declares that she was married
to said John Berry, in Bourbon County, in
said State of Kentucky, on the 4th day of June
A.D. 1802, her name before said marriage having
been Elizabeth Claypole; that the said
John Berry died on the 12th day of August 1838
and that she was married to him at the time
of his death. She further states that she was
a widow at the passage of the Act, and is still
a widow, and that she has never before made
application for a pension, under said Act of February
3^d 1853. *Subscribed and sworn to before me*
David Sellers Elizabeth Berry D.C.

State of Kentucky, Harrison County, W.
Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for
said County of Harrison, this 31st day of March
A.D. 1855, personally appeared Elizabeth
Berry, a resident of said County, aged 73
years, who being first duly sworn according to
Law, states that she is the widow of John Berry,
who was a private in the Revolutionary war, and
a Pensioner of the United States; that she is the
identical person, who obtained from the United
States a pension certificate, now lying before
her of which the following is a copy

"Department of the Interior - Widows Pension
I Certify that in conformity with the second section
of the act of February 3. 1853 Elizabeth Berry
widow of John Berry who was a private in the
Revolutionary war, is inscribed on the pension list
at the rate of twenty three dollars and thirty three
cents, per annum, commencing on the 3^d of
February 1853, and continuing for life, unless
she should again marry; in which case the
pension is not payable after the time of
said marriage.

L. S. Given at the Department of the
Interior, this nineteenth day of
October one thousand eight hundred
and fifty three

R. M. McLellan, Secretary of the Interior
Examined and countersigned:

L. P. Waldo, Commissioner of Pensions
That she has not intermarried, but continues the
widow of the above mentioned John Berry; that
neither herself nor husband has ever received
any bounty land from the United States; and
that she makes this declaration in order to

obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, of the
last session; giving bounty land to the officers,
and soldiers of the Revolutionary war and their
widows and others. Elizabeth ^{Berry} ~~man~~
Abbott.

William Swinford
plus J. P. Berry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th
day of March 1855 by the affiant Elizabeth
Berry; and I certify that I have am not
concerned nor interested in this application
for a land warrant, and that J. P.

Mr. J. P. Berry and William Swinford
the attesting witnesses, who subscribed their
names in my presence are credible
witnesses of good character. Witness my
hand, this 30th of March 1855

J. P. Berry J. P.

State of Kentucky, Harrison County, S. S.
Before me a Justice of the Peace, within and for
said County of Harrison, personally appeared
J. P. Berry and William Swinford
who being first duly sworn according to law,
state that they signed their names as attesting
witnesses of the signature of Elizabeth Berry
to the foregoing declaration, and saw her make
her mark to the same; that they are personally
well acquainted with said Elizabeth Berry;
that they know her to be the widow of John
Berry, deceased, who was a Revolutionary
soldier and pensioner of the United States;
that she is the identical person who is now
receiving a pension from the United States;

Extract from the Marriage Returns of record
in the Clerk's Office of the Bourbon County
Court in the State of Kentucky

Dated Marriage 1809	James of James married John Perry and Elizabeth Claypole	by whom married Hester and M. H. Hester
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State of Kentucky =
County of Bourbon = do
I, J. Brown Clerk of the County
Court of said County do certify that the
above named John Perry and Elizabeth
Claypole were intermarried on the fourth
day of June in the year One thousand
Eight hundred and nine, by the Person
H. Hester as appears from his Return of
Record in my Office, of which the above
Extract is a true Copy.

In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of said
Court this second day of
November A.D. One thousand
Eight hundred and ninth.

J. Brown Clerk

Rev. A1812 War Section.

June 30, 1938.

Mattie R. Davis,
230 Arlington Avenue,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Madam:

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 5319, it appears that John Berry was born December 27, 1780 in Augusta County, Virginia.

While residing in said Augusta County he served as a private with the Virginia Troops, as follows:

From in August 1778, four months in Captain William Henderson's Company, Colonel William Boyer's Regiment and was in General McIntosh's expedition to the Ohio; in the fall of 1780, two months in Captain Thomas Smith's Company; and in 1781, one month in Captain William Tate's Company, Colonel William Boyer's Regiment and was in the battle at Green Springs, Virginia. He was also out in several minor tours, no details given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 10, 1832, while a resident of Harrison County, Kentucky. He died in that county August 12, 1838.

Soldier married June 4, 1803 in Bourbon County, Kentucky, Elizabeth Claypole. She was allowed pension on her application executed August 16, 1853, while a resident of Harrison

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County, Kentucky, aged seventy-one years.

There are no data as to children.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT,
Commissioner.