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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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Kentucky

Hugh Conway

of Owen Co. in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain Winter of the 8th Regt commanded
by Col. Stinson in the Penna. mils
time for 22 months from 1776

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 73 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 26 day of June
1837 and sent to the
H. M. Johnson & Co. N.Y.

Amount to the 1st of March 37 \$ 146.66
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4th Apr " 36.66

\$ 183.33

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

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Hugh Conway

from 1778 pint
22 months

\$ 7.33 ³³/₁₀₀

Wm R. M. Johnson

State of Kentucky
County of Owen

On this 3 day of June 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justice of the Owen County Court now sitting Hugh Conway a resident of the said County of Owen in the State of Kentucky aged twenty years who 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 7th June 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 the County of Washington in the State of Pennsylvania he died on the day of August in the year 1778 as well as he now remembers being then a little over fifteen years of age enter the service of the United States as a ~~substitute~~ volunteer soldier upon a tour of four months in the Company of Capt. John Minors and served there in accordingly during the whole of his said tour of four months - that he rendezvoused with his said Company at the house of a Mr. Blackstone in the County in which he lived and was attached to a regiment under the command of Col. John Atkinson - that he was marched from his said place of Rendezvous to Pittsburg and thence down the Ohio to an old French Town and there built a fort was built - from thence he was marched across the River Ohio into the present State of Ohio to a place called Luscawana where another fort was constructed and at which last place he remained till the expiration of his said tour of duty which was for four months as aforesaid and after having fully and faithfully served out the same he was discharged and returned home -

He recollects upon this tour to have seen Genl. McIntosh

He further declares that being still a resident of the said County of Washington Pennsylvania he died on the day of July 1779 as well as he now remembers again enter the service of the United States as a substitute

for one William McIntyre who had been drafted as a private Militia soldier upon a tour of two months in the Company of Captain Reese that he did serve accordingly in the place and stead of said McIntyre and as his substitute in the said Company during the whole of said tour - that he rendezvoused with his company at the house of Col. Edmund Cooke in the County in which he this declarant resided and was marched from thence to Shamah's Town on the water of the Allegany river and was there kept stationed in order to assist in protecting the Country against the incursions of the Indians they being very hostile & troublesome and the Country a frontier one - that at the expiration of his said term of service it being two months he was discharged and returned home - he states that upon this tour he was under the command of a captain only there being no field officer where he was kept in service -

He further states and declares that about the day of February in the year 1780 as well as he now remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a volunteer spy, against the Indians, upon a tour of six months under Captain John Shear - that he did serve accordingly as an Indian spy under him for the said term of six months - that the said service required the visiting various posts in that section of Country and sometimes occupying them - to wit, Duff's Blockhouse, Rayboons fort, Widow Myers fort on turtle creek, Malttows fort and Shamahstown, that his duties as an Indian spy aforesaid during his said engagement also compelled him to traverse a large tract of Country bordering on the Allegany River - that he was actually and actively engaged in the performance of his duty under the said engagement during

the whole period thereof to wit six months and upon the termination of the said period of service he returned to his home

He further states and declares that on the day of September in the year 1780 as well as he now remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier upon a tour of two months in the Company of Capt. Laughry - that he was at the time a resident of the same County and State and was marched by his Captain to a small fort, called Fort Wallace on the waters of the Alleghany river - that he was there kept stationed during the whole of his said tour and whilst there the fort was attacked by the Indians but they were repulsed the action was a slight one the Indians being as this declarant supposes unaware of the number of the fighting men in it until after they made their attack - he states that there were two other Captains in the fort besides the one that commanded his Company to wit Capt. Kingston and Capt. Wallace but there were no field officers or regular officers of any grade -

He further states that on the day of March 1781 as well as he recollects he again entered the service of the United States as a drafted Militia man and private soldier upon a tour of two months in the company of Captain John Shear and served accordingly during the whole of his said tour - that he marched with his said Company to Pittsburg where he was kept during his said tour and at the expiration of his tour was discharged and returned home - that there were no field officers with the troops where he served on this tour -

He further states and declares that in the month of January - 1783 he moved to Kentucky and settled in the present County of Nelson he believes this Jefferson

county And soon afterward he thinks in the month of March in the same year he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer Indian spy under Major Quill Whitaker for the term of six months and did serve as such accordingly - that his range as a spy during said period was through the present counties of Shelby, Henry, Adams, Gallatin, Lincoln & Boone and on the waters of the big & little Ry. to the Ohio river - he states that he served out the whole period of his said engagement fully and faithfully ^{was in actual service during the whole period thereof & then} returned to his home -

He states that from his advanced age and consequent loss of memory he is unable to state with precision and certainly the periods when he entered the service - but from his present best recollection he served in the manner and at the times above mentioned and that he did not serve less than six months as a volunteer soldier - two months as a drafted militia man - two months as a substitute for McIntyre and 12 months as an Indian spy during the revolutionary war ^{amounting in all to twenty two months service} - He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he does not know of any person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his said service or any part of it -

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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 -

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

his
Hugh X Conway
Mark

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the Court

1st Where and in what year were you born

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Answer. I was born in the County of _____ in the state of Pennsylvania in the year 1763 according to my information on the subject.

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

Answer. I have no particular record of my age any further than that handed to me by tradition.

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. ~~Answering~~ I was living in the then County of Washington as well as I remember in the forks of theoughogany river in the state of Pennsylvania during the revolution up to the year 1785 when I came to Ky. and became a resident of what was then called Jefferson County, I think now Nelson County. ~~At that time~~ When I entered the service in all my tours prior to 1785 I was a resident of the said County of Washington Penn. When I was called into service in 1785 I was then a resident of Ky. in the then County of Jefferson now Nelson. Since the revolution I continued to reside for some years in Nelson County Ky. and then moved to Shelby County Ky. where I continued to live for about 19 years and then moved ^{Gallatin now} to Owen County Ky. in the year 1808 - and have continued to live in the same county ever since.

4.th How were you called into the service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute, and if a substitute for whom?

Answer. In all the service which I performed I was a volunteer except upon two of my tours for two months each, in one of which I was drafted and in the other I was a substitute for one William McIntyre who had been drafted.

5.th 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. There were no regular officers ~~with~~ with the troops where I served neither were there any Continental or Militia Regiments ~~with the troops~~ - I did not serve ~~with~~

~~with~~ under a Colonel's except upon my first tour. My services were confined to the small forts on the frontier and to the spying out the Indians and preventing their incursions upon the frontier settlements. I was six months, a volunteer soldier, two months, a drafted militiaman and two months, a substitute for William McIntyre and six months, an Indian spy whilst I resided in Pennsylvania during the revolution and I was an Indian spy for six months, in Ky. during the revolution all which services I performed fully and faithfully. I was in a small battle with the Indians at Fort Wallace in Penn. which was the only action I was engaged in during the revolution.

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 received any discharge in writing. 7th 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 and an Indian spy of the revolution.

Answer I will name ~~Hugh~~ Hugh Montgomery, John Brown & R. Vallandigham as persons to whom I am known and who reside in my neighbourhood.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Hugh ^{his} Conway
Mark

The H. Montgomery a clergyman residing in Owen County Ky. and J. Brown & R. Vallandigham residing in the same County state hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Hugh Conway who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be twenty years of age; that he is reputable and

and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to
have been a soldier and an Indian spy of the revolu-
-tion and that we concur in that opinion

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Thos. Montgomery
Richard Hallandigham
John Foreman

And the said Court do hereby declare its opinion after the
investigation of the matter and after reading the interrogatories
prescribed by the War Department that the above named appli-
-cant was a revolutionary soldier and ~~an~~ Indian spy
and proved as he states. And the Court, further certifies that
it appears to them that Thos. Montgomery who has signed
the preceding certificate is a clergyman residing in the
~~State~~ County of Owen and State of Ind. and that Richard
Hallandigham and John Foreman who have also signed
the same are residents in the same County State and are
credible persons and that their statement is entitled to
credit.

James H. Gale

John H. Gale

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Eliza Cobb

the Owen
County
Court

I John Coburn Clerk of the Court for the County of Owen
in the State of Kentucky do certify that the foregoing contains the
true and correct proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the
application of Thos. Montgomery for a pardon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal of
office this 7th day of June 1863

John Coburn Clerk
Owen County Court

