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Holladay, Benjamin S. 31136

or Holliday

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Kentucky

Benjamin Holliday
of Owen Co. in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain Moore - of the regt commanded
by Col Singleton in the U.S. Army
for 15 months for 1776

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 65 Dollars - Coms per annum,
commences on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 26 day of June
1837 - and paid to Wm R.
M. Johnson. 64-1-10

Pays to the 1st of March 1832 \$130. -
Pension allowance ending 1st Feb. 32.50

\$162.50

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

Recorded by Wm Allison Clerk,
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Ben. Holladay
Pension claims

for 1776 pints
At Sept. 15 months,
Pr. 6m — \$20—
Sept. 9m — 45—
\$ 65.—

Hon R.M. Johnson,



State of Kentucky }
County of Owen } 3rd jet

On this 11th day of June 1833 personally appeared before Smith Calvert a Justice of the Peace in and for said County being also a member of the Owen County Court. Ruyal - Minn Holladay a resident of the County of Owen and State of Kentucky, aged 82 years, (who from bodily infirmity is unable to attend the proper Court to make his declaration) who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declarations, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 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 - on the 20th day of June in the State of South Carolina he did on the day of June 1776 he entered the service of the United States as a drafted Militia Man and private soldier in the Company of Capt John Moore upon a tour of three months - that he rendezvoused with his company as well as he remembers at the house of Capt Moore which was attached to the Regiment Commanded by Col. Singleton - That he was immediately upon his entry into the service as aforesaid appointed orderly sergeant of his Company and served as such during ^{the whole of} his said tour - that he was marched from his said place of Rendezvous immediately to Charleston in South Carolina where he was kept stationed during the whole of his said tour and at the termination thereof he was discharged and returned to his residence in the said State ~~County~~ of South Carolina - He states that Col. Moultrie had the command of the fort on Sullivan Island as he understood ^{whom} ~~that~~ he recollects to have seen on this tour & he recollects also to have seen Genl. Lee - He does not at this time recollect the names of any of the other officers whom he saw upon this tour -

He further declares that being a resident of the same County and State above named he again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer Soldier ~~from~~ on the day of April in the year

1780 as well as he now remembers upon a tour of
six months in the Company of Captain John Kella-
day and immediately thereupon he was appointed
an orderly Sergeant of his said Company and served
as such during the whole of his said tour. he testifies
that he rendezvoused with his said Company at the
house of John Kelladay who lived in the same County
with this declarant and who was the Captain of the
Company as above named. that he was marched with
his Company to Hillsborough in North Carolina where
he remained for some time and then joined the Army
of Genl. Gates and ~~then~~ ^{the army} marched ~~again~~ into
South Carolina against the British. that he and his
Company were attached to the Regiment Commanded
by Col. Stubblefield the Lt. Col. of which was Joseph
Hamner - that after the Army ~~was~~ sent to South Car-
olina it was marched toward Camden and the
battle between the Army of Genl. Gates and the British
Army under Cornwallis at that place was fought
in which action this declarant was ^{not} engaged. ~~that the~~
~~American Army was defeated~~ having been left at Hills-
borough with a portion of his Company to assist in
taking care of the public stores - that the troops there
were under the Command of Major Maffett - that
after the defeat of Camden he remained at Hillsbo-
rough for some time and then left it and continued
with the ~~main~~ main Army till the expiration of his tour
of duty and was then discharged and returned
home - He recollects upon this tour to have seen
besides his own immediate officers - Cols. Glenn & Richard-
son - Genl. Gates & others - ~~the British~~

He further states and declares that being then a resi-
dent of the ~~State of~~ County of Spottsylvania in the State of
Virginia he again entered the service of the United States
on the day of April 17 81 as a private volunteer sol-
dier upon a tour of two months in the Company of Capt
Johnson, that he rendezvoused with his Company at
Pineblow in Caroline County Virginia and was attached

to the regiment of Col. Oliver Tolls - and to the Brigade of Genl Lawson. That he was marched from his said place of rendezvous and joined the Army of Lafayette at a place called the Burnt Station that he continued in the service actively engaged during the whole of his tour and was at the termination thereof discharged & returned to Spottsylvania County Va. He recollects to have seen upon this tour Genl. Stuenkel Lafayette & Cols Greene & Dark

He further declares that on the day of July 1781 he again entered the service of the United States as private or winter soldier in the Company of Capt Thomas Tolls upon a tour of two months - that he rendezvoused with his company at the White Plains in Spottsylvania County where he still lived and was marched from thence to Caroline County Va. from thence to Newcastle in Hanover County and from thence to Fredericksburg Va. where he remained stationed during ~~the~~ the balance of his tour and at the termination thereof was discharged - he does not recollect to have been under the command of any officer during this tour of higher grade than Capt -

He further declares that immediately after the termination of his above named tour to wit in the month of Sept^r 1781 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 Capt. Harry Stubblefield. That he rendezvoused at Sack Holladay's place in the said County of Spottsylvania where he this declarant still resided and was marched with his Company from thence to Springfield Va. where he remained stationed a short time and was then marched back to Spottsylvania County and there kept stationed during the residue of his tour of duty having in charge & assisting in guarding a quantity of public stores - that upon the expiration of his said tour he was discharged

He states that from his advanced age and consequent loss of memory he is unable to state with as much certainty and precision as he could wish the time and other circumstances attending his service but from his present best recollection he served in the manner & at the times above named and not less than nine months as an orderly sergeant and six months as a private soldier in the Army of the Revolution and for such service he claims a pension.

He states that he has no documentary evidence & he knows of no 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 this day & year aforesaid

Ben Holladay

Interrogatories put to the abovesaid applicant by
Smith Calvert the abovementioned justice of
the peace.

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in Spotsylvania County Va. in the year 1751 according to my best information.

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

Answer I have no record of my age in my immediate possession. My age was recorded in my father's family Bible.

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 Upon my two first tours of duty I was living in South Carolina having changed my residence from Spotsylvania

sylvania County Va. temporarily when I entered the service upon my other tours I lived in Appomattox County Va. where I continued to reside till 1789 when I moved to Fayette County Ky. where I continued to reside for some time and from thence moved to Madison County Ky. and from thence to Estill County Ky. and from thence to Gallatin County Ky. and I now live in Owen County Ky. and have been living in the last mentioned County for 13 years past.

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

Answer. Upon three of my tours I volunteered upon the other two I was a drafted Militia Man.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such as Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer. I recollect to have seen Capt. Lee, Capt. Lawson, Thomas, Major Lafayette, Barber and Col. Morgan. From Lotts Glenn Shubbsfield. Upon my first tour I was marched to Charleston in South Carolina and there kept Stationed until its capitulation. Upon my second tour I was kept Stationed principally at Hillsborough in North Carolina. Upon my third tour I was with the troops in Virginia endeavouring to protect the Country from the British Army under Cornwallis. Upon my fourth & fifth tours I was engaged in the same kind of service and also in taking care of the public stores.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service & if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it.
Answer. If I ever rec^d a discharge in writing I have forgotten it.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood.

can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution

Answer I will name Benjamin F. Kenney and John Wright as persons to whom I am known sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Ben Holladay

We Benjamin F. Kenney a clergyman residing in this county of Owen and state of Kentucky and John Wright residing in the same county and state hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Benjamin Holladay who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration; that we believe him to be 82 years of age; that he is reputed & believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion. And we further certify that he is now and has been for a long time past unable by reason of bodily infirmity to attend the court to make his declaration and that the above declaration was made and these proceedings had in consequence thereof at his house in Owen County Ky.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Benjamin F. Kenney
John Wright

And I the said Smith Calvert Justice of the peace in and for Owen County and member of the Owen County Court hereby declare my opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that Benjamin Holladay the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states. And I further certify that it appears to me that Benjamin F. Kenney who has signed the preceding certificate, is a clergyman resident in the county

of Owen and State of Kentucky and that John Wright
who has also signed the same is a resident of the same
county and state and is a credible person and that their
statement is entitled to credit. I also further certify that
their proceedings have been had at the house of the said Ben-
jamin Holladay in Owen County Ky before me in consequence
of his being so infirm in body that he is wholly unable by
reason thereof to attend the proper court for the purpose.
In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 11th day of June 1833

Calvert P. Bees

State of Kentucky
Owen County

I John C. Bacon Clerk of the Court of
Owen County in the State of Kentucky hereby certify that
Smith Calvert whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
Certificate is and was at the date thereof a Justice of the Peace in
and for Owen County and a member of the Court of which
I am Clerk and that the above signature purporting to be his
is genuine. And that the above proceedings were presented to
me by him to my office as the original proceedings had before
him in the matter of the application of Benjamin Holladay
for a pension



In testimony of all which I have
hereto set my hand and affixed
my seal of office this 7th day of
June 1833 -

J. C. Bacon Clk
Owen County Court

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