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Kentucky 7481

John Harrison

of Owen Co in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Beard of the Regt commanded
by Col Holmes in the N.Y.
line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of \$8 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 16th day of April
1833 and sent to James

Lacey Overton

Arrives to the 4th of March 1833 \$166.66
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 Sept

40.00

\$206.66

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Daniel Boyd Clerk

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Paid a Treasury note
at 6 April, 1838, from
4 Sept. 1839 to 4 Sept.
1841. Agent notified 26 Apr. 186.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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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 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 John Garrison Allen as it.

Period when the services were rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Name and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the discharge is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
Drifted Oct '76	2			1st	Capt. Reed	Col. Holmes	none	N. Y.	82	Adm.
" Jan '77	6			"	Capt. Reed	Col. Holmes	Stonington	"	"	"
" Apr '77	2			"	Capt. Reed	Col. Holmes	Gettysburg	"	"	"
" Oct '78	2			"	Capt. Reed	Col. Holmes	Gettysburg	"	"	"
" June '78	2			"	Capt. Reed	Col. Holmes	Gettysburg	"	"	"
" March '79	1			"	Capt. Reed	Col. Holmes	Gettysburg	"	"	"
" June '80	3			"	Capt. Reed	Col. Holmes	Gettysburg	"	"	"
" Aug '81	2			"	Capt. Reed	Col. Holmes	Gettysburg	"	"	"

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Kentucky }
County of Owen } Sec.

On this 7th day of Jan^y 1833 personally ap-
=peared in open court before the justices of the Owen
County Court now sitting John Garrison a resident
of the said county and State aged eighty five years who
being first duly sworn according to law doth on his
oath make the following declaration in order to ob-
=tain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June
5th 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
Sussex and State of New Jersey he mustered into the
service of the United States in the month of October
1775 as a drafted militia man and private soldier
upon a tour of two months in the company of Capt
William Beard - that he rendezvoused with his said
company at Newton in the said county of Sussex and
was attached to a regiment under the command of
Col. Hobbs - that he was marched from thence to-
wards the city of New York and joined the army
under Genl Washington in the vicinity of that place
- that the American forces were inferior to the British
and they had to retire before them - that there were
frequent skirmishing between parties of the two armies
in some of the smaller of which this declarant was
engaged - that at the White Plains there was a battle
fought but he was not engaged in it being absent from
the main army upon a detachment entrusted with
the care and removal of a part of the baggage that
after this action the army continued to retire before
the British towards Pennsylvania and finally crossed
the Delaware river which divides the States of Penn-
=sylvania and New Jersey at a place called Trenton
- that soon after or about that time his term of service
expired and he was discharged and returned to his
residence in Sussex County - He recollects to have seen while
in the service on this tour General Washington, Greene, Lieut
Daigal & Dickinson, and Col. Morgan, Lieut Greene & Hill
all of whom were regular officers and

Coly. Ellis and Thelme of the Militia.

He further declares that in the month of January 1777 he again mustered into the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier upon a six month tour in a company commanded by Capt Ezra Lucas - Lieutenant Eschiel Smith - that he rendezvoused with his said company at Newton in the said county of Suffolk where he still resided and was marched from thence and joined Genl Washington's army at Morristown - that he was placed under the command of Col Hand and Genl Dickinson - that there was a great deal of skirmishing between the American & British troops - that in one of these about 15 miles from New Brunswick in which he was engaged under Capt Lucas he received a severe flesh wound from a ball in his right thigh which disabled him from the further performance of his duty for sometime - a short time after the above named skirmish Genl Washington broke up his camp at Morristown and established the army in camp at a place called Middlebrook - he states that about the time he had sufficiently recovered of his wound to enter upon the discharge of his duty as a soldier the British army marched towards Middlebrook - near the court house in Somerset County and an engagement was expected but the British retreated back to New York - the army afterwards marched to Morristown - from thence to a place called Pompton plains and from thence to the Cloud at which last place his term of service expired and he was discharged and returned to Suffolk County where he still lived. He recollects to have seen during this service Genl Washington, Genl Greene, Genl McDougall, Genl Smallwood, Col. Ogden, Col. Angel, Col. Morgan, Col. Greene all of whom were regular officers and Genl Dickinson, Genl Horman, Col. Sturges, Col. Truitt of the Militia.

He further declares that in the month of Sept: 1777 he again mustered into the service of the United States as a private soldier and militia man upon a tour of two months in the company of Capt William Beard - that he again met with his company at Newton in the said county of Suffolk - that he was marched from thence ~~to~~ to Morristown and there fell under the command of Genl Horman and he was then

marched by him with some other militia over the Delaware river into Pennsylvania and joined the army under Genl. Washington in the neighbourhood of Philadelphia - that some days after he joined the army under Genl. Washington the battle of Germantown was fought - this battle he thinks was fought in the early part of the month of October soon after which he was marched back into New Jersey and on to Princeton and he was continued in the service in protecting the country from the incursions of the British until the expiration of his term of service and he was discharged and returned home to Sussex County. He states that ~~after~~ upon this tour he recollects to have been Genl. Washington Genl. ~~Stoddart~~ ^{Stoddart} Genl. Wayne Genl. Green Genl. Macwell Col. Green, Col. Angel, Col. Shreve, Col. Stewart all of whom he believes were regular officers. also Enls. Forman, Dickinson, Brumfieng, Col. Ellis, Whaley, Hugh, Keener who he thinks were militia officers

He further declares that in the month of March 1778 he again mustered into the service of the United States as a private soldier and militia man upon a tour of two months in the company of Capt. James Younger - that he rendezvoused with his company at Newbold in the said County of Sussex and was marched from thence to Middlebrook where he fell under the command of Col. Ellis and was then marched to Springfield and from thence to the Clove - He states that during this tour which was performed entirely within the limits of New Jersey nothing of any particular importance occurred in which he was personally concerned. that the only object in which he was employed was governing the country and protecting it as much as possible from the incursions and depredations of the British. that he was not with any officer higher in command than Colonel - he recollects that Major Tolland was with them a part of the time - He states that he served out his said tour of duty faithfully and fully and was discharged at Morristown and returned home to Sussex County where he still continued to reside -

He also declares that afterwards in the early part of the month of June 1778 he again enlisted into the service of the United States as a private soldier and militia man in the company of Capt John Fitzgerald upon a tour of two months ^{that} he rendezvoused with his company and various other companies of militia at Morristown N. Jersey and then was attached to a regiment under command of Col. Heolme and General Dickinson had the command of the whole - that soon afterwards he joined the army under Genl Washington who was pursuing the British through the state of New Jersey - that the pursuit was kept up to Monmouth County and at the Court house of said County a battle was fought - He states that he was with the army at the time of the battle and was engaged in it - that the battle was not a decisive one but the British continued retreating until they landed at New York - He states that soon after this battle was fought he ~~returned~~ was discharged and returned home to Sussex County having served upon this tour about one month instead of two months the period for which he was drafted -

He states that he recollects to have seen whilst on this tour Genl. Washington, Lieut. Scott & Wayne and Col. Stewart, Ogden, Blaine & Shreve all of whom he thinks were regular officers also Genl. Macmillan, Hornum & Dickinson and Col. Ellis, Trelinghuyzen & Heolme who were militia officers -

He further declares that in the month of March 1779 he again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier upon a tour of six months in the company of Capt John Forest - Lieutenant James Mundy - that he rendezvoused with his said company at Newton in Sussex County and joined the army of Genl Washington at Middlebrook and was there attached to the regiment of Col. Stewart - from thence he was marched to ^{on the opposite side of the Hudson river} West point where he remained stationing ^{most part} of the whole of his tour aiding in the improvement of the fortifications of that place - that he remained with the army during the whole of his said term of service and when the same was fully ended

he was discharged and returned to his home in Sussex County - ^{during this tour he saw Genl Washington Wayne, Col. Phelps} Butler & Greene of the regulars and Col. Ellis & Street of the militia.

He further declares that in the month of June 1780 he again mustered into the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier upon a tour of three months in the company of Capt William Phelps - Lieutenant Joseph England - that his said company collected together at Newton in Sussex County and he was from thence marched directly to Springfield in New Jersey where he joined Genl Maxwell and was attached to the command of Col. Garrison - that a large British army had entered New Jersey and soon after he joined Genl Maxwell at Springfield they retreated to Elizabethtown and the American army pressed hard upon them and had a good ^{deal} of sharp skirmishing with their parties - that the army returned to Springfield at which place Genl Greene took the command of them and a short time afterwards the British again marched towards Springfield and at that place there was a sharp action and the British again retired to Elizabethtown. He states that the British upon the first one of the above named incursions done a great deal of damage especially at the Connecticut farms where he imaged that they killed a Mrs. Caldwell under very aggravating circumstances. He states that he continued in the service till the expiration of his said term of service and was discharged at a place called Haddonfield and returned to his home in Sussex County. He recollects during this tour to have seen Genls. Maxwell & Greene and Col. Ogden & Dayton of the regulars also Genl Dickinson and Irvine and Col. Garrison Whaley and Ellis of the militia.

He further declares that in the month of January 1781 he again mustered into the service of the United States as a private soldier being a drafted militia man upon a tour of two months in the company of Capt Whaley - that he undrugged with his company at Newton in Sussex County and was marched from thence to Morristown in N. Jersey where he joined Genl Dickinson and was attached to Col. Ellis Regiment - that he was

marched from thence to Middlebrook - and from thence to Springfield - that there was a great deal of discontent in the army about this time and some of the Pennsylvania soldiers had left it and it was expected that the British Army from New York would enter the State and the militia was called out to protect it. that he continued in the service until the expiration of his tour of duty and was discharged at the White Plains and returned to his home in Sussex County New Jersey. He states that on this tour he recollects to have seen Genl. Wayne, Genl. Maxwell and Col. Stuart of the regulars and Genls. Dickinson and Irvine and Col. Ellis and White of the Militia.

He states and declares that he was after the said last mentioned tour called out as a militia man upon two or three occasions during the revolutionary war but that he did not serve more than four or five weeks each time and he has forgotten the names of most of the officers under whom he served upon those occasions. He states further that from his old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot swear to the particular days upon which he entered the service, but that from his best recollection he served in the manner, for the periods and at the several times mentioned above and he is confident that he did not serve less than fifteen months as a private volunteer soldier and nine months as a private soldier and militia under drafts.

He states that he has no documentary evidence of his said services and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services or any part of them.

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 and year of aforesaid

John ^{his} Samigan
Clerk

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the court-

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in the county of Sussex and State of New Jersey on the 3^d day of June 1850.

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

Answer I have a record of my age at home in an old prayer book.

3^d Where were you living when called into the service where have you lived since the revolutionary war? where do you now live?

Answer. I was living in the county of Sussex when I was first called into the service and continued to live there during the revolutionary war when I was out of the service and after the conclusion of the war ~~and~~ I remained in the same county till the year 1810 when I moved to Pendleton county Virginia where I lived till the year 1820 and then moved to Owen county Kentucky where I have continued to live ever since.

4th 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. I served three times as a volunteer and the balance of my service was performed as a drafted militia man.

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 to have seen and served with Gen Washington, Greene, McDougal Maxwell, Wayne, and Col Morgan, Lt. Greene Willit & Shreve of the regulars and Enls. Dickinson, Forman and Irvine and Colo. Whaley, Hand, Furlinghuyser, Ellis, Holme, Hughes, Stewart and Garrison of the militia. My services were principally performed in New Jersey. I was however twice in Pennsylvania and two or three times in the State of New York. In the course of my service I was in various skirmishes in one of which about 15 miles from New Brunswick I received a severe flesh wound in my right thigh which disabled me for some time.

I was in the battle of Germantown and Mounmouth
and Springfield

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service
and if so what has become of it and by whom was it given
Answer. I received a discharge from two of the towns
which I performed as well I recollect. and I suppose
they were burnt up with the balance of my papers
when my house was burnt down a few years after
the war.

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 service as a soldier of the revolution

Answer. I will name Joseph Rogers and James
Raney as persons who are my neighbours and who
can state in relation my character.

I swear to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

his
John X Jamison
mark

We Joseph Rogers a clergyman residing in the county
of Owen and State of Kentucky and James Raney re-
siding in the same county and State hereby certify that
we are well acquainted with John Jamison who
has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration
that we believe him to be 82 years of age; that he is
reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where
he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and
that we concur in that opinion

I swear and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Joseph Rogers
his
James X Raney
mark

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion
after the investigation of the matter and after pulling
the interrogatories prescribed by the war department
that the abovesaid applicant was a revolutionary sol-
dier and served as he states. And the court further cer-
tify that it appears to them that Joseph Rogers who
has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman resident