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Kentucky 7536

John Engel

of Owen County in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the company commanded  
by Captain Moore of the 11th command  
by \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_  
one for 1 year Md.

and  
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Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
as the rate of 40 Dollars -- Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 day of April  
1853 and death Nov 11 1855  
Johnson Georgetown

Accrued to the 1st of March 1855 \$ 80 00  
Semi-ann. allowance ending Whist 20 00

\$100 00

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Daniel Engle Clerk  
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State of Kentucky      3<sup>rd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 1880  
County of Brown

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Brown County Court now sitting John Knight a resident of the said County of Brown in the State of Kentucky aged 65 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 June 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

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 Maryland he did on the day of July 1778 enter the service of the United States as a drafted Militia Man <sup>upon a tour of three months</sup> and Private Soldier in the company of Captain <sup>Maj.</sup> <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> <sup>Free</sup> - the Lieutenant's name was <sup>John</sup> <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> <sup>Free</sup> either a brother or cousin to the Captain - that he rendezvoused with his company in Hagerstown in the said County of Washington and was marched with his said company from their said place of rendezvous to fort Frederick and there took charge of some Negroes who had been made prisoners by Genl Washington and they marched with the said prisoners from Frederick to Lancaster in Pennsylvania where he remained with his said company taking care of and guarding the said prisoners till the expiration of his said tour when he was verbally discharged and returned to his home in Washington County in the state of Maryland. He states that he served out his tour faithfully and fully <sup>it being for three months as above arranged</sup> and that he was under the command of no higher officer than Captain that there was but the single Company engaged in the service with him upon this tour

He further states and declares that on the day of

April 1780 he again entered the service of the United States upon a tour of six months as a volunteer and private soldier in the company of Captain John Ellis - the lieutenants name was Robert Wallace that he again rendezvoused with his company at Hagerstown in the said County of Washington in which county he still resided and marched with his Company to Annapolis in the said State of Maryland where he remained stationed during the whole of his tour - He states that there was no field officer that he recollects of at Annapolis where he was stationed either regular or Militia - that there was one or two Militia companies stationed there at the same time but that he has forgotten the names of the Captains of those - He states that he served out his said tour of six months fully and faithfully and at the termination thereof was discharged and permitted to return home to Washington County Maryland

He further states and declares that on the day of July 1781 he again entered the service of the United States as a ~~private~~ volunteer soldier in the company of Captain John Clickit upon a tour of three months - that he rendezvoused with his said company at Fredericktown in Frederick County Md. and was marched with his said company to Annapolis in the said State of Maryland where he was again stationed during the whole of his tour - that whilst he was stationed there he understood from Captain that the company was directed to hold itself in readiness to march to York in Virginia to assist in the defense of that place but that contrary to his expectations they were not ordered out upon said service but were permitted to remain stationed at Annapolis during the whole

of the said tour - and at the termination thereof which happened  
a few days after the capture of Cornwallis he was discharged  
in writing by his Captain and returned home. He states that  
the highest officer in command at Annapolis upon this tour was  
a captain - that there were no field officers stationed there and  
that he does not now remember the names of the captains of the  
other ~~two~~<sup>other</sup> companies that were at the same place of which  
<sup>I think</sup> he there was two or three in addition to the company to which  
he belonged -

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he  
knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can  
testify to his service.

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 aforesaid

John X. Keay  
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Interrogatories propounded to the abovenamed applicant by  
the Court.

1<sup>st</sup>. Where and in what year were you born?

Answer - I was born in the State of Pennsylvania near Lam-  
caster on the 20<sup>th</sup> Novr 1757 according to the best informa-  
tion which I have -

2<sup>d</sup>. Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it?  
Answer - I have a record of my age at home in my fam-  
ily Register -

3<sup>rd</sup>. Where were you living when called into service; where have  
you lived since the revolutionary war, and where do you now live?

Answer - I was living in the County of Washington and State of Maryland when I was called into the service upon each of my tours - my father moved from the state of Pennsylvania to the said County of Washington in the state of Maryland when I was quite small - I continued in the same County after the Revolutionary War until about the year 1801 and then moved to Fayette County Kentucky where I lived for 16 or 17 years and then moved to where I now live in Owen County Kentucky and have continued to live on the same place ever since

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into the service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? and if a substitute who?

Answer - Upon my first tour I was drafted; in my other service I was a volunteer.

5<sup>th</sup> 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 - If there was any regular officers or soldiers with the troops where I served I have forgotten it nor was there any continental or militia Regiments. In my first tour the company to which I belonged was the only one engaged upon the service which was conducting some African Prisoners from Frederick to Lancaster Penn. and there remaining with them and guarding them till the expiration of our tour - upon my other services I was stationed at Annapolis during the whole of it and there was only a few companies there in addition to the one to which I belonged which I believe were militia company and the names of their Captains I have forgotten - I am certain

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that there was no field officer stationed with the troops where I  
lived.

6<sup>th</sup> ~~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 but one discharge in writing and that  
was ~~from my last tour and was signed by my Capt. John Clark~~  
which I have since lost.

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your  
present neighbourhood and who can certify as to your character  
for veracity; and their belief of your services as a soldier of the  
revolution.

Answer I will name Hugh Montgomery & Stoner Wood  
as persons to whom I am known

Iswor to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

John Hugel his X

Mark

We the Hugh Montgomery a Clergyman residing in the County of Owen and  
State of Ky and Stoner Wood residing in the same  
County and State hereby certify that we are well acquainted with  
John Hugel who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration  
that we believe him to be 75 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  
Iswor to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Hugh Mon-Tgomery  
Stoner Wood

## 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 subjacent 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, showing the Service of John Keigel, over 60, Kimball

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Name and rank of the Field of 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.			
July 1778	"	3	"	Capt. Wise - - - Lie. Wise - - -	75 years Washington	Traditional
1780	"	6	"	Capt. John Ellis Lie. R. Wallace	164 Mary	
July 1781	"	3	"	Capt. John Crichton		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.