

SERVICE

NUMBER

Minor Joseph
Mary

R. 7260

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7537
Kentucky

Joseph Minor

of Owen Co in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Todd of the 2nd commanded
by Col Richardson in the War
and for 20 1/2 Mo

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 68 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 day of April
1833 and granted Hen R M
Johnson Georgetown

Amount to the 1st of March 136 66
Semi-ann. allowance ending 1 Sept 34 16

\$170.82

{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ As of June 7, 1832 }

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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 Joseph Minor Quon to
Kentucky.

Date of service.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field-officers under whom he served.	Place of present, and place of those where he entered the service.	Proof by which the claimant is supported.
	Year.	Month.	Days.				
Oct. 1776	"	3	"	Priv.	Gen. Nelson	72 years	Two Witnesses.
May 1777	"	3	"	"	Capt. Todd	Living	
					Gen. Nelson	Dubon	
					Col. Richardson	Living	
Aug 1778	"	3	"	"	Capt. P. Pendleton	Living	
					Col. Garrison		
					Capt. Thompson		
					Col. Williams		
Oct. 1779	"	3	"	"	Col. Nelson		
					Capt. Fetherland		
Jan. 1780	"	3	"	"	Gen. Fogg		
					Gen. Nelson		
					Col. Lymon		
July 1780	"	3	"	"	Capt. Campbell		
					Col. Ennis		
July 1781	"	2	15	"	Col. Armstrong		
					Col. Harnock		
					Capt. Lyne		
					Capt. Robertson		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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State of Kentucky }
Owen County } pt

This day Mary Minor aged
about 80 years a resident of Owen County Ky
personally appeared before S. Calvert a justice
of the peace for Owen County and one of the
Justices of the Owen County Court and being
duly sworn according to law made the
following declaration in order to obtain
the benefit of the act of Congress of July
1836

She states that she is about 80 years
of age and is a resident of Owen County
Ky. that her maiden name was Mary Wor-
kins and that she was married to Joseph
Minor deceased late of Owen County Ky. in
the County of King & Queen in the State
of Virginia at the house of
her brother John Workins on the day
of . She states that her father was
dead at the time of her marriage which
took place during the War of the Revolution
but the precise time ^{she does not remember} of her marriage ~~is~~
She has lost the family record many years
ago and cannot now have the benefit of
that evidence. She states that her husband
Sol. Minor served in the War of the revolu-
tion before their marriage and also that

he served several times and tours of duty
in the same war after ~~their~~ their marriage
- Her said husband served several months
in said war after their said marriage and
in fact she is inclined to think very little
if any short of two years - She further
states that her said husband Jo^s Minor
was on the pension roll of the United
States for his said service at the rate of
\$68.33/100^{ths} per year and that he died
on the 19th day of Nov^r 1835. She states that
she is still unmarried and has not mar-
ried since his death. She further states
that she has the certificate given her said husband
for his pension which she hints attaching. That
she does not know of any evidence she has
of the service of her said husband except what
is afforded by his papers in relation to his
pension - that her health is very precious and
in such condition that she cannot attend
court. She is quite informed in body and
finds her health continually declining -

Sworn & subscribed this 31st Jan^y 1837 -

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Mary - Minor
mark

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State of Kentucky,
County of Owen

On this 7th day of May 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justice of the Owen County Court now sitting, Joseph Nelson a resident of the said County and State aged 72 years who being first duly sworn according to law, stood on his oath make the following declaration 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 name officers and served as herein stated, that is to say he mustered into the service of the United States in the month of October 1776 as well as he now remembers as a drafted Militia Man and private soldier upon a tour of three months in the company of Capt. Soda that he rendezvoused with his said company at the Court house in King & Queen County Virginia of which county he was at the time a resident and was marched from thence to Williamsburg Va. where he remained stationed during the principal part of his said tour - that whilst he was in the service on this tour he was frequently out with parties of the troops for some days at a time and once in a while for a week or two - He states that Genl Nelson had the command of the troops there and that he continued in the service till the expiration of his said tour and was discharged and returned to his home in King & Queen County where he resided at the time he entered the service as aforesaid.

He further states and declares that in the month of May 1777 he according to his present best recollection he again mustered into the service of the United States as a drafted Militia Man and private soldier in the company of Capt. Philip Dunstons upon a tour of three months - he thinks that the name of the lieutenant of his company upon this tour was David Garrison and that of the Ensign Barnett Soda - that he rendezvoused with his company at the Court house in King and Queen County and was attached to a regiment of Militia under Col. Richardson - that he was marched from thence to Williamsburg and crossed York River at a place called Westpoint that from thence he was marched to Little York - that he was again under the command of Genl Nelson and that whilst he was on this tour he was at Springfield and at several other places on the coast but that he was kept the principal part of the time at York - that he continued in the service till the expiration of his said tour of duty and after having fully served out the same was discharged and returned to his home in King and Queen County.

He further states and declares that in the month of August 1778 according to his present recollection he again mustered into the service of the United States as a drafted Militia Man and private soldier upon a tour of three months in the company of Capt. ~~Quinn~~ ^{Lumkin} - that the lieutenant's name was George Richards as well as he remembers - that he rendezvoused with his said company at the Courthouse in King and Queen County and was attached to the

regiment under Col. Griffith - that he was marched from thence to Gloucester on York River - from thence to Lelama on the Rappahannock and from thence to Williamsburg - he states that at Williamsburg there was some troops stationed under the command of Col. Nelson - that soon after he reached Williamsburg his term of service expired and he was discharged and returned home to King and Queen County Va.

He further states and declares that in the month of October 1779 as well as he remembers he again mustered into the service of the United States as a drafted Militia Man and private soldier upon a tour of three months in the company of Capt. ~~Buttland~~ ^{Buttland} ~~Christopher~~ that as well as he remembers James Fogg was the lieutenant - that he was marched from the Courthouse in King and Queen County, where he rendezvoused with his company, to Williamsburg where he came under the command of Col. Nelson and remained for the principal part of his tour and was then marched to York at which point he remained during the residue of his said tour and after having fully and faithfully served out the same he was discharged and returned home.

He further states and declares that in the month of January 1780 he again mustered into the service of the United States as a drafted Militia Man and private soldier upon a tour of three months in the company of Capt. Campbell - that he rendezvoused with his company at the Courthouse in King & Queen County and was attached to the regiment of Col. Lyne - that he was marched from thence across York River and joined some other troops under the command of Genl. Nelson about 15 or 16 miles from Williamsburg at a place called Bacon's Bluff - that after joining Genl. Nelson they were marched to Warwick - that from thence he was marched to Hampton and back to Warwick and from thence to Williamsburg where he remained till the expiration of his tour of duty when he was discharged and returned home.

He further states and declares that in the month of July 1780 as well as he remembers he again mustered into the service of the United States as a drafted Militia Man and private soldier upon a tour of three months in the company of Capt. Christopher Starrod - that William Starrod was the lieutenant of the company - that he rendezvoused with his said company at the Courthouse in said County of King and Queen and was from thence marched to Williamsburg where he was kept for some time under the command of Col. Ewing and Major Armistead - that after he was kept stationed there for a while he was marched to York where he was stationed the balance of his said tour and having fully and faithfully served out the same he was discharged and returned home to King & Queen County -

from thence marched to Williamsburg where he was kept for some time under the Command of Col. Ewing and Major Armistead - that after he was kept stationed there for a while he was marched to North where he was stationed. The balance of his said tour and having fully and faithfully served out the same he was discharged and returned home to King & Queen County -

He further states and declares that in the month of ~~September~~ ^{July} 1781 he again mustered into the service of the United States as a drafted Militia Man and private soldier upon a term of three months in the company of Buffum Bohan & was marched to Gloucester County Virginia that Col. Washington ~~was~~ ^{that fact} marched against the British at Little York and this declaration was kept in ~~the~~ ^{the} County by Col. Lyne who was the Col. of the County to aid in supplying money and tanning for the use of the Army. that he did so remain and was engaged in this service until the surrender of Cornwallis when he was discharged from further service and permitted to return ~~with~~ ^{to} his family although his term of service had not fully expired.

He states that he is growing old and his memory has greatly failed him but that he is confident that he served in the manner and at the periods above stated, that he is positive from his best recollection that he did not serve less than ~~thirty~~ ^{thirty} ~~days~~ ^{days} as a private Militia soldier in the revolutionary war. And that he has no documentary evidence whatever of his said service or any part of them nor does he know of any person whose testimony he can procure by whom he can prove them or who can testify to his said 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.

Joseph ^{his} Minor
Mark

Interrogatories put to the above applicant by the court
1st Where, and in what year were you born?

Answer - I was born in Kingd in the year 1760 in Kingd
Queen County Virginia

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

Answer - I have no record of my age at present in my possession - the old family register in which my age is recorded is in the possession of one of my sisters.

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

Answer - I lived in King & Queen County Virginia when I entered the service upon each of my tours and continued to live there after the revolutionary war till the year 1802 when I moved to Fayette County Ky. and then lived about 7 years and then moved to Scott County Ky. where I live now.

and then moved to where I now live in Owen County Ky. then
Callahan County where I have continued to live ever since -
2th 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 upon each of my towns as a drafted mili-
-tia man -

3th 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 Col. Wilson, Col. Dennis, Col
Sheth, Col. Paser, and Col. Matthews who I believe were regular
officers and were sometimes with the troops and at the place
where I served - also Col. McKinn, Col. Lyne, Col. Richardson
Col. Griffith Major Armstrong, Capt Kirk, Capt Cairns, Capt
Dudley who were militia officers - My service, were performed
for the most part between North and Census rivers something
I was above York river and they ^{were} devoted entirely to the
protecting the coast and the principal towns upon it -
5th 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 did receive a discharge in writing that
~~I recollect~~ -

6th 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 Cornelius Newell & Smith
Calvert
who are my neighbours and who are well acquainted
with me -

Subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Joseph ^{his} Minor

Mark

We Cornelius Newell clergyman residing in Owen County
And State of Kentucky and Smith Calvert

State of Kentucky

Owen County } Set.

On the 2^d day of June 1807. Personally appeared before me
William M. Hutton an acting Justice of the Peace in and for
the County and State aforesaid. duly authorized by Law to ad-
minister Oaths Joseph Minor aged fifty six years who being
duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the follow-
ing Declaration - In order to obtain the benefit of the act of
Congress - passed the 7th of July 1832. To wit, That he is the
Son & heir at Law of Joseph Minor ^{decd.} who was as he
verily believes - a Private in the War of the Revolution for several
years - and for his services in the War of the Revolution - ^{at the rate of \$168.33 per Annum} ~~did~~
draw a Pension up to the day of his death which occurred
on the 19th day of November 1835. That his aforesaid Father was
married during the war of the Revolution to his Mother whose
death occurred on the 12th day of October 1838. That his aforesaid
Father & Mother had four Children, namely, George Minor
~~aged~~ ^{aged} about seventy (he being the oldest) Thomas Minor
Edward Minor, and Joseph Minor (The Declarant). That
all of his Children were living at his death - and believing
that his aforesaid Mother was entitled to a Pension for the services
of her husband & (his Father) in the War of the Revolution
up to the day of her death - which occurred - as aforesaid - ~~the~~
~~aged~~ ^{aged} under the above act of Congress - passed the 7th of June
1832. He most respectfully asks the Hon^{ble} Commissioner
of Pensions to cause it to be allowed to him, and that the Certifi-
cate evidencing the same may be inclosed to his Attorney.

Isaac H. English of Frankfort Kentucky, and with him only,
and such others as he may direct, Does he wish correspondences hidden
in reference to his afd Claim - He hereby revokes all other
authority (if any) heretofore given to prosecute his afd Claim
or Claims - or any other interests that he may be entitled
to for the services of his afd. Father in the Army of the Rev-
olution Or that his Mother was, (as he as an heir at Law)
is entitled to from the time of his afd Father's death up
to the time of his Mother which occurred as afd.

Sworn to and Subscribed before }
Me the day and Year afd. } Joseph H. Minor

Wm McWhorter J.P.

State of Kentucky Owen County Set
This day personally appeared before me Wm McWhorter
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Joseph
Minor and made oath that the foregoing is just and
true.
Given under my hand as a
Justice of the Peace this 2nd day of June 1851.
Wm McWhorter J.P.
Kindly Owen County, Ky.

I Blawie R. R. R. Clerk of the County
Clerk of said County certify that William McWhorter Esq. whose
name appears to the foregoing certificate is now and was at the
time of signing the same a Justice of the Peace within and for said County
duly elected and sworn. Witness my hand and seal of office this
2nd day of June 1851.

R. R. R. Clerk