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Jacob Hammer

of Owen - in the State of Ky.
who was a priv. in the Sec. Arty. commanded
by Captain Allen - of the Regt. commanded
by Gen. Ewing in the A. C. ar
line for 18 months from 1778.

Inscribed on the Rolls of Kentucky,
at the rate of 60 - Dollars - - - Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 5th day of Feb.
1833 and sent to the
Lithuan. Mass. of Ky.

Amount to 1st of Sept 1832 - 90.
Semi-ant. allowances ending 1st Mar. 33 30.

\$120

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

Recorded by *W. A. H. Rice* Clerk.
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State of Kentucky
County of Owen

On the ^{1st} day of October 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Owen County Court, now sitting, Jacob Mangum, a resident of the said County of Owen and State of Kentucky, aged 67 years and some months, 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 7th 1832

That he was born on the 15th day of Decr in the year 1762 in the County of Amherst and State of Virginia that his father moved with the family sometime afterward to the County of Wilkes in the State of North Carolina. that in the early part of the year 1778 he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in a Company Commanded by Capt. Richard Allen, of which Company one William Reynolds was the lieutenant, that the said Company was attached to a Regiment Commanded by Colonel Benjamin Cleveland that at the time he entered said service he was about 16 years of age and was a resident of the County of Wilkes in the State of North Carolina. He does not recollect the names of any of the other officers attached to said Regiment. He says that he resided at the Court House in said County of Wilkes, and that his Company and Regiment were stationed and kept principally in the State of North Carolina for the purpose of keeping the Tories in awe and subjection and protecting the whigs in that part of the country, though the

operations of said ~~company~~ ~~and~~ Regiment were not confined solely to the State of North Carolina but were frequently extended into the adjoining State, and particularly into the State of Virginia in which operations of said regiment frequent skirmishes with the enemy took place, though there was no regular battle fought by it in which he was engaged. He further states and declares, that he was in the Service of the United States in said Company and Regiment for about two years. That upon one occasion he was selected by his Captain to go as a spy and reconnoitre the situation of a stout collection of Tories who had embodied themselves with hostile intentions, in Virginia just over the line between that State and ~~the~~ North Carolina. That he did go upon said service in Company with only one man and upon the route was compelled to cross New River by fording it in doing which he came near killing a fine mare belonging to himself and which he is materially injured that she was never after of much service. That he, notwithstanding the difficulties and dangers of the enterprise, did succeed in ascertaining the situation and design of the Tories and in procuring his brother who lived in the vicinity of their rendezvous and who was well acquainted with their manœuvres and intentions to accompany him to the American forces. At this time there was a man by the name of Zachariah Goff who was with the Tories and was one of their principle men being a brother-in-law to one of the Tory

Captains. This man was taken only two days after the above mentioned circumstances by the Company of Captain Allen and was tried by the officers and condemned to be hung which sentence was executed on the same evening that he (Capt.) was taken.

He further states and declares that after the lapse of about two years in said service during all which time he served under the said Richard Allen as Captain; William Reynolds Lieutenant and the said Benjamin Cleveland as Colonel he left it without receiving a discharge or any writing evidencing his said service. And soon afterward to wit in the month of August 1799 he volunteered ^{for a three months tour} as a private in a company commanded by Capt. Absalom ~~the~~ Cleveland Son of the above mentioned Benjamin Cleveland and the said William Reynolds who was the Lieutenant in Richard Allen's became the Lieutenant of Capt. Cleveland's Company - and the said Company was attached to a Regiment under the command of Col. Joseph Williams of North Carolina. That said Sgt. Rindge arrived at the Court house of Wilkes and was marched to the western frontier to protect them from the depredations of the Indians. That said Sgt. did march to the western frontier and on the route at Powell's Valley he (this declarant) was taken sick and was unable to perform military duty during the balance of his term of service and was left by the Troops at said place till their return when they aided him in getting

bring home that he then received what they called
a discharge but by whom it was signed he does
not recollect, and he says that he has lost said
paper and it is now totally out of his power to
produce it. nor does he believe that he can at
this time prove its existence or contents. He states
that he has no documentary evidence of any part
of his services during the revolution. Nor does he
know whether there is any man living except ^{there} ~~one~~
by whom he can prove any portion of his ser-
vices and that ^{one of them} ~~man~~ is by the name of John
Hammonds and resides according to his informa-
tion in the City of Cincinnati Ohio and ^{that the}
^{from} ~~he~~ ^{was father of a large family} further states that after he left the service he
soon married and moved from Wilkes County
in the State of North Carolina to Grayson County
in the State of Virginia. Afterward ~~move~~ back
to Wilkes County and then moved to Rocktown
County in the State of Virginia. Thus Back again
to the County of Wilkes and soon after his last remo-
val to Wilkes County he moved to the State of
Kentucky in the now County of Owen. On Eagle
Creek in which section of Country he yet resides,
in exceedingly indigent circumstances and totally
unable to provide for himself ^{& family} by reason of his
almost total blindness in which condition he has
been for several years past.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pen-
sion or annuity except the present, and declares that his
name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any
State.

Witness his hand and seal on this day & year aforesaid

Interrogatories propounded to the said Jacob
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1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in Amherst County in ~~the~~
State of Virginia on the 15th day of December
in the year 1762.

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 on
a separate paper which was taken from my
fathers family records and which has ever
since been carefully preserved by me.

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 I lived in the County of Wilkes and State
of North Carolina when called into the service,
soon after ~~the~~ I was discharged from the service
I married and moved to Grayson County Virgin-
ia, afterward moved back to Wilkes County North
Carolina, then afterward moved to Botetourt
County Virginia where I did not remain
very long before I moved back again to
Wilkes County, and after remaining there some
time, I moved to the State of Kentucky on
Cagle Creek in the now County of Owen where
I have resided in the main ever since and
still reside.

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 volunteered as a private in Capt. Richard Allen
company and served therein about two years, I afterward

volunteered as a private in the company of Capt. Absalom Clow-
land upon a three months tour

5th State the names of some of the Regular officers, who were with the troops where you served, such as - Unimutab and Mitha regiments as you can recollect, and the General circumstances of your service.

Answer: At the time of my said service I was quite young and have forgotten the names of the officers except those under whose immediate command I was placed. The Capt of my Company was by name Richard Allen; the Lieutenant's name was William Reynolds and the Company was attached to the Regiment commanded by Col Benjamin Cleveland this was the first tour which I served. In the last part of my service I was attached to Capt Abner ~~William~~ Cleveland's Company with the same Lieutenant and ~~and~~ Col Joseph Williams was the Commander of the Regiment - during this period of my service I recollect to have seen Col - Anderson who was an officer amongst the troops with which I served.

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. For the first portion of my service I received
no discharge that I recollect of, but for the
last tour performed by me I did receive a
discharge, but I do not recollect by whom it was
given and it has been lost so that I cannot
now produce it.

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.

