



Joseph Spence - Captain - \$20 per month -  
Kentucky Roll, act March 18. 1818

Be pleased to say to what time  
he was last paid.

Pension office  
June 1. 1840. } Died 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1829  
p. to that time.

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Kentucky

Joseph Spencer

of Pendleton Co in the state of Kentucky  
who was a Captain in the regiment commanded by  
Colonel Dargensfield of the Virginia  
line, for the term of 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 20 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 28 of May 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 13 of Feb 1819  
and sent to Hon. R. M. Johnson  
House of Representatives

Arrears to 4th of Sep 1818. 3 mo <sup>4</sup>/<sub>30</sub> 37<sup>4</sup>/<sub>30</sub> 63.64  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4 March 1819. 120 -

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{ Revolutionary claim, }  
{ Act 18th March, 1818. }

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

STATE OF *Missouri*  
 COUNTY OF *Lewis* } ss.

Be it known that before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared \* *James M. Gilliland* resident of *Dickinson Township* in the county of *Lewis* in the State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, states that he is *the Attorney in fact of the legal heirs of Joseph Spenser* of the county of *Dalton* and State of *Kentucky* who was a Revolutionary *Officer* and that he is directly interested as a claimant in the pension for which application was heretofore made by said *him* and constitutes and appoints ISAAC N. COFFIN, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorney, with irrevocable power to examine into, investigate, and establish the claim for said pension, and do all acts necessary thereto.

In witness whereof, he the said *James M. Gilliland* has on this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 185*3* hereunto signed his name, and affixed his seal.

Witness:  
*H. M. Woodyard*

*James M. Gilliland*  
 SEAL

Signed, sealed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me, on this the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 185*3*, and I am not interested or concerned in the claim or pension claim of *Joseph Spenser* above mentioned, J. P.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal  
*H. M. Woodyard*  
 Notary Public  
 STATE of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 COUNTY of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ court of the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify, That before whom the foregoing power of attorney was acknowledged and affidavit made, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature above written is genuine.

~~In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1853 and I am not interested or concerned in the pension claim of Joseph Spenser above mentioned. Clerk.~~

\* Here, if the soldier or officer is living, insert his name; if he is dead, and the widow is living, insert her name; if both dead, insert one of the living children's names; if the children are all dead, and either of them survived the former unsuccessful applicant, insert the name of the administrator of that former applicant.  
 † Here, if the soldier or officer is living, insert his name again; if the widow is living, insert the words, "widow of," and the name of her husband; if both dead, insert the words, "son or daughter of," and the name of the former LAST unsuccessful applicant.  
 ‡ Here insert the word "soldier," or "officer," whichever he was.  
 NOTE.—When a female is the person who executes this paper, please put the letter s before the word he in every place where it occurs.

September 13, 1934

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Joseph Spencer-S.37436  
BA-J/AWF

Mrs. H. M. Stricklen  
924 North A Street  
Arkansas City, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Colonel Joseph Dyke Spencer, who served from Virginia and died in 1831 in Kentucky.

The data furnished herein were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S.37436, based upon the Revolutionary War service of Joseph Spencer. This is the record of the only Joseph Spencer, that is found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office. The name is not found as, Joseph Dyke Spencer.

The date and place of birth of Joseph Spencer are not found in the claim, nor are the names of his parents stated.

He was appointed Captain in September, 1775 in a "Minute Battalion", commanded by Colonel L. Taliaferro; He was commissioned in 1776, Captain in Colonel William Dangerfield's Seventh Virginia Regiment; he was in the battles of Great Bridge, the burning of Norfolk, Gwyn's Island, Brandywine, and Germantown, and resigned, November 7, 1777. He was appointed, June 5, 1780, Lieutenant Colonel in the Virginia militia, was in the battle of "Gates Defeat", and served about fourteen months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed, May 28, 1818, at which time he was living in

Pendleton County, Kentucky, aged about seventy-three years.

Joseph Spencer was living in 1820 in Grant County, Kentucky; his wife, Sarah, was then aged seventy-four years; there is nothing further in this claim concerning her.

Joseph D. Spencer was forty-seven years of age in 1820 and then residing in the family of the soldier, Joseph Spencer; said Joseph D. Spencer was then suffering from injuries received in a campaign under General Wayne, and in "the late war" under General Harrison. There is no relationship shown between the Joseph Spencer and Joseph D. Spencer.

Reference is made in 1821 to "branches of the married family" of Joseph Spencer; their names not stated. Joseph Spencer died August 27, 1829.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator

County of Kentucky s.c.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1818 before me the  
subscriber one of the Circuit Judges for the County  
and personally appeared Joseph Spencer aged 73  
years resident in Pendleton County and being  
informed, and being by me first duly sworn according  
to Law, doth on his oath make the following  
Declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made  
by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide  
for certain persons engaged in the Land and marine  
Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war"  
that he the said Joseph Spencer enlisted the service  
of the United States in the Revolutionary war, in  
the Continental establishment in the Month of  
October 1775 as a Captain in the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Virginia Regiment commanded by <sup>Mr Pangusid</sup> ~~Arthur~~ ~~McClure~~  
McClure in Genl. Woodford's Brigade - that he served  
in the said capacity of Captain until the 20<sup>th</sup> Novr.  
1777 when he resigned and recd. his discharge  
from Genl. Washington in the State of Pennsylvania  
that he was appointed a Lieutenant Col of a  
Regiment of Virginia Militia on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June  
1780 as appears by his Commission here presented  
and served about 14 months - that he was in  
the battles of the Great Bridge, Burning of

of a voyage to Queens Island, Brandywine, & German  
Town as a Capt. and in Gates defeat as a Col.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands  
in need of the assistance of his country for support  
and he here produces all the evidence on his  
power of his said services. He further states that in the  
year 1776 James Munnice, now the agent of U.S. joined his company a short time  
as an Ensign at Fredericksburgh <sup>Virginia</sup> and declared before  
me this day and year aforesaid.

Benj. Johnson  
Circuit Judge

I Benj. Johnson Judge do as aforesaid do  
certify that it appears to my satisfaction that  
the said Joseph Spencer did serve in the  
Revolutionary war as stated in the preceding  
declarations against the common enemy for the  
term of nine months in the continental  
establishment and I now transmit the  
proceedings and evidence taken and had before  
me to the Secretary for the Department of  
War pursuant to the act of Congress  
whereby my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1818

Benj. Johnson  
Circuit Judge



## Schedule

Dearest of New York, N.Y.

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Augt 1821  
personally appeared in open court being a court  
and ~~and~~ ~~being~~ ~~expressly~~ made before ~~of~~ ~~record~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~court~~ ~~of~~ ~~record~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~district~~ ~~and~~ ~~county~~ ~~of~~ ~~South~~  
of record for said district and county of South  
Joseph Spencer aged 76 years resident in the  
County and district aforesaid, who being first  
duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath  
declare that he served in the Revolutionary war  
as follows: in Sept. 1775 he was appointed <sup>Captain</sup> in a  
Armed Battalion commanded by Col. L. Tal-  
spoon, and in 1776 he was appointed Captain  
in the Regular Army and attached to the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Virginia regiment commanded by Col. William  
Dangerfield in the Virginia line, agreeably to  
an Original declaration dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 1819  
and a Pension certificate now in his possession  
No. 60 and I do solemnly swear that I was  
a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Day of March 1818; and that I have not since that  
time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed  
of my property, or any part thereof, without  
thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself  
within the provisions of an Act of Congress en-  
titled "An Act to provide for certain persons

enged

x Mrs. Glaze

engaged in the land and Naval Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person for me, in trust any property, or securities, contracts or debts, due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the

125 Acres of herd rate land worth	\$ 250
2 Old Negroes	100
2 Old Mares and one colts	70
Small stock of cattle and hogs	30
Total amt.	\$ 450

He further states that he is a farmer but very infirm and totally incapable to pursue it, and that he has with himself five in family, viz. his wife Sarah Spencer aged 74 years, infirm and unable to support herself, Joseph D Spencer aged 47 years not able to support himself in consequence of injuries sustained on a campaign under Genl. Wayne and in the late war under Genl. Harrison, Joseph and Billy two slaves both old and infirm and unable to contribute only in a very small degree to either my support or their own.

Joseph Spencer  
*(Signature)*

Sworn to and declared, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1820  
quit before

John Pemble Judge  
Judicial District  
of Kentucky.

Rev. and 1813  
War Section.

October 28, 1924.

Harriet B. Shepard,  
Carpenteria,  
Calif.

Madam;

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 37436, it appears that Joseph Spencer, in September 1775 was appointed Captain of a Minute Battalion, commanded by Colonel L. Taliaferro in the Virginia Troops.

He was commissioned in October 1775 Captain in Colonel William Dangerfield's Seventh Virginia Regiment, was in the battles of Great Bridge, Burning of Norfolk, Quinne Island, Brandywine, Germantown, and resigned November 7, 1777.

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May 28, 1818, while a resident of Pendleton County,  
Kentucky. He d. Aug 27- 1829.

In 1820, soldier stated that he was seventy six  
years old and was living in Grant County, Kentucky, and  
referred to his wife, Sarah, who was seventy four years  
old, and to Joseph D. Spencer, who was forty seven years  
old and was one of his family, relationship is not shown.

The above noted Joseph Spencer, is the only soldier  
by that name found on the Revolutionary War records of  
this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.