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Yelton, William

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Kentucky

William Yelton

of Franklin Co. in the State of Kentucky,
who was a private in the Regiment commanded
Colonel Darke of the Virginia
line, for the term of three years W

Date of asst
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Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on
the 21st of July 1820

Certificate of Pension issued the 6th of Apr 1822
and sent to Wm J. Johnson
House of Reps

Arrears to 4th of <u>Mar</u> 1822	\$ 155 89
Semi-ann. all'ce ending <u>Apr</u> 1822	48 00
<u>19 Mar</u>	<u>203 89</u>
<u>19 4</u>	
<u>31 30</u>	

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

1st May 1820

State of Kentucky, Pleistion Court July Term 1820
"William Yellon, a Soldier of the Revolution, this day
came into Court and delivered in the following written
declaration of his services with a schedule of his property
thereto annexed viz: "State of Kentucky Pleistion
Court Oct. On this 18th day July 1820 personally ap-
peared in open Court, being a Court of record by an
act of the Genl. Assembly of the State aforesaid,
William Yellon aged 60 years, who being first duly
sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the
following declaration in order to obtain the provi-
sion made by the act of Congress of the 18th March
1818 and the 1st of May 1820, that he, the sd. William
Yellon entered for the term of three years on the
day of 1781 in the State of Virginia, in the com-
pany commanded by Capt. Kilpatrick in the
Regiment commanded by Col. Jos. Dark in the line
of the State of Virginia on the continental es-
tablishment, that he continued to serve in the
said corps until the day of 1783 when he
was discharged from the said service at Point of Fork
in the State of Virginia, as a private soldier, that
he was in the battle at the Siege of Little York in
1781 and that he has no other evidence now in his
power of his sd. services except the evidence of John
Mallen which is thereto annexed, and in pursuance
of the act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear
that I was a resident of the United States on the 18th
day of March 1818 and that I have not since that
time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of any
property or any part thereof with intent thereby so
to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision
of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for

certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, passed on the 15th day of March 1888, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any in come other than what is contained in the schedule here to annexed and by me subscribed (to wit)

Two small hogs worth \$20 each	\$ 40.00
One Cow & Calf	15.00
Farming utensils, to wit, two Ploughs	12.00
2 Axes	
2 dozen plates, crockery ware, 1 oven	5.00
1 Pot, 3 chairs, 1 table	
several Shirts	2.50
	<u>\$74.50</u>

I am by occupation a farmer, but can with great difficulty make bread for my family, which consists of my aged wife and my daughter aged 24 years, who are unable to assist me.

Sworn to and declared on the 15th of July 1888 at ^{Millfield N.J.} ~~Mark Yellow~~ ^{John Crumble} ~~Seventyfour~~ 74.50
 The court is of opinion that the property contained in the above schedule is of the value of Seventyfour Dollars ^{1.50 cents} & no more.

The Deposition of James Yelton, aged 66 years,
taken at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Salmon,
in the County of Pendleton and State of Kentucky,
on Tuesday the 5th day of February 1822, who
being first duly sworn deposes and saith:
That he is, and has been ever since ~~and~~
prior to the year 1781, well acquainted
with William Yelton (who is now an
applicant for a Pension, in pursuance of
the acts of the Congress of the United States,
of the 15th March 1818 and 1st May 1820) ~~and~~
that he has personal knowledge of the
said William Yelton, having been enlisted
as a soldier in the service of the United
States, by John Waller, in the year
1781, for the term of three years.
That said William, in pursuance of
said enlistment, marched and was absent
from his place of residence, in Va. until
after the termination of the ~~Revolutionary~~
Revolutionary War and that during the
period of his absence it was generally
reputed and believed that said W. Y. was en-
gaged as a soldier on the continental esta-
blishment in the service of the
United States, that this Deponent
believed, at that time, and does yet
verily believe that said William did
actually join the army in the year
1781 and served the United States in
the capacity of a soldier in the
R. War, in the Va. line, on the
establishment aforesaid, from some
time early in the year 1781 un-
til the termination

<sup>did that I am fully satisfied for near three
years has seen a number of affidavits apply to
of the Court and further this</sup>
deponent said not James Yelton

State of Kentucky,
Pendleton County, Ky.

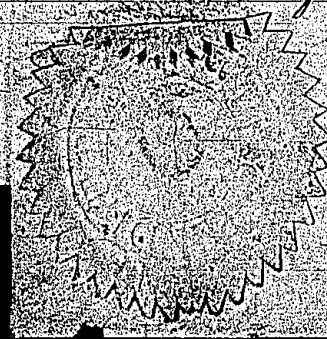
I, John Ellis, being a Justice of the peace
in and for the County aforesaid, do
hereby certify that the foregoing
depositions of John Waller and
James Yelton were severally taken
and subscribed and sworn to before me
on this day, at the place stated
in the respective captions, by
the sd Waller & Yelton. Given
under my hand this 5th day
of February A.D. 1822.

John Ellis J.P.

State of Kentucky,
Pendleton County Court Clerk's Office, Ky.

I, W. Kennett, Clerk of the Court aforesaid
do hereby certify that John Ellis, Esq. whose
signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is
and was at the time of signing the same, an
acting Justice of the peace, in and for the
County aforesaid, duly commissioned and
sworn; and that as such full faith and credit
is due and ought to be given to all his
official acts. And that said certificate is
in due form of law. In witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand
and affix the seal of my
Office this Fifth day of
February A.D. 1822.

W. Kennett, Clerk



James Yelton was allowed pension on his application executed August 18, 1833, while residing about fifteen miles from Falmouth, Pendleton County, Kentucky,

There is no reference to wife or children.

The names of two brothers of the soldier are given, Charles Yelton, an older brother and William, a younger brother. The latter made affidavit in 1833, in Pendleton County, Kentucky, in support of his brother, James Yelton's, claim for pension. The ages of the brothers are not given. In 1833, Elizabeth Hanson lived in Pendleton County, Kentucky, and made affidavit that she was the sister-in-law of James Yelton and lived in his home during the Revolutionary War. She did not give her age.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, James Yelton (S.30810), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

James Yelton, Certificate No. 19337, issued August 26, 1833, rate, \$80.00 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Kentucky Agency.

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William Yelton
S. 35753

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 35753, based upon the military service in that war of William Yelton.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of William Yelton are not shown.

William Yelton enlisted in the state of Virginia, sometime in 1781, served as a private in Captain Kirkpatrick's Company, Colonel Darks's 4th Virginia Regiment, was at the siege of Yorktown and was discharged in 1785.

He said Joseph Darks, but as it was Col. Darks's name

from this capt. in Darks's 4th Va

William Yelton was allowed pension on his application executed July 21, 1820, at which time he was aged sixty-three years and resided in Pendleton County, Kentucky.

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In above-year, soldier stated that his family then residing with him consisted of his wife and a daughter, the latter aged twenty-seven years. He gave names and there are no further data in regard to his wife and no names of any other children are shown.

In 1822, one James Yelton was aged sixty-six years and made affidavit in Pendleton County, Kentucky, in support of William Yelton's claim for pension; no relationship to said William was given.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, William Yelton (S.33783), you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

William Yelton, Certificate No. 18540, issued April 6, 1822, rate \$8.00 per month, commenced July 21, 1820, Act of March 18, 1818, Kentucky Agency.

This could not have been his brother as he is not of right page.

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Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.