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Skeen, John
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S. 37404

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10702
Contract
John Sheen

of _____ in the state of *Kentucky*
 who was a *Private* in the regiment commanded by
 Colonel *Clarke* of the *N. Carolina*
 line, for the term of *three years*

Inscribed on the Roll of *Kentucky*
 at the rate of *8* Dollars per month, to commence on
 the *31* of *August 1818*

Certificate of Pension issued the *15* of *Apr 1819*
 and *Wm to Hon Mr. Charles*
House of Reps

Arrears to 4th of *March 1820* *145.29*
 Semi-ann. all'ce ending *4 Apr 1820* *68*
~~5/31~~
~~18 mo~~ *189 3.29*
~~8~~
~~1704~~ *5/31*
1.29 Revolutionary claim,
145.29 { Act 18th March, 1818. }
Contract
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State of Kentucky
August Term 1858

So H. Shaw an applicant for a pension
made out the ~~Statement~~ ^{Statement} of facts for which
was asked the relief. The Court upon consideration of
the said Statement have no reason to doubt the truth
thereof. Therefore it is ordered that the same
be certified to the Secretary of the United States.

Which said Statement was the same as given following
to-wit: "The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cass County
Jct. John Shaw aged about thirty
years, State upon his oath that he enlisted as a
"regular Soldier in the Service of the United States
"in the war of the rebellion against Great Britain.
"that his first enlistment was for the term of three years
"made with Captain & Surgeon Henry the Regiment
"was commanded by Col. Clarke; but who
"cannot recall the Regt. he does not know.
That he served out the said term of three years
faithfully; and then enlisted during the war in the
Company commanded by Captain Braddock
was attached to the same Regiment; that he
was taken prisoner at Charleston & after being released
was never again called upon for service. That he
enlisted in North Carolina, served faithfully until

While confined I owing to the circumstances above stated
never obtained a regular discharge. That I am in
reduced circumstances unable to perform much
labour & really need the aid contemplated by
the act of Congress of March 1818 of pay to secure it. The State further that I was at the
Battle at Monmouth & the taking of Stony Point.

Wm. H. H. H. H.
mark

State of Kentucky
County of Hancock
Clerk's Office August
31st 1888
I John D. D. Clerk to the Circuit
Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify
that the foregoing Order & Statement is a true &
correct copy of the Original as filed & remaining
in my office. In Testimony whereof I have here

unto subscribed my name as ^{officer} my
private Seal there being no public
Seal.
John D. D. Clerk

Kentucky
I William L. Kelly one of the Jus-
-tices of the Peace for the Commonwealth of Kentucky
-ty, and presiding judge in the Casey Circuit
Court, do hereby certify that John D. D.
whose name is subscribed to the annexed,

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky Pulaski County Court Sec
Schedule March Term 1831

Pulaski County Court Sec

On this 26th day of March 1831 personally ~~appeared~~
appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for
said County established by the Constitution and Laws of
the State of Kentucky, having power to find and impose
and proceeding according to the course of the common
law, John Stearn of said County aged about 70
years and a resident in Pulaski County, who being
first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath
declare that he served in the Revolutionary War
as follows. That after the commencement of the war
the time he does not exactly recollect, he enlisted as
a common soldier in the Continental service in the
State of North Carolina in Surry County he enlisted
under Captain Arnan Merri in the 10th Regiment,
commanded by Col^o Clarke or Patton one being
a Lieutenant Col^o as he understood which he is of
Opinion was Patton He enlisted for three years and before
the time expired, he enlisted during the war under Capt^o
Graddock, and was taken prisoner at Charleston
South

Shortly after the second enlistment and draw away from
 the British and rec^d a passport from General Green to
 return home shortly after he made his escape from the
 British and I do solemnly swear that I was a
 Resident Agent 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 my
 property or any part thereof with intent thereby
 so to diminish it as to bring myself within the
 purview 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 revolu-
 tionary War. Passed on the 18th day of March 1818.
 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 income other than
 what is contained in the schedule here to annexed
 and by me subscribed, To wit: Nine Barrels of corn
 of the value of \$9 and Rye of the value of \$1
 1 pair of drawing chains of the value of \$1 and hnd
 and ax of the value of \$2, one ank and two plates
 of the value of \$1, one Iron wedge of the value of \$1,

and the said John Meeri states that he is by
 Occupation a tiller of the ground, that he is infirm
 from age and not able to work scarcely any his
 Wife is about 60 years of age, and is sickly and unable
 to work, any he has three children living with him
 and daughter named Mary about 29 years old
 and son named Jesse 23 years old disabled from labour
 by the white swelling and one son named William
 about 20 years old he produced his Pension
 Certificate No 16702

John ^{his} Meeri
 Clerk

Sworn to and Declared on the 26th day of March
 1821. Before me presiding Judge of the County
 Court - foreaid in open Court

John Newby

The Commonwealth of Kentucky, District Judge, do hereby Certify that the foregoing
 Certificate of William Fox Clerk of the Court before me for
 the County of Warren, do hereby Certify that the foregoing
 Certificate, and the Schedule thereto annexed, and truly
 copied from the Records of the said Court, and I
 do further Certify that it is the Opinion of the said
 Court, that the said Amount in Value of the

April 26, 1939.

Mr. Spencer D. Skeen
138 Logan Street
Denver, Colorado.

BA-J/ILL
John Skeen
S. 37404

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of your ancestor, John Skeen, who served from North Carolina and, you state, received six hundred forty acres of land in Tennessee, in 1806, No. 390.

Your citation in regard to land does not pertain to a United States grant, hence this office has no record of that transaction.

The record has been found of only one soldier with the name John Skeen. As he served from North Carolina, his record is furnished you herein as found in Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 37404.

John Skeen enlisted July 24, 1777, in Craven County, North Carolina, served as private under Captains A. Herren and Craddock and Colonels Clark and Patten in the North Carolina troops, was in the battles of Monmouth, Stony Point and Charleston, during which last engagement he was taken prisoner, held a short time and afterwards made his escape; he served about three years.

John Skeen was allowed pension on his application executed August 31, 1818, at which time he resided in Casey County, Kentucky; he gave his age then as about seventy years, but did not state the date and place of his birth nor the names of his parents.

In 1821, the soldier's wife was aged about sixty years; her name is not shown, nor the date and place of their marriage. Three children were living at home then, namely, Nancy, aged twenty-nine years, Jesse (son) aged twenty-three years, and William, aged twenty years. There are no further data regarding the family of this pensioner.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name

and address of person paid, and, possibly, the date of death of this pensioner, you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, this city, and furnish the following data:

John Skeen
Certificate #16702
Issued April 15, 1820
Rate \$8 per month
Commenced April 15, 1820
Act of March 18, 1818
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.