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Samuel Ellis

Private Co. in the State of Kentucky  
who was a Private in the company commanded  
by Captain Read of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Locke in the N. Carolina mil-  
itary for 15 months

Meigs

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 50 Dollars per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Possion issued the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb  
1835 and sent to Hon. Mr  
Beatty N. R.

Arrears to the 1st of Sept. '34. 175.00  
Semi-ans. allowance ending 1st March '35. 25.00  
\$200.00

{ Proclamatory Clause }  
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

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Letter to Cassand 19 Jan 1844  
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To Meigs, from 1/2 March  
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State of Kentucky  
County of Russell

on this third day of October 1833  
personally appeared before the undersigned  
Judge one of the Commonwealth's Jus-  
tices of the Peace in and for the County  
& State aforesaid Samuel Ellis a resi-  
dent of the County of Russell aforesaid  
State of Kentucky aged twenty one  
years on the sixth day of April  
last 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 in the year one thousand seven  
hundred and seventy eight he entered  
the service of the United States as  
a volunteer militiaman in Rock  
County State of North Carolina under  
Captain Samuel Reed his Center  
but was by the name of Nelson his  
insignia name he does not now recoll-  
ect as an Ensign did not serve the  
whole time he was immediately  
marched on to the <sup>Coast</sup> ~~adjoining~~ River  
where he was joined to Col. Lock's  
Regiment the army was stationed  
on the adjacent River at a place  
called Mocks Old field where

They remained for some time that  
is that place was called head  
quarters but they were constantly  
kept scouting about up  
and down the Athin River and  
in the neighbourhood of stripping  
I keeping the Tories down as far  
as they could had many skirmishes  
with them in this way he served  
six months that being the length  
of time he volunteered for and was  
after the expiration of his term  
Honourably discharged by his Captain  
and returned home

Some time thereafter he again entered  
the service of the United States as a  
volunteer private in a company  
commanded by Captain  
David Caldwell and within <sup>regiment</sup> ~~the~~  
he immediately joined Col. Greaves  
again marched on to the Athin River  
where he was kept in constant  
service scouting about in North  
and South Carolina after the  
Tories & British had several  
skirmishes with the enemy about the  
Athin & the neighbourhood of  
about 100 this may he served six  
months & was Honourably discharged  
by his Capt. he again volunteered  
under the same Captain and

was joined to the said Colo. Greaves  
Regiment and marched on to the  
North State that is Carolina there  
he served faithfully ~~as a private~~  
for ~~nine~~ months and  
another year he was at the Battle  
at the Campers in which Battle he  
Received a wound in the arm soon  
after this Battle he was again hon-  
orably discharged and returned home  
and immediately volunteered again  
for six months under Captain  
Jacob Nichols David Henry Lieut  
he does not recollect the name  
of the ensign he again marched on  
to the other side remaining about  
ing about through the Country  
on to the Cataha River where he was  
in some skirmishes as also on the  
other and on this way he contin-  
ued in service the full term  
of his engagement being six months  
and was again honorably discharged  
he positively states that he faith-  
fully served through term in the  
war of the Revolution in a Corps  
called into service by competent  
authority that he was in the  
field or in garrison and for the  
time which the services was  
performed he was not employed

in any Civil pursuit and for which  
he claims a pension he  
further states that he is now so  
much afflicted from bodily infir-  
mity that he cannot without great  
inconvenience to himself attend Court for  
the purpose of making the declara-  
tion he further states that  
there is no Clergyman residing  
in the vicinity of this place and  
therefore cannot procure one to Certi-  
fy for him he hereby relinquishes  
every claim <sup>whatsoever</sup> to a pension or annuity  
except the present and declares his  
name is not on the Pension Roll  
of the agency of any State

1 Where and in what year were you  
born

Ans I was born in the County of  
Montgomery State of Maryland  
on the ninth day of April in  
the year one thousand seven  
hundred and sixty two agreeable  
to the information of my parents  
and my fathers Register which  
I have often seen and all of which  
I believe to be true

2 Have you any record <sup>of you or</sup> and if so where is it  
Ans I have none in my testament  
taken from my fathers <sup>will</sup> and it is of  
the state of

3 Where were you being when called  
into service where have you lived



Did the Revolutionary War and where  
do you now live  
Ans: I lived in Rowan County State of  
North Carolina when called into Ser-  
vice and that war my home during  
the whole time of my service and  
for several years there after about  
three years after the close of the war  
I moved to Surry County after some  
time moved back to Rowan County  
where I remained a few years then  
moved to Beaufort County where I re-  
mained some years when I moved to the  
State of Tennessee Jefferson County  
where I lived until the year one  
thousand eight hundred and seventy  
seven when I moved to Kentucky Green  
County where I lived until  
about one year ago when I moved  
to Russell County where I now live

4 How were you called into service  
were you drafted did you volunteer  
or were you a substitute and if a  
substitute for whom  
Ans: I was a volunteer in all my  
Tours and services. I never was a  
substitute for any person  
I chose to fight as a volunteer for  
my Country

5 State the names of some of the Regal  
or officers who were with the troops

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Did the Revolutionary War and where  
do you now live? I live in  
Ans. I live in Roan County State of  
North Carolina when called into ser-  
vice and that was my home during  
the whole time of my service and  
for several years thereafter about  
three years after the close of the war  
I moved to Swain County after some  
time moved back to Roan County  
where I remained a few years then  
moved to Bert County where I am  
and some years when I moved to the  
State of Tennessee Jefferson County  
where I lived until the year  
thousand eight hundred and twenty  
six when I moved to Kentucky  
Bert County where I lived until  
about one year ago when I moved  
to Russell County where I now live

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or officers who were with the troops



When you have such testimonials  
and material papers as you have  
recalled and the general circumstances  
of your service

And I have given the names of the Colonels  
under whom I served I recollect that  
William Lee Cole was here and  
others but the greater part of our  
term of service, we were kept  
in our own Regiments and after  
Secretary in small detachments  
and the general circumstances I have  
substantially given as far as I recollect  
of and if on each I receive a discharge  
from the Government so by whom  
I was so signed and what was the

Particulars of my service  
And I recollect within discharge for  
each of my terms signed by my respective  
Captains which discharges I have  
last long since but have them as  
I should know not nor have I any  
 documentary evidence and that I know  
of no person whose testimony I could  
procure who can testify to any service  
of the State the names of persons to whom  
you are known in your present  
residence and who can  
testify as to your character for moral  
city and their belief of your service  
as a Soldier of the Revolution  
I am acquainted with Captain Thomas  
Graves Smith Junior formerly of the

That James Duncan and Jonathan Swiney  
and other all of whom if present would speak  
well of me as to character for necessity and  
from belief of my service as a soldier  
of the Revolution sworn to and subscribed  
the day and year of 1833  
Robert Higginbottom of the Samuel Ellis

Thomas Graves, Justice of the Peace  
of the County of Russell State of Pen  
sylv. do hereby certify that we are well  
acquainted with Samuel Ellis who has  
sworn to and subscribed the above decl  
arations we believe him to be seventy  
one years of age as he states that he is  
deaf and believed in the neighbor  
hood of the Revolution and we concur in that  
opinion & that there is no clergyman  
residing in this neighborhood  
sworn to and subscribed the day and  
year of 1833

Thomas Graves  
Justice of the Peace  
Russell County

State of Kentucky 509  
Russell County 3  
James Duncan  
Jonathan Swiney  
& Robert Higginbottom a Justice of the Peace in  
and for the County of do hereby certify that on this  
third day of October 1833 the above named Samuel  
Ellis signed and sworn to the above declaration  
for a purpose before me and I do hereby certify  
and declare my opinion after the investigation  
of the matter and after putting the witnesses

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
PENSION OFFICE.

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 show what is necessary to be done. These 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 pointed letter with them, and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of *Samuel Ellis*

Period of service as certified.	Period of the claimant's service.			Name and rank of the Field or Army under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Year.	Month.	Days.			
					71	Traditions

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The militia were seldom if ever engaged for a longer period under one engagement than three months. We cannot therefore be allowed for a longer period than three months under such...

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

did declare to investigators  
It is believed that a continuation of actual service was not performed by the applicant for the time stated. (unless therefore he can prove his service as stated, an allowance for fifteen months can only be allowed)

July 8, 1840

Application for a Transfer  
Kentucky County of Hart 38  
On this 10th day of March 1845 before  
me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace  
for the said County of Hart personally  
appeared Samuel Ellis now residing  
in said County who ~~states~~ his father  
declares that he is the same person  
who formerly belonged to the Company  
Commanded by Captain David Caldwell  
in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel  
Graham in the service of the United  
States that he also belonged to the Compa-  
ny Commanded by Captain Samuel Reed  
in the Regiment Commanded by said Graham  
and that he also belonged to the Company  
Commanded by Captain Jacob Roberts in  
the Regiment Commanded by said Colonel Graham  
all in the service of the United States that  
his name was placed on the War Office  
roll of the State of Kentucky where he  
then resided that he moved from Kentucky  
to the State of Missouri and had his name  
transferred from Kentucky to Missouri that  
he has removed from Missouri to Kentucky  
again and now resides in Hart County  
Kentucky where he intends to remain  
and wishes his pension to be there pay-  
able in future, the following are his  
reasons for removing from Missouri to  
Kentucky that he and his family were  
taken sick shortly after he settled in  
Missouri that his wife died there and  
himself and his son & two daughters who com-  
posed his family remained sick the greater

part of one year and he concluded that he &  
his family could not enjoy their health in  
the state of Meppan and for that cause  
where he moved from Meppan to this  
country again, & in June 1845 he & wife & child

was subscribed to: S. Waggner  
before me the day & date above

Wethersport, Hart County, S.C.

This day personally appeared before  
me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace  
for the County aforesaid William A. Wether  
Wethersport residing in said County and to me  
personally known and made solemn oath  
before me that he is well acquainted and  
has been for upwards of twenty years with  
the alien named Samuel Ellis and that  
he is the same person described in the  
above affidavit given under my hand  
this 5th day of March 1845. I also certify that  
I am well acquainted with the above named  
Wethersport and that he is a man of  
industry and respectability.

S. Waggner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1922

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_ received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of Saml. Ellis -  
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau. J. Justice

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
1778	6 mos	Priv.	Saml. Reed	Lincke	NC
✓	15 mos		David Caldwell	Louise	
✓	6 mos		Jacob Nichols		

Battles engaged in, See War Service where wounded in action;  
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, Rowan Co. NC  
 Date of application for pension, Oct. 3, 1833. al.  
 Residence at date of application, Russell Co. Ky  
 Age at date of application, 64 Apr. 9, 1762 in Montgomery Co., Md.  
 Remarks: In 1834 he lived in Adams Co. Ky and removed from  
then to Ray Co. Mo. in 1844 where his wife died and he  
returned to Ky (Hart Co.) with a son and 2 daughters.  
No names are stated.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.