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William Hurt
Adams in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the war commanded
by Captain Cunningham of the regt. commanded
by Col. Blanford in the Virginia
line for 1 year and 3 months

Inserted on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 50 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Exgrate of Pension paid the 21 day of March
1834 and William
Hurt Columbus

Amount to the 15th of March 150.00
Semi-ant. allowance ending Sept 25.00
\$ 175.00

Revolutionary Claim,
Filed June 7, 1832.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

June 6th 1835

Sir,

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 printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of *Wm. Lewis Adam Co. Kentucky*

| Period when the service was rendered. | Duration of the claimant's service. | | | Rank of the claimant. | Name and rank of the Field of Officers under whom he served. | Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service. | Proof by which the declaration is supported. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | |
| <i>Entered 1778 March 1779</i> | | <i>12</i> | | <i>Private</i> | <i>Capt. Cummings Capt. Lambert Capt. Prohaska Col. Blufford Genl. Lee</i> | <i>76 years Bedford County Virginia</i> | <i>In return evidence</i> |

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Declaration of William Heart
State of Kentucky,
Adair County,

On this 2nd day of April 1833 personally
appeared before the Justice of the Adair County Court
William Heart a resident of Adair County and State
of Kentucky, aged 56 years, who being first duly sworn
according to law doth on his oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the pro-
vision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th

that he enlisted in the Army of the United States
the year 1778 with Capt. Alex. Cummins and served
the 14th Regiment of the Virginia line under the fol-
lowing named officers. When he marched to head
quarters at Valley Forge Capt. Cummins resigned his
Commission, and the applicant was first under Capt.
Lambert. He (Capt. Lambert) was either removed or
resigned. This declarant was Commanded by Capt.
Cyrus Lightfoot Roberts, who was under the Command
of Col. Davis & Col. Bluford who were Commanders of
the Regiment. He marched from head quarters
at the Valley Forge to Monmouth in the State of
New Jersey and was in the Battle of Monmouth

under the Command of Gen. Lee. Gen. Lee re-
-treated and on his retreat was met by
Gen. Washington and some words of Considerable
Warmth ensued, after which Gen. Washington advanced
and made a second attack on the British. He
then Marched about from one place to another in the
State of New Jersey & Pennsylvania and then Marched
to the White Plains in the State of New York and
encamped for sometime. He march from thence to
Borobrook in New Jersey and there took quarters for
the Winter, and in the Spring 1779 he was discharged
at Borobrook and left the Service, but from whom
he received his discharge he does not recollect,
and he has long since lost it. He states, that he was
12 Months in the foregoing Service commencing in
the Month of April 1778 and ending in the same Month
1779. He states that he was born in the year 1757 the
16th of September. He states that he has a record of his
age at his residence. - He lived in Bedford County
Virginia when he entered the Service of the United
States, lived in Linn County & that about 10 years
after his Service ended then removed to Bourbon
County Ky. lived there about 3 years then removed
to Adair County where he now resides -

He states that he is known in his neighbourhood
to a great many persons who can testify to his
Character for veracity & their belief of his services
as a Soldier of the Revolution. ^{and upon whose certificates he} He states that he
has no documentary ^{and knows of no person living} evidence by whom he can
prove his service. He hereby relinquishes every
Claim whatever to a pension or annuity except
the present, and ^{he} declares that his name is not
on the pension roll of any agency in any
State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

William Heart
(Mark)

We Sebastian H. France a Clergyman, residing in the County
of Adams and Nathan Gaither residing in the same
County hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with
William Heart Sr. who has subscribed and sworn to
the above Declaration; that we believe him to be 76 years
of age; that he is respected & believed in the neighbourhood
where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution
and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Sebastian H. France
Nathan Gaither

State of Kentucky
Adair County

Best Remembred that on this 6th day of February 1834 personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Adair William Hunt a resident of the County of Adair who being first duly sworn deposes that on the 2^d day of April 1833 he made his declaration for a pension in the worshipful County Court of Adair County State of Kentucky to which he offers this as an amendment and also to explain some mistakes that was made in said declaration thus he does not that the mistakes could prejudice his claim but he feels it his duty to correct them as he is heard of hearing and understood them when read to him to be as he will now state and this is the way he stated them before but through mistake was set down differently first it is stated that he was sent under Capt Lambert at the Vally Forge it should have been in the Company formerly commanded by Capt Lambert he felt surprised that Lambert had left the Company before he was attached to it

Second it is stated that the White Plains is in New York it ought to be New Jersey
Third it is stated that he wintered at Bonbrook it ought to have been Middle Brook he further states that he did faithfully serve one whole year in the Army of the United States in the 16th Virginia Regiment as he has stated in his original declaration and was honorably discharged at Middle Brook instead of Bonbrook as stated in his original declaration and he

now recollects his discharge was given him by
Colo. Davis

He further states that in the early part of the
year 1781 he was drafted for three months as
a private Matrimonian in the County of
Bedford State of Virginia and immediately
entered the service of the United States under
Captain Bowen Price in Moon's Regiment
He does not certainly recollect his Christian
Name (but thinks it was Archibald) he
does not recollect the name of his regiment
he was marched on toward North Carolina
and was joined to Colo. Linch's Regiment
and General Greene's Army where he was kept
marching to various places through the
country round about Greens Quarters
finally to Guilford Courthouse where in the
month of March 1781 the battle of Guilford
was fought in which Battle this declarant
was in from beginning to end and that
night were marched of several miles
where they remained a few days and was
then marched to various other places
and pursued the British to a place called
Deep River they were then turned back
and kept moving various directions
until his term expired when he was discharged
by his Captain and returned home
all of which service took one year in the
Virginia line and three months as a
drafted Matrimonian was done and performed
with an un-bodied Corps called into service
By competent authority that he was either
in the field for or in garrison and for the

Time during which the service was performed he was not employed in any Civil pursuit and for which service I claim a pension he further states that he lost the discharge for his last service but how when or where he does not know nor has he any documentary evidence to establish any or all his service he further states that since filing his original declaration he has found Capt George Gabney of Wayne County Kentucky who can prove his first tour whose affidavit he has procured and hereto annexed he has also heard that there is other
George Beabney
tourt William Hopkins, George Henderson & Solomon Pruitt

who can further establish since first claim if so he will procure the testimony here after, he states that he believes that Capt Thomas White of this County can prove his last tour if he cannot prove that tour by White he does not know of any Person who can prove it but should Capt White have a knowledge of that service he will here after procure his affidavit.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pensioners roll of the Agency of any State

Where and in what year were you Born
Answer I was Born in Caroline County State of Virginia on the sixteenth day of September in the year A.D. one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven agreeable to the information of my Parents, which I believe to be true

2^d Have you any record of your age if so show it
Ans: I have a record of my age in my family Bible taken from my fathers register which corresponds with the above named place & date of my Birth and it is now in my house

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 Bedford County State of Virginia when I was called into service and continued to live there about ten years after the time I quit service I then moved to Kentucky Bourbon County where I lived about three years I then moved where I live (then green) now a new county

4. How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom

Answer my first tour I served as an enlisted Soldier for one year the second tour of three months I served as a drafted militiaman

5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Answer Genl Washington was with me Lee Putnam and many others in my first service in my second tour Genl Greene Commanded my Co^l was Synch there was several others but do not recollect particularly & therefore am not willing to state the general circumstances of my whole service I have stated in this and my original declarations as well as I recollect

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service if so by whom was it given and what has become of it And I had a written discharge for each of my tours the first given by Col^l Davis and the last by Capt^l Price both of which I have lost but how when or where I do not know

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of

your services as a soldier of the Revolution

Ans: I have in my original declaration provided the signature & certificate of the Old Chastain H. Frabee doct. Nathan Gauthier I am acquainted with Colo Daniel Frabee William Caldwell Clerk of the Court and indeed with all the old settlers of my immediate neighborhood all of whom I have no doubt would speak well of my character for veracity & their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution subscribed and sworn to the day & year of

Wm
William F. Hunt
Wrights

We the undersigned residing in the County of Adair State of Kentucky Certify that we are well acquainted with William Hunt who has signed subscribed & sworn to the above declaration we believe he is over seventy six years of age that he resides in this County and has for many years that he is reputed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and we concur in that opinion and we further certify that the said Wm Hunt is a respectable citizen and that his statement is entitled to the highest credit & respect subscribed and sworn to the day & year of

P. B. Hendrix
James Frazer
Jno. Winston
James Moore

J. O. Frabee
Wm Caldwell
Nathan O. Wheat
Ben Tell

Adan certify that Daniel Oaddarts who has signed
the above certificate is an acting Justice of the Peace
in and for the county of Adair ^{off} and that full
faith and credit ought to be given to all his act
in such, and that the signature above is his genu-
-ine signature, in testimony whereof I have ^{heretofore}
affixed my seal of office and subscribed my
name this 6th day of February 1834 & 42nd year
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Wm. Caldwell, Clk. Clk.
By ^{Wm. Caldwell} Wm. Caldwell, Clk.