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Skaggs, Archibald

S. 31367

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26. 9. 13
 I do hereby certify that
 the above is a true and correct copy
 of the original as the same is
 by Captain [Name] of the [Regt] commanded
 by [Name] of the [Regt] commanded
 by [Name] in the [Regt]

Entered on the Roll of [Name]
 at the rate of \$ [Amount] Dollars per annum,
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the [Date] day of [Month]
 and [Date] to [Name]

Amount in the hands of [Name] [Amount]
 Amount allowed ending [Date] 1831

\$ [Amount]
 Revolutionary Claim,
 from June 7, 1832.

Recorded by [Name] Clerk,
 Book [Number] Vol. [Number] Page [Number]

Certificate issued to [Name]
 [Name]

(1)
State of Kentucky Adam County and
Circuit Oct

On this 7th of September 1832 personally
appeared before me Daniel Graves one of the Com-
monwealths Justices of the Peace and one of
the Justices of the County Court of said County
being a Court of record Archibald Shaggs
a resident of Adam County Kentucky aged
Twenty two years last January who being
first sworn according to law oath on his oath
make the following declaration in order to
obtain the benefit of the act of Congress
passed June 7th 1832

He states that he was born on the 1st
of January in the year 1810 in ^{County} in
in South Carolina and my parents moved
to Virginia in Halifax ^{County} and then moved to
Little River near New River then ~~the~~ Botetown
County ^{or} and afterwards Montgomery County
and in or about the year 1829 I was order-
ed out in the Militia to Do a tour of Duty
by Col Preston and John Taylor was our Captain
we went down New River forty Miles or up wa-
rds to Calbarrow's ^{bottom} Fort, to guard the fort & C against
The Indians I served at that fort one Month and
was Discharged and I think got a written Discharge
but dont remember what went with it & returned
home and and a while after that I volunteered to
go a six Months tour of Duty called Mackintosh

(2) we was ordered out by Col Preston
Campbell, James Camp Thomson was our Captain
Bailey was our Lieutenant
we was Marched Down the New River ^{through Green River C.} a cross Gally
Mountain and Gally River and near the mouth
of the Kinoway we ^{we was stopped} ~~was discharged~~ ^{we} was now about
three hundred Miles from home we was then Marched
towards home, all but perished to Death and on
Gally River we was Discharged and ~~if we~~ got
any written Discharge I have lost it and awhile
after that time perhaps in the year 1780

I was ordered out again to go against the Tories
for 15 Days and Daniel Trig was our Capt -
we performed said Town of Duty we hitched between
50 & 100 ^{of} Tories & Col Preston compelled the whole
of them to enlist or find a substitute to go into
the united states army

I do further state that I was seven Months &
fifteen Days in service ^{in the Revolution war} and expect to prove it

by Henry Seaggs of Grace County they
wanting to long with any claim whatever to a pension or annuity

I do further state that I have never been
on any Pension list or Pool of any state or
agency

I further state I always complied with all
& every engagement I undertook in & for said
service in said Revolution War of Archibald Shaggs

I Daniel Truman one of the Justices of the peace
for the County of Adair & state of
Kentucky and one of the Justices of
of the County Court for said County
do Certify that on the 7th day of

Henry ~~Shays~~ Shays of Grayson County Kentucky
now or late aged seventy three years makes
a state that ever since he remembers any
thing he remembers his Cousin Archibald Shays
who has applied for a pension they have
been acquainted throughout their lives in
the new river country in what is now
Montgomery County Virginia they were
raised from childhood at about the
age of 20 years Col. Preston called for troops
to guard the frontiers on New River and he
& Archibald both were enrolled he does not
recollect whether it was their tour ac-
-cording to the divisions numbers they had
Armed or whether they volunteered
they both however served on their own
account & not as soldiers he states that
they were commanded by Capt John Taylor
of the same County perhaps then Battaliant
they marched down New River about forty
miles to a fort erected in Cullersons bottom
called Cullersom-bottom fort there they
remained one month guarding the frontiers
they were then relieved by another guard
they were discharged by Capt Taylor

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but whether verbally or in writing he does not recall during all this time. Archibald was his nephew & he states that he knows well that Archibald lived one month on this town he states they returned home & after some time there was a call for men to go against the Indians on the Ohio at the mouth of the Great Kenha wa. by Col^o Preston & Archibald & himself again volunteered their Captain was James Thompson he does not recall the names of his Lieut. & ensign their rendezvous was held at old Wino

Thompsons in Montgomery County Va from thence they marched down New river and to the level of Green River and from thence down New river crossing Gauley Mountain & river passed in a direction to Pleasant Pleasant at the mouth of the Kenha wa & when they had reached within three miles of the last named place they were met by an express from Col^o McIntosh directing them to return as winter had set in & the Indians dispersed

& their services not wanted they marched ^{the}
back on the same route being now wholly
without provisions & suffering greatly with
Cold & hunger and on the bank of
of Gashly river they were discharged ^{by Capt. Thompson} but
whether in writing or not he does not
know he reached home in the dead of
winter he cannot recollect the length
of time they ^{were} gone he remembers
they were credited for a 6 months
tour during this time Archibald & him
self were very mates & he knows well
that he performed ^{this tour} he cannot
recollect the year in which this
Campaign was made, in the year
1780 as he thinks a Call was made to
James & John Lewis & disinters in their own
County Cal^o Preston having disclaimed
that one Coso of ^{County Virginia}
was raising a troop of Tories ordered him
to be taken & found with him a list of
Tories who were to embody themselves
under Coso & march to N^o Carolina &
join the British Call Preston then called

for troops ~~to~~ apart in taking those ¹¹ towns &
Archibald & himself valiantly turned out
under Capt David Frigg they marched to
Michael's Point & having seized drivers
Lories in that neighborhood & then tried
them by Court Martial and then
to Samuel Peppers on the Bank of New
River & there took & tried many more
from thence they crossed New River &
held another Court Martial at
Stoptel Catrans, ^{Reedy Creek} & thence up the same
Creek to Jacob Catrans & tried others they
took from 50 to 100 towns & compelled
them to swear allegiance to Virginia
State & enlist in the regular army
by themselves or substitutes during the
war on this service they spent 15 days
& were discharged at Jacob Catrans but
was not ~~clear~~ ^{related} whether we writing
or verbally they were ~~was~~ mates
on this Campaign & he has a
full knowledge of the services
of Archibald & during the time
I have spoken of that Archibald

Moved from the New River Country up
wards of forty years ago & shortly after
after wards he moved he has ten or twelve
- held ever since being upwards of forty
years in the neighborhood where he
now lives in Kentucky

Henry H. Skaggs
mark

State of Kentucky, Adair County &c
I Daniel Graham a Justice of the peace
in and for the County aforesaid certify that on
the 7 day of 18. Henry Skaggs subscribed
and was duly sworn to the above Depo-
sition and I believe he is the age he states
& further state that said Henry Skaggs is
a credible person & his statement is entitled
to credit given under my hand the day
above aforesaid

State of Kentucky
Adair County

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on this third day of December 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the worshipful County Court of Adair County State of Kentucky now sitting Barbery Hagggs a resident Citizen of the County of Adair aforesaid and State of Kentucky aged 60 years who being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that she is the widow of Archibald Skaggs deceased who departed this life in the County aforesaid on the Twenty first day of April 1833 and who made his declaration for a pension under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 before Daniel Frabue Esquire a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Adair on the 7th day of Sept 1832 to which declaration she offers this as an amendment she states that she verily believes that her said Husband served as a private Soldier in the army of the Revolution as he has stated in his declaration she has often heard him speak of his services long before he made his declaration she states that she does not know of any witness who can prove the service of her deceased husband other than the evidence already taken

and hereto annexed the further state^{VII}
that at the time her said husband
made his declaration there was
no clergyman residing in the vicinity
of her said husband and that he
had for a long time been labouring under
a severe malady of which he since
died.

In answer to the several interrogatories
prescribed by the war department
she states she cannot respond not
having sufficient information upon
that subject but would presume her
said husband from the country in
which he served was not with regular
troops or militia regiments other than
those stated in his declaration in
answer to the 7th interrogatory she states
that her said husband was acquainted
with Colo Samuel Frasier who has
certified for him and many others
who would have testified as to his
his good character ~~former~~ subscribed and
sworn to before and in open camp the
day and year ^{affirmed} her
Barbara ^{Stagg's}
mark

We William Caldwell & Thomas Gilmore Esq
residing in the county of Adair came
into Court and made oath that they
are well acquainted with Barbara
Stagg that she is the widow of Archibald
Stagg dec^d formerly of the County of said
and that she is a reputable person

BRIEF in the case of *Archibald Magays*
County of *Adair* in the State of *Kentucky*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

- 1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Justice of the Peace*
- 2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? *yes*
- 3. How old is he? *72.*
- 4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
<i>— In 1779</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Capt Saylor, Col. Preston</i>
<i>— 1780</i>	<i>not stated precisely</i>			<i>"</i>	<i>Col. Preston, Capt. Thompson</i>
			<i>15</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Capt. D. Ligg</i>
	<i>small lower months and fifteen days.</i>				

- 5. In what battles was he engaged? *none*
- 6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Montgomery City, Md.*
- 7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *A. M. Stupp*
- 8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *They are not connected with the Seal as required.*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

J. Wangle Examining Clerk.
Feb. 16 1833.