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Bishop, Elisha

S. 30,867

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Kentucky

Olisha Bishop
resides in the State of Kentucky
was a private in the ~~1st~~ ^{1st} ~~regt~~ ^{regt} commanded
by Captain ~~Smith~~ ^{Smith} of the ~~1st~~ ^{1st} ~~regt~~ ^{regt} commanded
by Col. ~~Hebron~~ ^{Hebron} in the ~~1st~~ ^{1st} ~~regt~~ ^{regt}
for 2 years

enlisted on the 10th of ~~Sept~~ ^{Sept} Kentucky
at the rate of 80 Dollars — Cents per annum,
commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 4 day of ~~Sept~~ ^{Sept}
1833 and ~~1834~~ ¹⁸³⁴
at ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~rate~~ ^{rate} of ~~100~~ ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

amount to the 15th of ~~Sept~~ ^{Sept} 200.00
Pension allowance ending 1st March 40.00
\$240.00

{ Provisionary Claim,
for June 7, 1833. }

Recorded by ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~Bay~~ ^{Bay} Clerk,
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State of Kentucky
Henry County

On this 28th day of August 1833 personally appeared before William McBratton a Justice of the Peace in and for Henry County and one of the Justices of the Henry County Court Elias Bishop a resident of the said County and that he is 73 years and upwards of age being first and before according to law sworn on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that is to say being a resident of Barclay County in the State of Virginia he did in the month of March in the year 1779 enter the service of the United States as a private soldier as a substitute for his father

Thomas Bishop upon a term of six months that in the Company of Captain Thomas Cullitt that he joined his said Company at Pointbrook in the State of New Jersey and was attached to the Regiment of Col. Heberden he attests that he continued with the Army in the State of New Jersey during his whole term of service and was attached to Capt. Woodford's Command - that

he was stationed a part of his time at Smith's Cove on the Hudson river - that he was at that point at the time the battle of Stony Point was fought - that he served out his said term

of engagement as a substitute as above named fully and faithfully and immediately thereupon without leaving the Army volunteered to remain in the Army as a private soldier under the same officers for the term of nine months and forthwith entered the service accordingly about the day of Sept. 1778

as well as he remembers he attests that during the term of his engagement he remained with the main Army principally - that he was one of the number of men who were detached with

Col. Lee against Powles Hook at Hackensack that he was under Capt. Cullitt on that expedition that they took 200 or 250 prisoners and successfully retreated with them after having entered the works at that place - that he partook of the dangers

& difficulties of that hazardous enterprise - he attests that after having fully and faithfully served out the term of his said engagement he

has since that time resided in the State of Kentucky

He further states and declares that in the year 1780 he moved to the to that section of Country now known as Woodford County and in the early part of the year 1781 he thinks in March of that year he entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier in the Company of Capt. ~~_____~~ ^{Perry} upon a tour of six months - that his services and those of his Company were brought into immediate requisition against the Indians - that he was engaged in scouting parties against them and in the small forts and stations endeavouring to protect and defend the Country till the expiration of his terms of service which terms he fully earned out and was actively engaged during the whole period thereof

The further states that in the month of April in the year 1782 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States under Captain ~~_____~~ ^{Ballou} as a private volunteer soldier for a six months term of service that he was kept engaged in scouting and in scouting parties against the Indians & except when he was in the stations & small forts during the whole period of his said engagement - that during this last and in his preceding tour he was frequently at various stations and at Bryan's station - that he was engaged in several skirmishes against the Indians during his said service

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no persons whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Elisha F. Bishop

Interrogatories put to the abovesaid applicant by William McBrackin the said sheriff of the State

1st Where and in what year were you born?
Answer - I was born in Arnold County in the State of Maryland in the year 1760 according to my information

2^d Have you any records of your age and if so where is it?
Answer - I have in my Bible at home

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 - When I was called into service upon my first tour I lived in Barclay County Virginia - I then moved to Kentucky and

have continued to live in slavery ever since and performed
my ~~own~~ services against the Indians - I now live in Henry County
Kentucky -

4. How was you called into service, were you drafted, did you
volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute for whom?
Answer. The first six months of my service was performed as
a substitute for Thomas Bishop - the balance of my service was
as a volunteer.

5th. 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. I recollect Gen. Washington, Gen. Lee, Gen. Morgan, Gen.
Majors, Col. Lee, Phlebotom, Stokes and Lusk all of whom I
think were regular officers. I recollect Col. Woodfolk
who was a militia officer - In my first tour and my second

comprising together a period of ~~the~~ months I was with the main
Army in New Jersey mostly. parts of the time composing a part
of the garrisons at various places in the State of New Jersey. I
was engaged in the expedition under Col. Lee to Pointe a la Poudre
on the Black River. My last tour I performed in Kentucky
against the Indians in scouting parties and in the small
posts.

6th. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and
if so by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?

Answer. I received a discharge signed by my officers which
I have lost.

7th. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your
present neighbourhood and who can testify to your character
for veracity and their belief of your service as a soldier of the
Revolution.

Answer. I will name ^{Regular} Charles Bishop & William McBricker
as persons to whom I am known.

sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

his
Charles X Bishop
Mark

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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 shew what is necessary to be done. Those 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 *Elisha Bush*

| Period when the service was rendered. | Duration of the claimant's service. | | | Rank of the claimant. | Name and rank of the Field Officers under whom he served. | Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service. | Proof by which the declaration is supported. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| | Year. | Months. | Days. | | | | |
| Feb 1779 | 6 | 1 | | Pr. | Capt Battlett Col Phelicker | 73 Va | |
| Vol " | 9 | | | | same officers | | |
| Vol 1781 | 6 | | | | Capt Berry | | |
| 1782 | 6 | | | | Capt Ballou | | |

The name of the applicant ^{for which he lives} *Elisha Bush* appears in the Va. roll, but not that of the applicant. He should ^{am. respectfully,} prove his service for 6 & 9 months in Col. Phelicker's reg^t which belonged to the Continent ^{of that establishment.}

Your obedient servant,
J. L. EDWARDS,
 Commissioner of Pensions.

The Committee of D. S. Howell
The deposition of Solomon Bishop taken at ~~his own home~~
in Nelson County Kentucky on the 28th day of Nov. 1835
to be used on the part of Elisha Bishop of Henry County Ky
who is an applicant to be placed on the pension roll of
the United States as a soldier of the revolution - This deponent
being first duly sworn according to law upon his oath states
and deposes that he is a resident of Nelson County Kentucky
and is now of the age of ~~age~~ and is now upon the pension
roll of the United States under the act of June 1832 - He
states that he is the brother of the said Elisha Bishop who
resides in Henry County Ky. that he and his said Brother
lived in Burley County Va. when they entered the service - He
this deponent states that his brother the said Elisha Bishop
and himself served ^{together} in the Company of Capt. Cutlett in the
regiment of Col. Phelicker for about 6 or 7 months and
this deponent was then discharged - This deponent states that
he and his said brother were in the said ~~my~~ during the
whole of said period and that his said brother was during
that time serving as a substitute for and in the place and
stead of Thomas Bishop who was the father of ~~as brother~~
this deponent and the said Elisha Bishop - This deponent
states that when he was discharged his brother the said
Elisha Bishop remained in the Army as a volunteer in
the same company and regiment and there continued
for at least nine months longer before he returned home
- This deponent states further that he is confident that his
said brother did not serve less than 15 months in the
whole in Capt. Cutlett's Company and Col. Phelicker's
regiment and indeed he knows that such is the fact - He
further states that his said brother performed other services
besides those above named but he cannot state them
particularly his said brother having performed most of
these ~~as by~~ those additional services in his absence

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid
Signed in the presence of
D. S. Howell J. P. M. C.

Solomon ^{his} Bishop
Mark

February 10, 1931

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
MCS:MLB

Mrs. L. D. Prewitt

Forest City, Iowa

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 30667, that Elisha Bishop, the son of Thomas, was born in 1760 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

While a resident of Berkeley County, Virginia (later West Virginia), he enlisted as a substitute for his father in March, 1779, and served fifteen months as private in Captain Thomas Catlett's company, Colonel Febiger's Virginia regiment; he went on the expedition to Paulus Hook. Having moved to Woodford County, Kentucky in 1780, he enlisted in March, 1781, and served six months as private in Captain Barry's Virginia company. He enlisted in April, 1783 and served six months as private in Captain Calloway's Virginia company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 28, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Henry County, Kentucky.

It is not stated that he was ever married.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner