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Blackmore, John  
or  
Blakemore,

S. 30.871



1792

Kentucky

John Blackmore

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Henry in the State of Kentucky

was a private in the Company commanded

Captain Rice - of the Regt. commanded

Col: Edmund in the Virginia

for 7 months from 1761

State of Kentucky

recorded on the Roll of Kentucky

the rate of 23 Dollars 33 Cents per annum

commencing on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Nov:

1832 - - and sent to E. T. Thomas

St. Louis, Mo

Amount to list of Sept 1832

34.99

Pensioner's allowances ending 4

11.67

March 1833.

46.66

{ Revolutionary Claim, }  
{ Act June 7, 1832: }

Stephen Rice Clerk

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State of Kentucky County of Henry 501.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before Samuel Todd Judge of the circuit court for the county of Henry now sitting John Blackmore a resident of the said county of Henry and State of Kentucky age ~~about~~ seventy 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 act of Congress passed June the 9<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as here in detail - To wit under Capt John Rice as a volunteer in the Virginia Militia - for the month of April 1781 joined the army at Shocko kill in the county of Frederick State of Virginia, the regiment was commanded by Col. Elias Edmonds - and Genl La Fayette commander in chief of the troops at that place. He resided in the county of Frederick county and state of Virginia. From Shocko kill the army advanced about 12 miles to some springs on James river below Richmond, the army encamped there about 12 days & then retreated to Richmond & that night an attack was made on Manchester & the citizens were routed - from Richmond the army retreated to Danover court house & from there to Bacon ford where Genl Wayne joined the army - ~~the Brock & Bred~~

From Brocks' Bridge, the army went back to  
Richmond. a few miles before we got to  
Brocks' Bridge, he was detached from the  
main army & joined the magazine guard,  
which was commanded by Capt. Mpschere  
he volunteered for three months but was  
detained by Capt. Mpschere for four months.  
he was not in any Battles & after the lapse  
of four months he was discharged sometime  
in the month of August. The Capt. refused to  
discharge him or any other soldier, until he  
was recommended. In the first of November <sup>1757.</sup>  
he was drafted & again entered the army  
his Captain was he thinks Peter Biskel. but  
was under the immediate command of  
a sergeant, and guarded the prisoners  
taken with Cornwallis at Manchester, at a  
Presbyterian church. he staid there three nights  
and then Johnston Baster, assistant Commissary  
under Capt. Bunnels, to whom we delivered the  
provisions - took me out of the Plank, and  
he was made his assistant. we had authority  
to prep provisions. the whole day afterwards  
was performed as at? in the vicinity of  
Fudcock. & remained in service for three  
months as a mounted man as at? The main  
Body of the Troops laid about four miles  
from Wimpster, at Paris' hill - he does  
not recollect by whom the troops were

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then Commanded. He was at the Hill  
where the main Body was. After three  
months he was discharged, but does not recollect by  
whom. In the Spring 1762 he was employed  
by Edmund Messers, a contractor - for purchase  
provisions for the French Army - for the French  
Army - & delivered the cattle on York river  
a few miles below Williamsburg, where  
the French Army was encamped - & that  
he was engaged as above three months.

That he had no commission that he paid  
for the cattle in French crowns. That he  
has lost his discharges and has no documentary  
evidence of his services - He can prove the  
first favor by Lewis Neal (in part) and  
that he knows of no person whose testimony  
he can procure - who can testify to the remainder  
of 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.

~~Given~~ to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

J. Blackmore

Mr. John Jones a clergyman residing  
in the county of King state of New York - and Lewis  
Weil of the same county hereby certify that  
we are well acquainted with John Black-  
more who has subscribed & sworn to the above  
declaration & that we believe him to be

May 5, 1939

BA-J/ANF *Quinn*  
John Blakemore  
S. 30871

Mrs. Irvin Blakemore  
Lawrenceburg  
Kentucky

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Blackmore or Blakemore, who was pensioned while living in Kentucky.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, S. 30871, based upon service of John Blakemore in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of John Blakemore, and names of his parents were not stated.

While residing in Frederick County, Virginia, John Blakemore enlisted and served with the Virginia troops, as follows:

From sometime in April, 1781, four months in Captains John Rice's, and Upshaw's companies, Colonel Elias Edmunds' regiment; from sometime in November, 1781 in Captain Peter Hiskel's company, and a short while under Assistant Commissary Johnston Eastman, length of service three months; in the spring of 1782, three months under Edmund Megers, purchasing provisions for the French Army, then encamped on York River a few miles below Williamsburg, Virginia.

John Blakemore was allowed pension on his

application executed August 13, 1832, at which time he was aged about seventy years, and a resident of Henry County, Kentucky.

The papers on file in this claim contain no discernible family data.

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 apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and furnish the following data:

John Blakemore or Blackmore  
Certificate #1392  
Issued November 3, 1832  
Rate \$33.33 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1831  
Act of June 7, 1832  
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator