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of 10 March 1834

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Kentucky

Thomas Bryant

Regt Co in the State of Kentucky

was a private in the Co commanded

Captain White of the Co commanded

of Davis in the Regiment

for 20 months

Enscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
the rate of 66 Dollars 66 Cents per annum,
commences on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1st day of Nov
1833 and 1st of Dec

Bradley Lexington

amounts to the sum of Sept 166.67

Pension allowance ending 4 March 33 33

\$300 00

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

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State of Kentucky: Fayette County Sec^y

On this 18th day of October 1852 personally appeared in open Court, before the Mayor of the City of Lexington, now sitting, Thomas Bryant a resident of the County of Henry and State of Kentucky, aged seventy one years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832:

That about the 1st of June 1780 he was drafted and entered the service of the United States under the following named officers: viz Capt. Ino Holliday, Lieut John Chew, Genl Edward Stephens, Colo George Stubblefield, Colo Joseph Spencer & Major Morris: that at the time he entered the Service he resided in Spotsylvania County Virginia: that he marched first, to Hillsborough, North Carolina and thence to Camden South Carolina and was in the battle of Camden: that after the battle of Camden he returned to Spotsylvania County, Virginia.

That some time in the fall of 1780 he was again drafted and entered the service of the United States under Capt. White in Colo Davis's regiment Southall was the Major. That he went to and was stationed at Richmond Court House and was engaged most of the time in guarding the prisoners, but occasionally in guarding & transporting provisions &c: that he was drafted for eighteen months, but owing to his having been taken sick, he was discharged about two or three months before the expiration of his time: which discharge was left with his fathers papers, and has been lost or mislaid: He was born in Spotsylvania County Virginia in 1761 but has no record of his birth: That he served under Genl Gato and was acquainted with Genl Spotswood & Ulickens of the regular Army. He refers to Thomas Smith, Thomas Brown, Thomas Woodrider, James Carey and Dr. Hunter, living in his

^{my neighbor acts to his character for veracity belief in his Rev.}
^{entirely correct,}
his affiant removed from Spotsylvania to Culpeper
County, Virginia where he lived about fourteen years;
that he removed thence to Tennessee where remained
about one year and from there removed to Fayette
County Kentucky where he resided about four years
and then removed to Henry County Kentucky where
he has resided ever since, to wit about twenty years.

He further states that he has no documentary
evidence whatever of his having served in the Revolu-
tionary War, but expects to be able to prove the
fact by Abraham Ferguson, John Darnaby, Jesse
Ryant and James True

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 or territory.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid
Thomas ^{his} Ryant
mark

Abraham Ferguson aged seventy one years, states
upon oath, that he and Thomas Ryant who has
made oath to the foregoing statement entered the
army about the same time: that they marched
together to Stillborough, South Carolina and started
from thence towards Camden: that shortly after
they left Stillborough this affiant was detached
to procure some provisions and left the said Tho.
Ryant with the army. He recollects that Colo
Stubblefield Commanded the Regiment and
that said Thomas Ryant served under Capt Enos
Holliday.

Abraham Ferguson

City of Lexington
State of Kentucky 3 Set.

Amended declaration of Thomas Bryant, made this 8th day of October 1833, before C. Hunt Esq. Mayor of the city aforesaid, in order to obtain a pension under the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832.

Said Bryant states, that the first term which he served as detailed in his original declaration under Capt. Holliday, was not less than five months, and his term under Capt. White was not less than fifteen months. That when he was discharged ~~and~~ therein mentioned, he remained at his father's in Spotsylvania County Virginia, until the spring of 1782, when he again entered the service as a waggoner under Thomas Collins & Michael Robinson, waggonmaster, in which station he served not less than four months and not more than five. He was employed during that time in Spotsylvania county. He states that his answers to the several interrogatories contained in the instructions of the War Department are embodied in the original and amended declarations. He files herewith an affidavit of Joseph W. Shannon, a minister of the gospel in his immediate vicinity, sworn to before Samuel Demaree Esq. a justice of the peace for Henry County in which county said Bryant resides. The reason why he has made his declaration in the city of Lexington, is that the witnesses, which he relied on to prove his services, lived in Fayette County, were old men and unable to go to Henry County, and consequently said Bryant was obliged to come to Fayette County to obtain their depositions.

trans. Given under his hand in open court
this day & year aforesaid & sworn to. his
Thomas + Bryant
mark.

The foregoing amended declaration of Thomas
Bryant was this day made before me the Mayor
of the city aforesaid in open court, and sworn
to by said Bryant in due form of law. Given
under my hand this 8th day of October 1833.
Charlton Hunt

I Harry J. Bodley clerk of the city of
Lexington do hereby certify that the
foregoing original and amended declara-
tions and certificate of Jos. W. Shannon
contain the original proceedings in the
case of Thomas Bryant on application
for a pension. In testimony of which
I have hereunto set my hand & seal
of office this 8th day of October 1833.

H. J. Bodley

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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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, shewing the Service of Thomas Bryant Fayett of Kentucky

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.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
Jan 1780 to 1801	21	0	0	Priv	Gen. G. Stevens Col. G. Hubble Maj. Morris Capt. Holliday Lieut. Chew	71 years H. St. Louis Va	Four Witnesses
1801 to 1802	1	0	0	"	Gen. G. Stevens Col. G. Hubble Maj. Southwell Capt. White		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

• Commissioner of Pensions.