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John Goodenow  
of Henry from the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the army commanded  
by Captain Miller of the reg<sup>t</sup> commanded  
by Robt. May in the Virginia  
line for 15 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 50 Dollars & Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 7 day of October  
1833 and upon R. H.  
Johnson

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 125.00  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 March 25.00  
\$150.00

Recorded by *John Boyle* Clerk,  
Book 8 Vol. 7 Page 11  
} Revolutionary Claim,  
} Act June 7, 1832. }

Kentucky

3008

Mary Geidon  
widow of John Geidon  
who was a Private  
in the Virginia line  
for 15 months

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of  
57 Dollars  
Cents per annum, to commence on  
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the  
20th day of Nov. 1843.  
and sent to

W. P. Robertson,  
New Castle,  
N.H.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

Recorded in Book A  
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Let to J. Robertson  
March 27, 1849

Paid Nov 30



State of Kentucky

Blount County

On the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1833 personally appeared before William McBracken Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Blount & one of the Justices of the Blount County Court John Covington a resident of the said County of Blount in the State of Kentucky aged 77 years who from bodily infirmity cannot attend the proper Court to make his declaration and 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Buckingham County in the State of Virginia he did in the month of Oct<sup>r</sup> in the year 1776 as near as he remembers enter the service of the United States as a drafted Militia man and private soldier upon a tour of three months in the company of Capt. Miller - that he rendezvoused with his company at the Court House in the said County of Buckingham and there came under the command of Col. May as well as he now remembers and was marched from thence to Williamsburg Virginia and was there kept as a part of the Garrison of that place during his whole tour of three months as aforesaid and after having fully and faithfully served out the same he was discharged and returned home -

He further states and declares that in the month of Sept<sup>r</sup> in the year 1777 as well as he now remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a private soldier and drafted Militia man upon a tour of three months in the company of Capt. Williams that he rendezvoused with his said company at the Court House in the said County of Buckingham and was again attached to the Regiment commanded by Col. Oney - that he marched with his company from said place of rendezvous to Albemarle Barracks where he was kept stationed during the whole of his tour of three months as above named in guarding some British prisoners - that he also served with his company as aforesaid that he served out his said tour fully and faithfully and at the termination thereof was discharged and returned home -

He further states and declares that afterward in the month of August in the year 1779 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a private soldier and drafted Militia man in the company of Capt. Patterson upon a tour of three months - that he also served with his company at

the Court House in the said County of Rockingham Va. and there  
was attached to the regiment of Col. Cooper that he was marched  
with his said Company from their said place of rendezvous im-  
-mediatly to Cabbins Point a place not far distant from Chicka-  
-homing Swamp Va. and Sams River - that he was there kept  
stationed during the whole of his said tour and at the termina-  
-tion thereof he was discharged and returned home

He further states and declares that in the month of July in  
the year 1780 he again entered the service of the United States as  
a drafted Militia Man and private soldier in the Company  
of Capt. ~~Mr. Potts~~ upon a tour of three months - that he rendez-  
-voused with his Company again at the Court House in Rock-  
-ingham County Va. where several other Companies at the same  
time met that he then came under the command of Col. Maff  
that he was marched from thence towards Petersburg and afterwards  
to the point of York and was kept in the service actively em-  
-ployed until the expiration of his tour - that his services were  
principally upon Sams River and he was engaged in several  
skirmishes some of them quite severe against the British - He  
states that the Baron Steuben was his General at the time and  
the operations of the troops were under his direction - He states  
that he then continued in the service till the expiration of his  
tour and was then discharged & returned home

He further states and declares that in the month of July in  
the year 1781 as well as he remembers he again entered the  
service of the United States as a drafted Militia Man and  
private soldier upon another tour of three months in the Compa-  
-ny of Capt. Morley that he again rendezvoused with his  
Company at the Court House in Rockingham County Va. that he  
was attached to the regiment of Col. Cooper - and the Major  
whose name was Boyce - that he was attached to the Regiments of  
Gen. Larsson - that he was marched from his said place  
of Rendezvous - ~~to~~ towards Charlottesville and was finally  
marched down toward Little York and not a great way  
from that place joined the main Army - that he continued  
with the main Army and assisted in all the fatigues and  
labour and privations of the siege of that place and witness  
the surrender of the British - that he continued in the service till  
his tour expired which happened soon after the siege of that  
place and was then discharged and returned home

He states that he is old and infirm and his memory has in

consequently thereof failed him greatly, but from his present best recollection he did not serve less than five tours of three months each making fifteen months service as a private soldier during the revolutionary war and for that service he claims a pension. He states that he has no documentary evidence of his service & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

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

John <sup>his</sup> Corveadain  
mark

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant John Corveadain by the said William McCluckie justice of the peace and member of the Circuit Court as aforesaid

1<sup>st</sup> Where, and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in Buckingham County Virginia in the year 1756 according to my information

2<sup>d</sup> Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it?

Answer I have none. It has been lost.

3<sup>d</sup> 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 Buckingham County Virginia when I was called into the service and then continued to live <sup>principally</sup> until the year 1823 when I moved to Shelby County Ky. where I lived for three years and then moved to Henry County Ky. where I have resided ever since.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? and if a substitute for whom?

Answer I was drafted.

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served; such colonels and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer I recollect Capt. Washington, La Fayette & Steubens of the regulars & Col. Posey also of the regulars - I recollect Capt. Lawson and Colo. May, Cooper & Williams, who I think were of the militia. In my first tour I was kept stationed at Williamsburg Virginia - in my second tour I was kept stationed at Albemarle Barracks, guarding some British prisoners.

In my third tour I was stationed as a Garrison at Cobleskill  
In my fourth tour I served under Capt. Blair at the point  
of fort and along the Potomac river against the British and  
was engaged in some skirmishing with them. On my fifth tour  
I served at the siege of York and was present at the Col-  
-ture of Cornwallis

Q. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and  
if so by whom was it given and what has become of it  
Answer. I received a discharge which was signed by my Capt  
-tain and which I have lost

Q. State the names of persons to whom you are known in  
your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your  
character for veracity and their belief of your services as a sol-  
-dier of the Revolution

Answer. I will name Stephen Powers & William McCracken  
as persons to whom I am known  
sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid  
John J. Gooden  
Mark

We Stephen Powers & William McCracken  
being residents of Henry County in the State of Kentucky hereby cer-  
-tify that we are well acquainted with John Gooden who has  
subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe  
him to be 47 years of age; that he is reputed and believed in  
the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier of  
the Revolution and we concur in that opinion. And we further  
certify that the said John Gooden is so infirm in body  
that he cannot attend the proper Court to make his declaration  
sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid  
Stephen Powers  
William McCracken

And I the said William McCracken Justice of the Peace as afove-  
-said and one of the Justices of the Henry County Court by do hereby  
declare my opinion after the investigation of the matter and  
after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department  
that the said John Gooden the above named applicant was  
a revolutionary soldier and served as he states - And I further  
certify that Stephen Powers & William McCracken - who have  
signed the preceding certificate are residents of Henry County  
Ky. and are credible persons and that their statements are  
entitled to credit - And I also further certify that there is no



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State of Kentucky }  
Henry County } 55

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1838 personally appeared before John Chilton a Justice of the peace in and for Henry County Kentucky Mary Geridon a resident of Kentucky in the County of Henry aged seventy four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7<sup>th</sup> 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows "That she is the widow of John Geridon who was a private in the army of the revolution in the militia service this declarant will not however undertake to state the particulars of the service of her husband as he the said John Geridon made a declaration under the act of Congress of June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 and under said act was allowed a pension of fifty dollars per annum she will refer the departments to his declaration and has no doubt but what they will be satisfied as to his service - She further declares that she was married to the said John Geridon on the day of January in the year seventeen hundred and

Eighty four according to her best recollection and  
the age of her eldest son - in Goochland county State  
of Virginia - that her husband the aforesaid  
John Geidow died on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April in  
the year eighteen hundred and thirty five  
that she was not married to him prior to his leaving  
the service but the marriage took place previous to  
the first of January Seventeen hundred and ninety  
four at the time above stated.

She would further state that she has no family  
records of her marriage with the said John Geidow  
that she was married in the said county of  
Goochland by a Minister of the Gospel very soon  
after the close of the war that her eldest son was  
born in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty five  
according to her best recollection - She would  
further state that she is unable to attend in  
open court by reason of bodily infirmity that  
she was thrown from a horse not long since  
which disabled her entirely from attending in  
open court in her county to make the declaration  
required this declarant would further state  
that the small amount which her husband drew  
will be of great use and benefit to her in her old  
age

Mary Geidow

(Seal)

Know all men by these presents that we John Davidson and Drury Mims are  
hitherto and firmly bound unto the Executive power of this State in the just sum of fifty  
pounds current money of Virginia to the payment of which we bind ourselves, our  
heirs, executors, & jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our  
seals and dated this thirty first January One thousand seven hundred eighty five.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if there is no lawfull  
cause to obstruct a marriage intended to be had and solemnized between the  
above ~~named~~ John Davidson & Drury Mims, then this Obligation to be void  
or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Given and delivered  
in presence of

J. Parfitt

John Davidson Seal

Drury Mims Seal

State of Virginia,

Goodland County, Va.

I William Miller Clerk of the County Court of  
said County of Goodland, do certify that the above is a true copy of  
above given by John Davidson & Drury Mims & filed in my Office with  
the exception of the date, which is expressed on the face of the bond  
in fair legible figures as follows, "31<sup>st</sup> January 1785." And I  
William Miller above named depose and say that I hold the  
Office of Clerk of the County Court of Goodland County & State  
aforesaid, and that the above is a true copy of the bond filed  
among the records of said Court with the exception above named  
as certified by me. Given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1826.

William Miller, Clerk of the County  
Court of Goodland County.

Sworn to before me,

Benjamin Anderson, Justice of the Peace.

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, shewing the Service of *John Gvedann*

Period within the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field of- Mare 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.				
1776	3			Pvt.	Capt Miller Col May	77 No	
1777	3				Capt Miller Col May		
1779	3				Capt Patterson Col Cooper		
1780	3				Capt Perkins Col May		
1781	3				Capt Moseley Col Cooper		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Va.

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Gevendon

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