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Kentucky
 Archillis Hopkins
 of Kentucky in the State of Kentucky
 who was a private in the crew commanded
 by Captain Scott of the *Swift* commanded
 by Capt. Green in the Virginia
 line for 17 months and 15 days

Achilles Hopkins. Records corrected copies
 Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky
 at the rate of \$8 Dollars & 33 Cents per annum
 & commence on the 14th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 17 day of January
 1834 and E. D.
 Virginia Newbattle
 arrears to the 1st of Sept 1836
 Pension allowance ending 4 March 34 18
 170.85

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 { Pensionary Claim,
 Act June 7, 1832. }

New certificate issued
 17 Jan 7 & old one cancelled
 See papers within
 See letter 26 Feb 36 to
 W. P. H. Pope.

See letter 21 Oct 1834
 Pension & W. P. H.
 See letter 20 Oct 36
 to E. P. Thomas.

New certificate
 issued at \$8.33 and
 sent to Pension 30
 Dec 36, See letter 31 Dec
 '34 to Pen. Off.
 Old certificate cancelled.

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. These 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.

Truly

A Statement, shewing the Service of *Achilles Hoskins Berry*

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names 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.				
<i>July 1780 - until 1807</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Col. Green Capt. Scott Col. Heaus</i>	<i>71 years Ring Gulon Virginia Charle field VA</i>	<i>Witnesses & traditional Evidence</i>

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Kentucky
Henry County Oct.

On this 2nd day of April 1833 personally
in open court, before the Honorable Samuel Ladd
Judge of the Henry circuit court, which court
is now sitting - Achilli Hoskins a resident of
the county of Henry and state of Kentucky, aged
seventy one years in February last past - 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 7th 1832 - That he entered the service of
the United States under the following named
officers and served as herein stated -
That he entered the service in the month
of July 1780. Under Capt Scott & Col John Green
& Col Samuel Hays & that he continued in the
service until November 1781. when he was
discharged - That he entered the army for
the term of eighteen months a private in
the Virginia state troops & served in a
company of musketeers, ~~of~~ that he entered
the service in the following manner - The Division
of militia to which he belonged before he
entered the service - were to stand a Draft or
send a man & that the division gave
him \$5000. in old continental paper to go
into the army & serve the eighteen months - which
term of 18 months he did serve - except a few days
he having been discharged about two weeks before
the eighteen months expired - That he resided
in the county of King & Queen in the state of
Virginia when he entered the service and joined
the army at Chester field court house - from which
place we marched to McKays Mills, when he first saw
La Fayette - From thence to Petersburg where we

them until December - Gen. Sturtevant was there &
was inspector general - At this place a regiment
of men was chosen by Sturtevant to go to South
Carolina - that he was one of them - that his Capt
was named Benton, & the Col. was John Green & Samuel
Hawley - that he does not recollect the No of the
Regiment - that the troops selected by Sturtevant
left Petersburg in December 1780 - he remembers
that they crossed Dan river on Christmays eve.
- the regiment marched to the Cheraw hills in South
Carolina near Pedee river - where the regiment
I joined the army commanded by Gen. Green
at this place a company was selected to go to
Guys town & that he was of the company -
- the company was commanded by Captain
Anderson & Lieutenant Seldaw - but before
we reached Guys town an express came that
Gen. Green was retreating - the company then
returned & joined Gen. at Guilford count
house - from which place the army ~~proceeded~~ to
Helixen count house in Virginia & was there
joined by some Virginia militia & then
returned to Guilford in North Carolina - this
was in March 1781 - that about this time there
was a battle at Guilford, but that he was
not in the battle he having been left at
Speedwells Mills with others, to guard the
Baggage, to which place Gen. retreated after
the battle - After the battle, he was transferred
into an artillery company, commanded by
Capt. Whitehead Coleman & from thence went
to Vergennes & at Petersburg his company was
attached to Stephens brigade of militia
& marched to various places in Virginia for some
time - to the Mobley Hill where he remained some

from which he was marched to York &
that he was at the siege of Fort Mifflin -
this was in October 1781. after the
surrender of Fort Mifflin - he went to Fairbush
along with the prisoners - from there to Richmond
- then to Cumberland Court House where he
was discharged by Lieutenant Brodoks in writing
in Nov. 1781. that when he was discharged
~~he~~ entered the army he got a certificate
for 1700 ~~lbs~~ of tobacco - after he was discharged
he went to Richmond & obtained a certificate
for his pay - which papers have long since
been lost - that he never received any pay
except the \$5000 in paper - which was not worth
any thing - he states he was born in February
1762 in King & Queen County Virginia & that
he never had any record of his age - and
only states that he was born in Feb. 1762 from
information which he received from his
family - that he left Virginia in 1793 came
to Kentucky where he has resided ever since
& has resided in ~~the same~~ place ever
since 1798 in Adams County - that he is
well known in his present neighborhood to
Rev. John Jones & C. P. Thomas

who can testify as to his character for veracity &
their belief of his services as a soldier of the
Revolution - He states that he has no documentary
evidence of his service & that he knows of no
other persons except Joseph Major &
James Hoskins who can testify to his service -
He further states that by reason of old age and
consequent loss of memory - he can not swear
positively as to the precise length of his service
- but that according to the best of his recollection he
served not less than seven teen months & a half as
a private & for such service he claims a pension

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity whatever except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state - Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid
Achilles Hoskins

We John Jones a clergyman residing in the county of Henry & state of Kentucky & C. P. Thomas residing in the same place, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Achilles Hoskins who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be about seventy one years of age & that he is reputed & believed to be the neighbor here when he recedes to have been a soldier of the revolution & that we concur in that opinion - Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

John Jones

C. P. Thomas

State of Kentucky
Henry Circuit Court April Term 1833

On the 21 day of April 1833 came here into Court (being a Court) of record Achilles Hoskins and proposed his application for a pension under the act of Congress of 1832 to which he has sworn, and that Court hereby declared their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after having the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served in the State. And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that John Jones who assigned the preceding certificate is a Clergyman resident of the County of Henry and that Edmund P. Thomas who was also signed the same is a resident of the County of Henry and is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit, and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that Joseph Collier and James Hoskins who have signed the sworn to and attached affidavits are credible persons, and that their statements are entitled to credit. I Edmund P. Thomas clerk of the Circuit Court for Henry County do hereby certify that the foregoing, and the attached certificates contain the original proceedings of said Court in the matter of the application of Achilles Hoskins for pension. Testimony given before me at my Court held at office the 21 day of April 1833.
Edmund P. Thomas

