

SERVICE

*Va.*

*Johnston, John  
or Johnson*

NUMBER

*S. 31168*

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# Kentucky

John Johnson (Senior)

of Henry in the State of Kentucky  
who was a Private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Green of the Regt. commanded  
by Genl. Stephens in the Virginia  
line for - 1 year & 6 months -  
from 1777. —

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 60 Dollars — Enter per Annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1832 — and sent to Pensioner  
care of the Clerk Henry Co. New Castle Ky

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Amount to 1st of Sept. 1832 —           | 90.00           |
| Pensional allowance ending 4. Dec. 1832 | 30.00           |
|   | <u>\$120.00</u> |

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832. }

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was of regular service A B

No 1787

**BRIEF** in the case of *John Johnston* *Senr.*  
of *Henry County* in the State of *Kentucky*  
(Act 7 June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *A Justice of the Peace*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? *It so appears*
3. How old is he? *73 yrs.*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

| Period. | Duration of Service. |         |       | Rank. | Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.   |
|---------|----------------------|---------|-------|-------|---|
|         | Years,               | Months, | Days. |       |   |
| In 1777 | 1.                   | 6.      |       | As a  | Gen. <i>Stephens of Va.</i><br>Gen. <i>Mulenburg &amp; Fayette</i><br>Major <i>Long</i> - Capt. <i>Browning</i><br>& Capt. <i>Wm. Green</i> |

5. In what battles was he engaged? *at Petersburg Va. & Mober hills.*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Caloper City, Virginia*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Living Witnesses & Traditionary evidence name on Roll.*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *The Clerk of the County has testified that the Justice of the Peace is entitled to full faith & credit - but says nothing about the genuineness of his signature*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

*John Allison*  
Examining Clerk.

State Kentucky Henry County ~~State of Kentucky~~

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832. Defendant appeared before me Paine Mottall one of the Common Pleas Justices of the Peace in and for said County John Johnson Senr. a Resident of the County of Henry and State of Kentucky Aged Twenty three years who being first duly sworn according to Law both on his oath, made the following declarations, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 18<sup>th</sup> 1832 that he intends into the service of the United States in

the year 1832 in the following named officers and served as herein stated, General Stephens of Culpeper General Malingburg and General of Fayette Major Long Capt. Browning Capt. William Green

1. When and in what year was you born  
Culpeper County State of Virginia and in the year 1757.  
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it  
There is a record of my age at John Browns of Henry County

Kentucky.  
3. When were you living when called into the service, when have you lived since the Revolutionary war and when do you now live  
when I was called into service I lived Culpeper County State of Virginia and have since lived the State of Kentucky and am still residing in the State of Kentucky. Oak Ridge Henry County

4. How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom  
I first went in for my father at a very early period of my life, served out his term, and was then drafted and performed an other term.

5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such as Colonel and Lieutenant officers as you can recollect

another general circumstances of your service -

From Williamsburg I was detached from under the Command of Maj. Cimstead and was marched for Petersburg under the Command of General Mifflingburg and when we arrived at Petersburg we had a very severe engagement from Petersburg we marched ~~to~~ under the Command of General Mifflingburg to a place called Osburn, from Osburn we marched to Richmond and getting there at the time the British were sitting fire to the warehouses in Manchester. From Richmond we marched to the Mober hills there I

Volunteered under Col. Lewis crossed the river with one Hundred and sixty men went in the twilight time, was attacked by Col. Harton's Troop of Horse, a severe battle was fought in which we lost sixty men taken prisoners and killed together, I myself escaped by charging bayonets to gether with my fellow soldiers breaking through the British Horse and running for our lives, we then returned to the army again I then was Commanded by

Lay Hayette Commander in Chief went down the river to old James Town and stood and beheld

again fighting the enemy at James Town I then got my discharge and went home <sup>to Suffolk County Virginia</sup> and was drafted for Eighteen months and obtained a Certificate for that town, but believing that it would be of little or no use to me I was careless about it and left it -

I hereby relinquish every claim to Pension or advantage except the present and declare <sup>my</sup> name is not on the Pension Roll of the Army of any State or (if any) ~~any~~

only on that of the agency of the state of Kentucky  
sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Attest  
Primo Nuttall Jpt 1846. *John Johnston* Seal

~~was~~ ~~John Johnston~~ ~~John Johnston~~ a clergyman residing in  
the County of Henry and Henry R Roberts residing in the same  
County certify that we are well acquainted with John Johnston who has  
subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be 73 years  
of age; that he is a native and believed to have in the neighbourhood where he  
resides to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur  
in that opinion,

*John Johnston*

sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid  
Given under my hand as a Justice of the peace for said county

*Henry R Roberts*

Primo Nuttall Jpt 1846. Seal

And the said Primo Nuttall a Justice of the peace in and for  
said County, do hereby declare his opinion after the investigation  
of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed  
by the war department that the above named applicant  
was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states  
and I, Primo Nuttall a Justice of the peace in and for Henry County  
aforesaid further certify that it appears to him that John  
Malin who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman  
resident in the County of Henry, and that Henry R Roberts  
who has also signed the same is a resident in the County of  
Henry, and is a credible person, and that this statement is  
entirely true. Given under my hand as a Justice of  
the peace in and for said County the day and date  
aforesaid.

Primo Nuttall Jpt 1846. Seal

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We for on Primo Nuttall a Justice of the peace in and for the County of  
Henry and state of Kentucky, duly empowered to administer Oaths  
in the County and state aforesaid, personally appeared this day  
James Johnston and Larkin Sullinger of the County of Henry  
who did solemnly make oath that John Johnston, by whom  
the foregoing Declaration was subscribed was ~~the~~

~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~person~~ ~~as~~ ~~stated~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~above~~ ~~mentioned~~ ~~oath~~  
as a soldier of the revolution from our own knowledge  
that we saw him there acting as such and in the manner  
as stated in the foregoing declaration *with my hand this 13<sup>th</sup>*  
day of Augt 1832.

Primo Nuttall Jpt 1846

April 12, 1938

Mrs. Fred B. Ison  
Lorraine  
Texas

John Johnston  
S. 31168  
BA-J/ATF

Dear Madam:

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in pension claim, S. 31168 based on the military service of John Johnston in the Revolutionary War.

John Johnston was born in the year 1757 in Culpeper County, Virginia. The names of his parents were not given.

John Johnston (as his signature is shown in the claim), while residing in said Culpeper County, enlisted in the year 1777, served as private at various times in Captains Browning's and William Green's companies, Colonel Lewis' Virginia regiment; he was in the battle of Petersburg, and in an engagement near Richmond, with Tarleton's Troop of Horse, length of service about eighteen months. Part of his service was as substitute for his father.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 31, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Henry County, Kentucky.

The papers on file in this claim contain no reference to wife or children of the soldier, John Johnston.

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, D. C., and  
furnish the following data: *Washington*

John Johnson, Senior (as he was pensioned)  
Certificate # 833  
Issued October 19, 1832  
Rate \$80.00 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1831  
Act of June 7, 1832  
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator