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SERVICE

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*Johnston, Archibald S. 38091*

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O'Connell

Archibald O'Connell  
of the State of Maryland  
who was a private in the army commanded  
by Captain Reid of the 1st Regt  
of the Virginia Line for 6 months

Enrolled on the Roll of Maryland  
at the rate of 20 Dollars — Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1839.

Certificate of Pension issued the 23 day of May  
1864 and approved  
Johnston M. H.

Assess to the 1st of March 50.00  
Semi-ann. allowances ending 1st Sept 10.00  
\$70.00

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

Recorded by *Wm. B. B.* Clerk,  
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Order to pay Oct. 13. 1836

Letter to S. Anastos of Dec 1838  
Paid at the Treasury under the  
act of the 1st April 1838 from  
4 Sept 1836 to 4 March 1838  
Notified 15 July 1839

Paid as above from 4 Sept  
1838 to 4 Sept 1839. Agent  
Notified 20. Oct. 1840

Date of death not on Roll -  
J.L.

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 Archibald Johnston

Period when he entered the service.	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.				
1777	3			St.	Coop. Reed Coop. Clapham	20 83	Traditionary
1781	3			Capt.	Coop. Sandford Maj. Ramsay.		

Proof of service as a St. I am, respectfully,  
 & such required, otherwise cannot, Your obedient servant,  
 be allowed at the rate of a private pay, JAMES L. EDWARDS,  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Kentucky  
Shelby County

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1832  
personally appeared before me George Thompson a Justice  
of the peace in and for Shelby County and one of the  
Judges of the County Court of said County Archibald  
Coldwell a Minister aged 23 years on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
January last who being duly sworn to the usual  
oath make the following declaration in order to  
obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed the  
7<sup>th</sup> of December 1832

He states that he was residing in  
London County State of Virginia when he received the  
summons of the United States and served at said  
State that sometime in the month of Sept. 1777 he  
volunteered under Capt. Jacob Reed for a term  
of three months and was commissioned as a Private  
and in said Company - He states they rendezvoused at  
Leadbury in said County of Loudon - and when they  
marched from said place of rendezvous they were  
attached to Gen. James Robertson's regiment - they  
then proceeded across the Potomac River at a place  
they thence through Maryland into Pennsylvania - they  
then through Stormy Towns thence through York Towns  
thence through Lancaster - and at a place called  
the Lion Towns he states they fled in with the rear  
of the Continental Army - he states that they then  
proceeded to a place called the Port in companies  
at New York and joined the Army commanded  
by General Washington - he states that they were  
with said Army until the three months were out  
they then marched to New York where they were  
discharged in December 1777 - He further states  
after returning to Lancaster that he removed  
to Fairfax County and that in the month of April  
1781 that he again volunteered for a term of three months

under Capt. Robert Sanford he states that Anderson  
in the State of Massachusetts and that Capt. Sanford  
in obtaining his Subaltern Officers gave to his regiment  
the appointment of Seaman's Major and further states  
that upon taking up the line of March that the two  
Companies from Fairfax the one commanded by Capt  
Sanford the other by Capt Charles Little was  
under the command of Major Thomas Lawson they  
marched to Guinn's bridge thence to Williamburg  
thence to Yorktown thence they marched to a place  
called Half way from York to Wilmington thence  
to Wilmington against the State that General  
Phillips was pursuing the American Army and  
that they had to retreat from place to place in  
the three months for which he had no intention being  
superior he was in the balance of Capt Sanford's  
Company was discharged in the town of Frederick  
Burg Virginia in the month of July 1781. He states  
that he has no documentary evidence of his service  
and knows of no being paid by the United States  
Government for his service he has by relinquishing every  
claim whatever to his pension or annuity except  
the present and accords his name is not on the  
pension roll of the Republic of Virginia. He  
states that from partial infirmity that he is unable  
to appear in open Court to make his declaration  
and testimony. Archibald Johnston  
Sworn and published this day and year of said  
Honors to the said State by the said James Bergin  
and James Smith etc. County of Stafford Virginia in the year  
of 1780 and have no further record of Major Anderson  
of Massachusetts the United States Army Living in London  
City was the second time visited the United States Army Living in  
London County Virginia the year 1815 and  
then moved to Phillips City by which the United States Army  
in the year 1777 at Wilmington Delaware Capt Robert





April 1, 1933.

Edward A. Humston  
511 Humboldt Street  
Manhattan  
Kansas.

BA-J/ILL  
Archibald Johnston  
S. 38091 *Johnston*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request for information in regard to Archibald Johnston of Kentucky, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The record of Archibald Johnston is given below. The data furnished are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 38091, based upon his military services in that war.

Archibald Johnston was born January 17, 1750 or 1751, in Frederick County, Virginia.

While a resident of Loudoun County, Virginia, he enlisted in September, 1777 and served three months as lieutenant of Captain Jacob Reed's Company, Colonel Josiah Clapham's Virginia regiment. He moved to Fairfax County, Virginia, and in April, 1781, enlisted and served three months as orderly-sergeant in Captain Robert Sandford's company under Major Dennis Ramsay in the Virginia troops.

The soldier resided in Fairfax County, Virginia, until 1815, then moved to Shelby County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 17, 1834, at which time he resided in Shelby County, Kentucky.

No reference is made to wife or children in the papers on file in this claim.

The above record is that of the only soldier named Archibald Johnston, or Johnson, who applied for pension while a resident of Kentucky found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,  
Assistant to Administrator.