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Johnston, James

S. 1225

B.L. # 34,964,160-55

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1832
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James Johnston
of Boyle in the State of Kentucky
who was a General in the ~~Confederate~~ army
commanded
by ~~General~~ of the ~~Confederate~~ army
by ~~General~~ in the ~~Confederate~~ army
line for 9 months

Inscribed on the Roll of ~~Boyle~~ County
at the rate of 30 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 23 day of Sept. 1867
1867, and ~~John D.~~
M. Johnson

Amount to the 1st of Sept. 1867	75.00
Semi-ant. allowance ending 1/1/1867	15.00
	<u>90.00</u>

{ Revolutionary Claim }
{ Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by ~~James H. Boyd~~ Clerk
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James Johnston
Huntington
W. Va.

Capt. Duncan Green
Huntington
W. Va. Military Mail
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Revolutionary War

Mr. June 32-1956
Dr. Herdson Jr. 29/56
W. Va.

Mr. B. Pearce
New Market
Hewitt Co. W. Va.

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State of Kentucky }
Henry County } 3/10

On this 20th day of August 1833 personally appeared before Pries Millard - a Justice of the Peace in and for Henry County and one of the Justices of the Henry County Court Sam Johnson a resident of the said County of Henry Ky. aged 47 years who is unable to attend 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 this act of Congress passed June 16th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated - that is to say, in the month of ~~March~~ ^{March} 1780 as well as he remembers being then a recruit of Culpepper County Va. he entered the service of the United States as a private soldier and drafted Militia man in the company of Capt. William Staunton upon a tour of three months and served out ~~and~~ his tour accordingly - that he rendezvoused with his company at the Courthouse in Culpepper County and was attached to the regiment of Col. Roberts - and he further states that he was marched down on the Coast of the Chesapeake Bay from his said place of Rendezvous for the purpose of assisting in repelling the incursions of the British - he states that after having served out his tour fully and faithfully he was discharged and returned home

He further states and declares that in the month of September as well as he remembers 1780 he again entered the service of the United States upon a tour of three months in the company of Capt. James Browning ^{as a drafted militia man} that he rendezvoused at the Courthouse in Culpepper County Va. and was attached to the regiment of Col. Penitator. He states that he was marched from his said place of Rendezvous through Orange County Va. and on to Sherrillsbury Va. and there continued in the service aiding in protecting the country from the incursions of the British during the whole of his said tour and at the expiration thereof was discharged and returned home

He further states and declares that in the month of March in the year 1781 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States in the Company of Capt. ^{James} Hamilton upon a tour of ^{as a drafted military man} three months - that he rendezvoused with his Company at the Courthouse in Culpeper County Va. and was attached to the regiment of ^{again} Col. Funston. that he was marched with his said Company and Regiment through the County to Fredericksburg and was marched near Richmond Va. and joined Genl. La Fayette at a place called ~~east~~ Ground squirrel Bridge in Henrico County Virginia that he continued with the Army of Genl. La Fayette during the whole of the Campaign and underwent all the fatigues of operations attendant upon the Mild goose Chase as it was familiarly called and at the termination of his tour he was discharged & returned home

He further states and declares that in the latter part of July or first of August 1781 as well as he now remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a drafted military man and private soldier in the Company of Capt. Wm Green that he rendezvoused at Posters house in Orange County Virginia and was attached to the regiment of Col. Roberts that he was marched from thence and joined the Army of Genl. Washington and was attached to the Brigade of Genl. Stephen that he continued with the Army Army that and served until the expiration of his tour - was present at the siege of York and taking of Cornwallis and at the termination of his tour he was discharged and returned home

He states that from his bodily infirmity he is at present but ill able to undergo the fatigues of attending Court to make his declarations and that he is informed and believes that the Cholera is prevailing and has been for some time past in New Castle the place in which the Courts of Henry County are held and that he is afraid of attending Court for the purpose of making his declaration and cannot do so from bodily infirmity

He states that he has no documentary evidence and 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 his annuity except his present tax order that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

I swear to have described the day and year aforesaid.

J. C. [Signature]

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by Price
Merrill Justice of the Peace in and for Henry County as aforesaid
1st Where and in what year were you Born?

Answer. I was born in Culpeper County Va. in 1764.

2^d Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it?
Answer. I have none. It has burnt up in the destruction of
my ~~brother's~~ ^{brother's} house.

3^d 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 Culpeper County Va. until about 1779
then moved to Kentucky where I have ever since lived and now
live in Henry County Kentucky.

4th 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 upon all of my sons.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were
with the troops where you served; such as Continental & Militia
regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances
of your services.

Answer. I recollect Capt. La Fayette, Major Sturbon, and
Col. Green, and Major Nitch & Major McClanahan of the regular
and Col. Allcock of the Militia. My services were principally
upon the coast against the British in repelling their incursions.
I was with Gen. La Fayette in his Campaigns against Cornwallis

discharged and returned home

Milled in Virginia

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 one discharge which was signed by my Capt. and which I have lost.

I 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 true belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution.

Answer I will name ^{Jack} Johnson and Benjamin H. Perry

I swore to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

James J. A. J. For
Jack

Benjamin H. Perry and ~~John~~ Johnson being residents of the County of Henry in the State of Kentucky hereby certify that we are well acquainted with James Johnson who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration, that we believe him to be 69 years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

I swore to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Jack Johnson

Ben H. Perry

And I Price Notary Public Justice of the Peace in and for Henry County and one of the Justices of the Henry County Court hereby declare my opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the Board of War to wit that the abovesaid applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states. And I further certify that Jack Johnson and Ben H. Perry who have signed the preceding certificate are residents of Henry County Kentucky and are credible

State of Kentucky County of Henry ¹⁸⁵⁸

On this 15th day of July 1855 personally appears before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid James Johnston Aged Ninety Six years a resident of Henry County in the State of Kentucky who being duly sworn according to Law declares that he is the identical James Johnston who was a private in the Revolutionary War in the Company Commanded by Capt. ~~Director~~ ^{Director} ~~Graves~~ in the Regiment Commanded by Col. William Greig that he was wounded in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia on or about the ~~day~~ ^{day} of ~~June~~ ^{July} the Year 1781 for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said war for ~~three~~ ^{three} months and was honorably discharged at

about ~~the~~ ^{the} day of ~~June~~ ^{July} in the Year ~~1781~~ ¹⁷⁸¹ that by virtue of his services as aforesaid he had filed his declaration for and obtained a Pension during life to which declaration he refers for proof of his service that he has never had before made application for Bounty Land under this or any other Act of Congress He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the Act approved 3^d of March 1855

James Johnston
made

We ~~the~~ ^{the} Justices and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~County~~ ^{County} ~~of~~ ^{of} Henry County in the State of Kentucky upon our Oaths declare that James Johnston who makes this declaration made his mark under

April 26, 1937

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Mrs. J. W. Weede
12 Quincy Court
Pittsburg, Kansas

James Johnston, S. 1225
BA-J/MCS

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your request for information in regard to James Johnson who enlisted in the Revolutionary War from Virginia and later lived in Henry County, Kentucky.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S. 1225, based upon the military service of James Johnston.

He was born in 1764 in Culpeper County, Virginia. The names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Culpeper County, Virginia, he enlisted and served as private with the Virginia troops as follows: from June, 1778, three months in Captains Duncan's and Green's companies in Colonel William Green's regiment; from March, 1780, three months in Captain William Staunton's company in Colonel Roberts' regiment; from September, 1780, three months in Captain James Browning's company in Colonel Pendleton's regiment; from March, 1781, three months in Captain Staunton's company in Colonel Pendleton's regiment; from July or August, 1781, in Captain William Spew's company in Colonel Roberts' regiment and was in the siege of Yorktown, length of service not stated.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 22, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Henry County, Kentucky, and he stated had lived in Kentucky since 1792. He was living in Henry County in 1855.

One Jack Johnston was living in Henry County in 1833 and one Reuben Johnston appeared as a witness for the soldier in 1855, relationships to soldier not shown and there are no further family data given.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator