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Kentucky

Joseph McGuire

of Henry Co. in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Bowen of the 1st Regt. commanded
by Col. Roper in the Virginia
line for 18 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 60 Dollars per Annum
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29 day March
1834 and Sent S.P.
Thomas New Castle Kent

Amount to the 15th of March 1835 \$120.00
Semi-ant. allowance ending 1st Sept. = 30.00
\$150.00

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

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Ex. Co. St. Bowling Green 15/33

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BRIEF in the case of *Joseph McGuire*
Security or Merit **in the State of** *Kentucky*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *80*
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.		
<i>Sept. In 1779</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Capt. Brown T. Rice</i>
<i>Entered for 1st time about</i>				<i>"</i>	<i>Col. Russell (He belonged to the Va. State Regulars)</i>
<i>1780 again - Under</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Capt. Sumner, Col. Skyles.</i>
<i>again 1781 - Under</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>or 6 mos.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Capt. Green (Col. Wattins) (Lynch)</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Several*
St. Remy's, Guilford Ct. House
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Bedford County Va.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *The Seal of the Clerk is not attached to the paper and the signature required*

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

He swears that he served in all *J. W. accept* Examining Clerk.
about 26 months.

State of Kentucky, Henry county, etc.

On this 25th day of December 1832 personally appeared before the county court for Henry county and state of Kentucky aforesaid, now sitting and being a court of records Joseph H. McGuire a resident and citizen of the county of Henry state of Kentucky aged 80 years being duly sworn according

to said oath on his oath made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein mentioned - that he entered the army under Captains B. Price, Capt. Russell and Maj. Cundiff, that he was an enlisted soldier & a private - that he enlisted for six months and longer, if called on - that he thinks he belonged to the 11th regiment regulars - (the circumstances of his service will show) that when he entered the army he lived in the county of Bedford & state of Virginia

- that he was born in ^{at} Court town in Pennsylvania on the 24th day of July 1752 that his father had a Bible in which he kept a record of his age - which Bible his sister now owns - that he has often seen said record of his age & has a memorandum in writing taken from said Bible showing that he was born on the 24th day of July 1752 aforesaid - that he knows of no other record of his age - that he entered the army as a private in the month of September in the year 1779 - but from old age & the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the month in which he enlisted - and that he served until the 26th day of May next thereafter - (180) - that he was in two slight engagements - the one at Pointe Fork

near a little town called Westham on James River above
Richmond in Virginia - & above the falls of the river - The
other was near Petersburg (a slight bluish mark) At most
- have there was a country store - the British, kept the
ground - & built two wheeled houses - one belonged to a
Mr. Day - The Americans went to Petersburg - Genl.
Wayne was commanding that part of the army
that went from thence to Richmond - there we wintered
~~and~~ guarded the magazines - Pres. Russell staid
with us - That after the winter broke we went
to a place near Williamsburg - here the British
built a Tavern - The army remained at this place
until Grady & then marched to Richmond
where he was discharged - ^{in May 1780} by Russell in
writing, which he has long since kept -

He further states, that after the six months for
which he enlisted, or joined, that he was called
on to serve longer - & did serve until the 26th
day of May 1780 as a private.

That in the summer 1780 - he was again
called on - (it being the condition of his first -
enlistment to join the army whenever called on)
& joined the army in the month of June, he
recollects that it was just before harvest, but
can not state the precise time - He entered, this
time under Capt. Cummins & Col. Spenser commanded
- he entered ^{the} army as a private & in the same
manner that he first entered it - and by virtue
of his first enlistment - The army marched down
the country near Williamsburg after he joined it
- he was in no battles this year - Genl. Mifflin, Lawson
& Baron Steuben was in command - The draw-
bridges at Chickahomany swamps were broken down
by the British & burnt up, so that the army could not
cross - the houses were burnt in the sleep - the army
then marched still further down the country

When he was discharged in the month of Nov. 1780
but he cannot state the precise time that he served
in this Regt at least five months - that he was
mercifully discharged, by Capt. Cummins -

That he still belonged to the Virginia Regulars
and after staying at home some time he again in the
winter of 1781 in January - joined the army between Dan
river & some Iron works - Gen. Green commanded and
one Boultin was his Captain - Gladwin was Major
Lynch was Col. the army marched to Guilford Court house
North Carolina, at Guilford they had a Battle & the
retreated to some Iron works, the Battle commenced
just before day this was in March 1781 - After
them went to Charlotte in S. Carolina & Camp Stanton, Dan
& Rocky rivers &c. before the army got to Charlotte - at
Augusta, he was discharged by Col Lynch, in writing
which he has lost - his whole Regiment was discharged - at
Rocky river the army encamped some time, it was in
June when he was discharged - but does not recollect
the day of the month - This time he served at least
six months - That he served always as a private &
Virginia Regular - & was subject to some & did some
as above stated from Sept. 1779. until June
1781 - with the exceptions of the times that he was
at home as above stated - He states that he has
no documentary evidence & knows of no person whose
evidence he can procure, by whom he can prove his
services - That he has lived in Perry county for
about 36 years, that he came to Kentucky after
the revolutionary war when he has lived ever since
he states that John W. Brice & Ebenezer Bishop
persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood
& who can & will testify that his character for veracity is
good & that they believe that he served as a soldier
in the war of the revolution -

That by reason of old age & the consequent loss
of memory he cannot swear positively, as to the precise
length of his service but according to the best
of his recollection he served not less than the periods
mentioned ^{below} & as a private - for eight months in the first

~~about~~ as above mentioned - ⁴ four months in the second term
& six months in the third term, as above stated - making
in all not less than eighteen months - & that he was
always subject to be called on to serve from Sept 1779
until June 1781 and that he did not stay at home more
than two months from said Sept 1779 until June 1781
- and for such service he claims a pension -

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension
or annuity, whatever, except the present & declare
that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the
Agency of any state - Subscribed & sworn to
on this day & year above mentioned - his
Joseph McQueen
made

Mr John W Bate a Clergy man residing in the
County of Henry and state of Kentucky & Bishop
residing in the ^{same} place, hereby certify that
we are well acquainted with Joseph McQueen
who has subscribed & sworn to the above -
declaration - that we believe him to be 80
years of age that he is reputed & believed in
the neighborhood where he resides to have been
a soldier of the revolution & that we concur
in that opinion sworn to & subscribed the day
& year as?

J. W. Bate

Bishop
C. Bishop
made