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Minton, John
Jane

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Kentucky

Order to Pay 13 Sept 1837

John Minton
of Henry Co in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the commanded
by Captain of the commanded
by in the
line for 6 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 20 Dollars Cents per annum,
commences on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 4 day of
and

Bears to the 1st of March 1834 \$60.00
Pemi-ant. allowance ending 10.00
 \$70.00

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

Recorded by Clerk,
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State of Kentucky
Henry County 88

On this 13th day of February 1831, personally appeared before me Thomas M. Bunn, a Justice of the Peace in and for Henry County and one of the Clerks of the County Court in and for said County, a White Male aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to Law with an oath to make the following declaration in regard to the benefit of an act of Congress the 7th June 1832

This deponent states that he was residing in Stafford County State of Virginia when he entered the service of the United States and same as he said that in the month of April 1781 a draft was ordered in said County of Stafford when he the said deponent was drafted into the service for a term of six months and was under the command of Capt. James Brinson, Col. James G. Ance and Col. Elyah Thickett and by reason he states they were ordered at Falmouth on the Cape Fear River where they under the command of the officers marched to Hunters Forge and after remaining at the Forge a short period the officers sought a suitable place for an encampment about one half mile from said Forge when he states the regiment was stationed for the purpose of protecting said Forge from the British he states that it was anticipated by the officers that Lord Cornwallis would attempt to avail himself of this work as all kinds of arms swords, Bayonets, Camp Kettle, Sheep Anchors, &c. were manufactured at this Forge he states that during this term of six months that he discharged his duty as a faithful Soldier in guarding said Forge till the term of six months expired when he was discharged by the said Capt. Brinson probably in the month of October in the year 1781 he states that he has no recollection any way of his service and knows of no living witness by whom he can prove said service

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I want to make the information
here by recognizing my claim what time to a person or
annuity except the points and reasons that this name is
not on the pension list of the agency of any state or territory
and that from old age said society infirmity he cannot appear in open
sworn to and subscribed this date
and year of record

3 John Winston

Ques. By the magistrate Hrd. M. Ballard JP & C

Ques. Where and in what year were you born
Ans. I was born in Stafford County State of Virginia in 1761

Ques. Have you any record of your age
Ans. My age was recorded in my bible but it has been destroyed

Ques. Where were you living when called into the service, where
have you lived since then the whole way war and where
do you now live

Ans. I remained in Virginia in Stafford County until the
year of 1806 I then moved to Fayette County Ky
where I stayed until 1816 I then moved to Henry County
Ky where I have lived ever since

Ques. How were you called into the service

Ans. I was drafted for a term of six months

Ques. State the names of some of the regular officers when
you served and their commissions and military
regiments as you can recollect

Ans. There were no regular officers when I served and
only General Woodruff's regiment of Militia

Ques. Did you ever receive a discharge and by
whom was it signed and what has become of
it

Ans. I never received a written discharge, I was
verbally discharged by Capt. Brown by order
of General Woodruff

Ques. State the names of persons to whom you know
in your present neighborhood who can testify to

character for veracity and then belief of your honor
as a soldier of the revolution

and I will name John Hatten and Henry Houseworth

See John Hatten and Henry Houseworth residing in the
neigh^hborhood of John Minton who has sworn to and
subscribed the above declaration say that we are well
acquainted with him we believe him to be 73 years
of age he is reputed in his neigh^hborhood to be a man
of moral rectitude and a soldier of the revolution and
we concur in the general opinion of the neigh^hborhood
respecting his revolutionary services

James Lawrence

John Hatten

sworn to and subscribed this date
and year aforesaid

Thos. M. Ballard J.P. H.C.

I Thomas M. Ballard a Justice of the peace and for
Henry County and one of the Judges of the County Court of
said county do hereby declare my opinion that after fully
investigating the matter and putting the interrogatory proposed
by the war department and hearing his answer to the
questions that he was a soldier of the revolution and
soldier as he has stated in his declaration. I further
certify that the opinion of his neighbors is general in his
neigh^hborhood and it appears to my satisfaction that
John Hatten and Henry Houseworth who have sworn to
and subscribed the preceding certificates are persons
residing in the neigh^hborhood of said applicants and that
they are credible persons and that their statements may
be relied upon. I further certify that there is no Bliggyman
residing in the neigh^hborhood of said applicants and
that from old age and bodily infirmity that he is not
able to appear in open court to make his declaration
this 13th of February 1834 Thos. M. Ballard J.P. H.C.

Declaration

in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the
9th July 1838 entitled an act granting help by land
pensions to certain Widows

State of Kentucky
County of Harrison

And this the 28th day of
September 1839 personally appeared before me
Jane Minton, a Resident of the County of Harrison
and State of Kentucky, aged seventy seven - day
~~may~~ next - who being first duly sworn according to law
before me an Acting Justice of the Peace and a mem-
ber of the Harrison County Court which Court
is a Court of Record, doth on her oath make
the following declaration in order to obtain the
benefit of the provision made agreeably to the
above Act of Congress. That she is the widow of
Jas Minton who was a private in the Army of
the Revolution, the Officers that he served under
&c. - the different duties he performed she does
not recollect but supposes that information is of
Record in the War Office as that had to be
made known before he obtained a pension
whilst living. She further declares that
she was married to her said husband Jas
Minton 18th December 1781. And she further
states that her said husband John Minton
departed this life the 20th Nov^r 1837 that she
was not married to him prior to leaving
the service she but the marriage took place
previous to the first of January seventeen hun-
-dred and ninety four. And at the time above
stated she further states that there is
a family Record of her Marriage now in
her possession she further states that the Record
of her Marriage is a family Bible and that
the same was in the possession of her husband
until his death ~~and since his death~~

And since his death it has been in her
possession, but to give some explanation of
the Record of her Marriage States that the
Record she has now in her possession is a copy
from the Original that the Original was in
a Small Bible in the hand Writing of her
husband. Some twelve or fifteen years ago
the same was transcribed from the Original
from the Small Bible into a very large one
by her Son Jackson G. Minton, and the old
Bible has since been lost, but she knows
that the same was correctly transcribed.
She further States that she knows of no public
Record of her Marriage, for she was married
by the Banns being published she further
States that she is not able to attend Court when
which I believe is the fact, Mary Jane Minton Seal
Subscribed this day and date already written mark

William Marshall J. P.

Personally appeared before me and signed a full
of the Record in and for Thomas County
Fanny Bellin and being duly sworn according
to Law, deposed and said that she has
always understood from her Father H. Minton, John
and Jane Minton that she was their daughter,
and that her age was fifty three years at
the 14th day of last May. that she always
understood she was to be sustained by her Mother
Jane Minton and that the death of her Father
was on the 20th of November 1838 as stated in the
declaration of Jane Minton her mother and that
she believes Jane Minton is not able to go
into Court to make Declaration from bodily infirmity

William Marshall J. P.

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August 18, 1931.

Mrs. Loren C. Hill
215 East 5th Street
Mount Carmel, Illinois.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
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Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, No. 2883, that John Nixton was born in 1781 in Stafford County, Virginia.

While a resident of Stafford County, Virginia, he enlisted in the spring, 1781, served as a private in Captain James Fisher's Company, under Colonel James Garrard and Elijah Threlkeld in the Virginia troops and was discharged in October, 1781, length of service six months.

After the war, the soldier remained in Stafford County, Virginia, until 1808 when he moved to Fayette County, Kentucky, and in 1818 moved to Henry County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed February 13, 1834, while a resident of Henry County, Kentucky.

The soldier died November 20, 1838.

He married December 18, 1781, Jane, born in May 1763 or 1764; her maiden name is not shown. In 1839, she was a resident of Harrison County, Kentucky.

196 In 1839, Fanny Hill (might be deciphered Hill), born May 18, 1786, stated in Harrison County, Kentucky, that she was the third child of said John and Jane Nixton. They had a son Jackson G. (or Y) Nixton; no other names of children are shown.

Very truly yours,

A. D. MILLER,
Assistant to Administrator.