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Missouri
Elizabeth Mitchell
widow of
George Mitchell
who served in the Revolutionary

War, as a Pirate

inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
60 Dollars 00
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

5 " " " "
Certificate of Pension issued the
6th day of July 1854
and sent to

Oliver Dieferdoff
Weston Platte Co.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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Number 7316

~~Henry Co~~

Geo^e Mitchell

of Henry Co in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Kirkpatrick of the Ky. Co. commanded
by Col. Gaskins in the Virginia
line for 18 months

Letter to Pensioners Aug 25th 1844

Law to Pensioners Act 3. April 1844

To Mitchell from 14th March
1843 18 April 1844 Act

Notification to Pensioners
Independence. No

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 60 Dollars or Cents per annum
to commence on the 14th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 29 day of March
1843 and sent to G. P. Thomas
New Castle Kentucky

Arrears to the 14th of March \$120.00
Pension-allowance ending 4th Sept 30.00
\$150.00

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

Recorded by Daniel Boyd Clerk,
Book 6 Vol. 7 Page 18

State of Missouri
County of Jackson

On this 15th day of March
1844, before me, the undersigned, a justice of the
peace for said County of Jackson, personally
appeared George Mitchell, who on his oath
declares that he is the same person who for-
merly belonged to the Company commanded by
Captain Williams in the Regiment commanded
by Colonel Polk in the service of the United
States; that his name was placed on the pension
roll of the State of Kentucky, whence he was
lawfully removed; that he now resides in the
State of Missouri, where he intends to remain
and wishes his pension to be there payable in
future. The following are his reasons for
removing from Kentucky to Missouri. Being
very old and dependent upon his children for
the most of the enjoyment of life, he removed
to Missouri to be near his children. The most
of them are residents of said state.

George Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this day and year aforesaid

Nedward Davis J.P.

State of Kentucky - Henry county set.

On this 24th day of December 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the County court of Henry county state of Kentucky & court being now sitting - George Mitchell (who some times signs his name George H. Mitchell) - a resident of this county of Henry state of Kentucky - aforesaid - aged sixty nine years on the 16th day of March 1832. Who being first duly sworn according to Law - doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated - to wit - under Capt. Herkpatrick - Col. Gaskins - Major Willis, ensign Scott - Lieutenant Martens - that he belonged to the 8th Virginia Regiment, which was made up of parts of several Regiments - while he served - as herein after stated - in South Carolina & Georgia - Col. Posley and Major Staley commanded - that he entered the service in the spring of 1781 - in the month of ~~(month he thinks)~~ but he does not recollect the day of the

month, that he served when he entered the service in the county of Richmond state of Virginia - that he was born on the 16th day of March 1763 in the county of Essex county and state of Virginia - that he has a record of his age, in a book, now at his house, which his father gave him - in which it is stated that he was born on the 16th March 1763. that since the war he has lived in the state of Kentucky mostly in Henry county where he now lives that he served that army on James River or near it in

the state of Virginia - The army marched through Virginia towards the north on the line of Grafton at Gooch Bridge - He then marched back in to the interior of Virginia in the month of ~~the month of~~ pursuit of the British sometimes & at other times retreating - that the army passed through Richmond in pursuit of the British - He thinks

that Genl. Wayne had the command. From Richmond
we marched to a place called Battons Bluffs, where the
American troops were collecting for the purpose of besieging
Cornwallis at York - at which place he was taken
sick & sent to a hospital in Lancaster, up the
river five or six miles from Newcastle in Virginia
- that he laid there sick for some time & after he recovered
a little, he obtained a furlow from Major Willis &
went home where he remained then two or three weeks
& having recovered his health he again joined
the army in November his term of service not
having then expired - the army was at that time at
Powhatan court house in Virginia - finally was
Major & Lee's head was Col. at which place the
army remained until the 14th of February 1782
- from which place the army marched to the state
of Georgia, through parts of both Carolinas
The army remained some time at Ebenezer Creek
25 or thirty miles from Savannah - From there
we marched near Savannah & near there we had
a slight Battle with the British & the British
retreated to the town - at this time the British had
possession of Savannah - we took a British
Col. prisoner - after which the army continued in
the neighborhood of Savannah, until the Battle
with the ~~British~~ troops & the Creek Indians
- Wayne commanded the British & Indian
men driven by our army - the battle was in the night
- we took some prisoners - that he was in the battle
I that the Americans had the advantage - a short
time after wards the British left Savannah & we took
possession of it until October - as he travels -
then marched to Virginia to Powhatan court
house, in the last of November, when he was
surrounded by Genl. Scott - then in the last of Nov
1782 - he received a ~~severe~~ severe discharge, but his
limbs were not lost - He further states that

he was drafted for eighteen months & entered the
army by virtue of the draft as a private soldier
& remained a private during the term of service -
- that after the 18 months was elapsed - he was
still in Georgia with the army & that he was not
discharged until the army marched to Tennessee
- he states that he continued in the service for the whole
term for which he was drafted - except for the
few weeks, that he was sick as aforesaid and that
he was not discharged for two months after his
term expired - making in all at least 20 months -
- that he supposes, that he belonged to the
Virginia state troops - that he has now no
documentary evidence ^{of his service} & knows of no person
whose testimony he can procure who can testify
to the same - that Shuathan Redwell & Thos Brown
are citizens of Henry county & reside in my neighbor
- hood & to whom he is known & who can well
testify that Shuathan acts in veracity is good
& that they believe he served as a soldier of
the revolution as above stated -

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension
or annuity, except the present & declares that his name
is not on the pension roll of the agency of any
state - Given to & subscribed this day & year and
George. M. Hill

Mr. Shuathan Redwell a clergyman residing in
the county of Henry state of Kentucky and Thomas
Brown residing in the same state hereby certify
that we are well acquainted with Shuathan
who has subscribed above to the above declaration
& that we believe him to be 69 or 70 years
of age - and 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 - signed above to this day of Dec
- ber 1832 -

Shuathan Redwell
Thos Brown

No. 8093

BRIEF in the case of
County of Henry

George Mitchell
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? *69*
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>Spain In 1781 infirm and serv. about</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>private</i>	<i>Gen. Kirkpatrick Col. Gage, King & Va. Regt.</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged?
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Richmond Ky 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 Col. King is not attached as required*

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

J. W. W. W.
Examining Clerk.

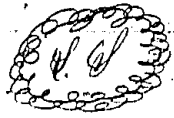
State of Mississippi
County of Platte. 2^d. On this Twenty fifth day
of August, in the year of our Lord one Thousand
Eight hundred and fifty three, before me the
undersigned Clerk of the Western Court of
Common Pleas, within the County and State
aforesaid, personally came Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell
aged eighty (80) Years a resident of the County
and State above mentioned, to me well known,
who after being, by me, duly sworn according
to law, doth on her oath make the following
declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of
the provisions made by the Act of Congress,
passed on the Second day of February one Thou-
sand Eight hundred and forty eight, granting
pensions to widows of persons who served during
the Revolutionary War. "That she is the widow
of the identical George Mitchell Deed" who was
a Private in the Army of the Revolution and
who drew a pension during his life time as
will more fully appear by a Copy of her said
Deceased husbands Pension Certificate now
in her possession, and now here produced, of
which I certify the following to be a true
Copy, to-wit:

"War Department."

"Revolutionary Claims"

"I certify that, in conformity with the law of
"the United States of the 7th June 1832, George"
"Mitchell of the State of Kentucky who was a"
"Private in the Army of the Revolution, is"
"entitled to receive Sixty dollars and
"cents, per annum, during his natural life,"
"Commencing on the 4th of March, 1831, and"
"payable semi-annually on the 4th of March, and

"4th of September, in every year."



"Given at the War Office of the
"United States, this Seventy Ninth day"
"of March one thousand eight hun-"
"dred and thirty three".

"Jewell"

"Secretary of War"

"Examined and"

"Countersigned"

"J. L. Edwards"

"Commissioner of Pensions"

"7316"

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Applicant further states that she was lawfully married to the said George Mitchell, on the seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety (1790), in the County of Woodford, in the State of Kentucky, by the Rev. John Taylor a Minister of the Gospel of the Baptist Denomination, that they lived together as such husband and wife, from the time of Marriage aforesaid until his death, and that her name before said Marriage, was Elizabeth Watts, as will more fully appear by an extract taken from the family Bible now in her possession, and now here to me produced, of which extract, (I certify the following to be a true copy, except so much thereof as is enclosed in brackets, it being the dates written, &c.)

"by
"Family Record"

"Marriages"

"George Mitchell and Elizabeth Watts married the
17th (Seventeenth) "day of June 1790" (Seventeen hun-
dred and Ninety) (I further certify that the)

(figures and writing expressed upon said Record)
(in a fair legible hand handwriting.)

Applicant further states, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety-four, viz: at the time herein set forth, that she does not now know of any other proof going to establish the marriage except such as is hereby given. That she and her said Husband resided in the State of Kentucky until in the month of June or July, Eighteen hundred and forty-three when they moved to Jackson County in the State of Missouri where they resided for the space of about two years, after which they moved to the County of Platte in the same State, viz: on or about the first of March Eighteen hundred and forty-five, where she affiant has resided ever since; that after residing in the last mentioned ^{County} for about three years her said Husband, George Mitchell, died, viz: on the fifth day of March Eighteen hundred and forty-eight, as will more fully appear by an extract from the Family Bible as therein recorded (now here produced, of which I certify the following to be a true copy of the Record, with the exception of so much of it, as is enclosed in brackets,) viz:

"Family Record"
"Deaths"

"George Mitchell died on the 5th (fifth) day of March
"A. D. 1848." (Eighteen hundred and forty-eight.)

Which will also further appear by the testimony of credible witnesses who know the fact.

Applicant further declares that she has

Never intermarried since the death of her said husband George Mitchell, and that she is still a widow, that the entry in the family Bible, Record, Concerning the Marriage she believes to be in the hand writing of her said Husband, although she believes in his declining ^{years} he did not often make his signature by his own hand except by mark, that the family Bible has always been in the possession of the family, and is now in her possession. Affiant further states that the matter and thing as set forth in this Application are made according to the best of ^{her} knowledge and belief, and according to well founded information from time to time received, further she saith Not.

Signed and executed
in presence of

John S. Davis

Edw. E. Shickelstock
Oliver Diependorf

Elizabeth ^{for} Mitchell
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me and the witnesses thereto subscribed on this Twenty fifth day of August Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, the same being a Court of Record, at Office in the City of Weston, Missouri on the day and year last above written, and

I hereby certify that I believe the applicant to be of the age as stated by her in her application, that she is the widow of George Mitchell deceased, and that I have no interest whatever in this application, having received my lawful fees. Oliver Diependorf Clerk