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Kentucky

Sarah Ringo
widow of Cornelius Ringo
who was a private
Va in the Virginia Line

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
28 Dollars 38
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
27th day of November 1843
and sent to

Thomas Robertson
New Castle
Va

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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Kentucky

Cornelius Ringo
 of *Henry Co* in the State of *Kentucky*
 who was a *private* in the *comd* commanded
 by *Captain Mackey* of the *regt* commanded
 by *Col* _____ in the *Virginia*
 line for *4 months private*
5 - " *Sergeant*

Inscribed on the Roll of *Kentucky*
 at the rate of *28* Dollars, *33* Cents per annum,
 to commence on the *1st* day of *March*, *1831*.

Certificate of Pension issued the *20* day of *Decr*
1837 and *T.P.A.*

Barryman Rountree

Arrears to the 1st of <i>Sept</i>	<i>\$71.83</i>
Semi-ann. allowance ending <i>1st March</i>	<i>14.17</i>
	<i>\$86.00</i>

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

Recorded by *Danl Boyd* Clerk,
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On this 1st day of October 1838

personally ~~before~~ appeared before John Botwell, John Woodard, David Adams, James Walker, Samuel Ireland, John Galliard, Thomas B. Hancock, William B. Payne & John B. Taylor
Judges of the county Court of Henry Sarah Ringo

a resident of Kentucky in the county of Henry aged
Sixty four years and upwards, who being first duly
sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision
made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838
intituled an act granting half pay and pensions to
certain widows.

That she is the widow of Cornelius
Ringo who was a private in the army of the revolution
But this declarant will not undertake to state the
particulars of the service of her husband the said
Cornelius Ringo as he made a declaration in
his life time and was allowed a pension of
twenty eight ^{or} cents dollars per annum

She further
declares that she was married to the said
Cornelius Ringo on the 26th day of July
in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety two
in Barlow County Kentucky that her husband
the aforesaid Cornelius Ringo died on the
30th day of September Eighteen hundred and thirty
four 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. & at the
time above stated - Sarah Ringo
wrote

State of Kentucky }
Henry County } Feb

The J. Kiffin that on the 20th day of April 1830
personally appeared before William M. Cracker a Justice of the Peace
and for said County of Henry Ky and one of the Justices of the Henry Coun-
ty Court Cornelius Ringe a resident of the said County of Henry aged
80 years and upwards who from bodily infirmity cannot attend the proper
Court to make his declaration and who being duly sworn according to law
doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the bene-
-fit of the Act of Congress passed 7th June 1830.

That he entered the service of the United States (under the following
named officers and served as herein stated that is to say being a de-
-scent of Shined Williams County Virginia in the year 1776 as well as
he remembers he went to the State of South Carolina on a visit and
while there in the Spring of the said year 1776 he thinks in April or
will as he remembers he entered the service of the United States as
a private volunteer soldier in the Company of Captain David Mackey
for a term of three months and was immediately appointed by his
Captain orderly Sergeant of the said Company - that he rendezvoused
with his said Company towards the head of Broad River in said
State - that he has forgotten the name of his Colonel - that he was march-
-ed from his said place of Rendezvous to the Savannah River and
opposite the town of Augusta which was on the other side of the river
in the State of Georgia he joined the Army under the Command of
Lieut. Lincoln - that the British troops were some distance below
towards the mouth of the river and the Tories in the Country were
exceedingly troublesome and required a great deal of watching
and frequent chastisement. He states that he was kept stationed with
the American troops opposite the said town of Augusta during the whole
of his said term and at the termination thereof he returned to his rela-
-tions in South Carolina having rec'd his discharge. He states that he
has forgotten the name of the County in which his said relations lived
in South Carolina.

He further states and declares that soon after his return from the Army
as above named that is to say in the month of July in the said year
of 1776 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the
United States as a private volunteer soldier in the Company of Capt
David Mackey the same Captain under whom my first service was
performed that the Company thus raised was assigned to act against
the Tories exclusively and the men was under the Command of no higher
officer than the Captain - that the term of service was indefinite it being
the design to put down the Tories on Broad River and protect the
Country from their depredations - that he was marched by his Capt
with his said Company on Broad River against them and continued
in the winter hunting them up and punishing them for at least

one month and was thus discharged by his said Captain and returned to his home in Prince William County, Virginia.

He further states and declares that in the month of June 1781 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a drafted Militia man and private soldier in the company of Capt. Matthews - that he rendezvoused with his company at the Court-house in Prince William County, Virginia in which County he still resided and was marched from thence down to the Potomac River and was there kept for the purpose of protecting the country from the depredations of the British during his tour and at the termination thereof he was discharged and returned home - He does not think that he was under the command of any higher officer than Captains during this tour.

He states that from his advanced age and consequent loss of memory he cannot state with as much precision and certainty as he could desire his services but from his present best recollection he served in the manner and at the times above set forth and for the different periods mentioned and that he did not serve up than three months as a Sergeant and 4 months as a private soldier during the revolutionary war and for those services he claims a pension.

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 services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Cornelius X Rings
his
mark

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the said William Mc Craekin Justice of the peace as aforesaid
1st Where, and in what year were you born?

Answer - I was born in the State of New Jersey near Punnettown in 1753

2^d Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer - I have no record of it myself the record is in my Brother Joseph's hands.

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 was a resident of Prince William County Va when I was called into the ^{service} through upon my two first tours I was upon a visit to the state of South Carolina when I joined the service under them I continued in Prince William County ^{va} for some years after the war and then moved to Fayette County Ky where I lived a few years & then I moved to Montgomery County Ky and from thence to where I now live in the present county of Henry where I have continued to reside for 34 years past.

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 - upon my two first tours I was a volunteer - upon my last I was drafted.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers, who were with the troops where you served, such as Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect in a the general circumstances of your service.

Answer my memory has failed me so much that I have forgotten the names of most of the officers whom I knew - I recollect however to have seen ^{I think} Gen. Lincoln & Col. Bradley & Shrew who were regular officers, and some militia officers, whose names were Harper & Johnson who were Col. I believe - upon my first tour I was stationed with the Army in South Carolina on the Savannah River opposite Augusta. Upon my second tour I was engaged against the Tories on Broad river in South Carolina - upon my third and last tour I was marched from Prince William Court house Va. to the Potomac river and was there kept engaged in protecting the ~~country~~ from the incursions of the British.

6th 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 or more discharges signed by my officers which I have lost.

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for bravery and their belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution.

Answer I will name James Martin and Aaron Ray sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Cornelius F. Rupp
Mark

And Abstract from "A List of marriages for the years
1791 & 1792" (on record in the Clerk's Office of the Bourbon County Court)
"July 26. 1792" Marriages Renge and Sarah Morgan
Done according to law

Abel Griffith

Attest Thomas Smith Clerk

I Thomas A. Smith, ^{abrog. magis} Clerk and say that I hold the
Office of Clerk in the County of Bourbon State of Kentucky
and that the above is a true extract from the records of
said County with the exceptions above named as certified
by me given under my hand this 23rd day of Octo-
ber A.D. 1838

This is given etc.

Brought before me

W. C. Lyle

Justice of the Peace

Commonwealth of Kentucky / County of Bourbon
I Thomas Smith Clerk of the County Court of
said County do certify that William C. Lyle
is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County
aforesaid and was at the time of signing the same, duly
Commissioned & qualified as such.

On Testimony whereof I
have herewith set my hand and
affixed my Seal of Office
this 23rd day of October A.D. 1838
and in the 17th year of the Com-
monwealth.

Thos Smith Clerk
Bourbon County Court

Rev. and 1812
Wars Section

HEE/HMU

September 20, 1929.

Mr. Nat U. Ringo
603 S. Walnut, Cor. Seymour
Muncie
Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 10174, it appears that Cornelius Ringo was born in 1753 near Pennington, New Jersey.

While on a visit to relatives in South Carolina, he enlisted in April 1776 and served four months as private and Orderly Sergeant in Captain Daniel Hackey's South Carolina Company.

He returned to his home in Prince William County, Virginia and enlisted in June 1781 and served three months as a private in Captain Matthews' Virginia Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 20, 1833, while a resident of Henry County, Kentucky. He died September 20, 1836.

Soldier married July 26, 1792 in Bourbon County, Kentucky,

Sarah Morgan.

She was allowed pension on her application executed October 1, 1836, while a resident of Henry County, Kentucky, aged sixty-four years.

Very truly yours

EARL D. CHURCH
Commissioner.