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Kentucky

William Simmons
of ~~Switzerland~~ in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the army commanded
by Captain Peyton of the ~~regt~~ commanded
by _____ in the Virginia
line for 9 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 30 Dollars & Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 28 day of Nov
1833 and How R. M.
Johnson Present

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 75.00
Semi-ant. allowance ending 2 March 15.00
\$90.00

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

Recorded by *Paul Boyd* Clerk,
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State of Kentucky
Shelby County

Be it shown that on the 25th day of Sept 1835, personally appeared before William McCrackin a Justice of the Peace in and for Shelby County Ky. and one of the Justices of the Shelby County Court William Sherman a resident of the said County aged 81 years who from total infirmity cannot attend the proper Court to make his declaration and who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration - that in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 30th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following names officers and served as herein stated that is to say being a resident of Prince William County Virginia he did on the - day of June 1777 as well as he remembers enter the service of the United States as a drafted Militia man and private soldier upon a tour of three months in the company of Captain Peyton - that he remained with his company at Decatur on the waters of the Potomac where he was kept stationed during the whole of his tour in order to protect the country and its inhabitants from the depredations of the British who had come up the River in their vessels - that during his said tour he took several excursions against the enemy from his said place of station or Garrison but had no skirmish or rencontre with them of any note - He states that he had no Colonel or other field officer during this tour and at the termination thereof he was discharged and returned home -

He further states and declares that on the - day of September in the year 1777 he again entered the service of the United States as a drafted Militia man and private soldier upon a tour of three months in the company of Capt. James Peyton - that he again remained with his company at the town of Decatur on the waters of the Potomac in Stafford County Va. - that this declarant lived in Prince William County Va. that at the place of Rendezvous he came under the command of Col. Ramsey and was marched from his place of Rendezvous with his own company and various others to Fredericksburg where he remained with his said company as a guard for the stores at that place till the full expiration of his tour and was then discharged and returned

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in the State of Maryland in the year 1752

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

Answer I have none; - It has been lost.

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 Pruned Williams County Va. when called into service ~~and there~~ remained after the war for a number of years and about 34 years ago moved to Wilson County Ky. where I lived about 3 years and then moved to Henry County Ky. where I still live

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 my service.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continentals and Militia regiments, as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service -

Answer - I recollect Col. Brent - Col. Peyton - Capt. Little Capt. ^{of the regulars} Sandford - Capt. Warren Militia - Col. Ramsey - Gen. Brant,

who were also Militia - My services were performed on the river York and Potomac in endeavouring to protect the Country from the incursions & depredations of the British - At Williamsburg upon my last tour and at Richmond we had a brush with them tho' not of any considerable note -

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 do not at present recollect to have received any written discharge -

7th 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 their belief of your service as a soldier of the Revolution.

Answer I will name Sal. Weaver and Parick Bryan sworn to and subscribed the day & year ago. William Garrison

The deposition of Nancy Simmons taken at the house of William Simmons in Henry County Ky. on the 21st day of Sept. 1833 who being first duly sworn upon her oath states that she is now about 90 years of age and is the wife of William Simmons of said County who is about making his application to be placed on the pension roll of the United States as a Revolutionary Soldier - She states that she was married to the said William Simmons in the year 1770 as well as she remembers - that she knows that he performed service during the Revolutionary War and she is certain that he was not out in the service upon less than 3 different tours of three months each and that he served thus out fully and faithfully - She states that he is infirm in body so much so that he cannot attend court

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Nancy Simmons
mark

The deposition of Barick Bryan taken at his house in Henry County Ky on the 21st day of Sept. 1833 who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath states that he is well acquainted with William Simmons of Henry County Ky who is about making his application to be placed on the pension roll of the United States as a Revolutionary Soldier - he states that he and said Simmons were boys together in Prince William County Virginia and that he knows that said Simmons performed several military tours of duty in the Revolutionary War how many however he cannot say but he thinks not less than three tours of three months each - he states that he this deponent is now about 87 years of age and is on the pension roll of the United States as a Revolutionary Soldier & has seen the said Simmons in the service - He states that he and said Simmons at that time live neighbours in Henry County Ky

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Barick Bryan
mark

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., *Sept. 19*, 19*22*

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of *William Harrison*
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (~~or his widow's~~) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>June 1777</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>	<i>Peaton</i>	<i>Peaton</i>	<i>Va.</i>
<i>Feb. 1779</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>		<i>Peaton</i>	<i>Peaton</i>	
<i>Dec. 1780</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>		<i>Peaton</i>	<i>Peaton</i>	

Battles engaged in, *not stated*

Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Wm. Harrison Co. Va.*

Date of application for pension, *Feb. 7th 1833. His Cl. was al.*

Residence at date of application, *Henrico Co.*

Age at date of application, *Born in March 1757*

Remarks: *In 1770 he married Nancy --- who was 90 yrs. of age in 1833. No further family data in file. About 1800, soldier moved from Piedmont Co. Va. to Ky.*

Respectfully,

Commissioner.