

Order to pay 11. Jan'y 1838
to letter to Mr W. G. Coates

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Kentucky
George Wright
of Madison Co. in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the war commencing
by Captain Pinky, of the 1st regt
by Act of the Legislature in the year
1782
time for 9 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 30 Dollars Conts per annu
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 4 day of Feb
1834 and Hon. Wm
P. Harrison

Amount to the 1st of Sept 1834
Pension allowances ending 4th March 1834
\$90

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Geo. Hays Clerk
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State of New York
Albany County

It is shown that on the 4th day of December 1823 personally appeared before W^m Salmond Esq. Justice of the Peace in and for Albany County in the State of New York one of the Justices of the County Court of said County George Strait a resident of the said County of Albany New York aged 70 years and who was then being lawfully sworn according to law with upon his oath made the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1820.

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 resident of Amherst County in the State of Virginia - he did in the month of October in the year 1779 as well as he at this time remembers enter the service of the United States as a drafted Militia Man and private Soldier in the Company of Capt. Banks upon a tour of two months - that he remained with his Company at Amherst Court House and was marched from thence to the Albemarle Barracks where he was kept stationed during the whole of his said tour in guard duty prison and public stores and at the termination of his said tour after he had fully and faithfully served out the same he was discharged and returned home - He states that whilst he was at the Barracks as above named he recollects that there were some other troops there under the command of Captain Burley that he understood were regular Soldiers and from his private conversation with Captain Burley had the command of the Garrison at that place and that there was no field officer there except John ^{of the} Virginia State and declares that in the month of February 1780 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 Captain Burley - upon another tour of two months - that he remained with his Company at the Court House in Amherst County in Va. until he was discharged and was marched by his Captain to Albemarle Barracks the same place at which he was stationed in his preceding tour - that he was there kept as a part of the Garrison of that place and for the public part of the ground for the British prisoners and for the public stores at that place till the full expiration of this his second tour and at the termination thereof after having fully & faithfully served out the same he was discharged & returned home - He states that he recollects that Capt. Burley was still at the said

barracks and he understood was in the regular service and had the command at that place.

He further states and declares that in the month of December in the year 1780 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 Lieutenant Bullinger upon a tour of three months that a man by the name of Dollard was the lieutenant of the Company and that he rendezvoused with his said Company at the Muskrat ground in Winchester County where he then declared sick and was ordered by his said Captain to Richmond Va. and from thence to Woods field on James River where he was slight as a part of the Garrison of that place till the full expiration of his said tour of duty and for one month longer comprising a period of four months actual and active service upon this tour instead of three months service for which he was originally drafted and he was then discharged and returned home. He states that during this service he was under the command of no higher officer than Captain.

He further states and declares that in the month of June in the year 1781 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a drafted militia man and private soldier upon a tour of twenty days (the draft being called the twenty days draft) in the Company of Captain Rice - that he rendezvoused with his Company at the Courthouse in Winchester County and was then attached to the Regiment of Col. Mifflin as due to the Brigade of Lord Stirling - that he was marched with the other troops and joined the Army of Lord La Fayette near Williamsburg Va. - that the British under Cornwallis had retreated to the lower parts of Virginia and after he joined Lord Stirling he was marched with the Army to the Mountain or North Hills where he remained till he had been in the service about one month perhaps a few days over and he was then discharged and returned home. He states that he is positive in his recollection that he served at the least one month during this tour - and he recollects to have seen Col. Cabell & Col. Mathey besides his own Col. - and he recollects also Lord La Fayette's name and Stewart & Lawson - He does not recollect the name or name of the regular Colonels.

He states that from the great lapse of time and his advanced age and his memory has greatly failed him - but that he is confident

From his present best recollections that he did not serve in the war of the Revolution less than seven months as a private British soldier in the manner above stated and for that service 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.

Witness my hand subscribed this day & year, for said
George Wright

interrogatories puts to the above named applicant by the said Justice of the Peace.

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer I was born in Amherst County Va. in 1763.

2^d Have you any record of your age and if so where or in what?

Answer I have at home in my Bible.

3^d Where were you being taken called into service where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and when do you now live?

Answer I was born in Amherst County Va. I was called into service and there continued to reside for some years after the termination of the Revolution and then moved to Green County Va.

where I lived about ten years and then (in 1816) moved to Henry County Va. to that part of it which has been struck off to Oldham County where I have continued to live ever since so that my present residence is in Oldham County Va.

4th How were you called into service were you drafted and you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom?

Answer I was drafted.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and militia movements as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer I did not serve with any regular officer except Capt. David (now I understand was sick) in my two first tours - in my third tour I did not serve with any - in my fourth & last tour I recollect many of them but their names have been taken from my memory. I recollect Genls. La Fayette, Wayne, Stuart - Gen. Landon - I recollect also Col. Calhoun and Matthew who were both militia officers I believe. In my two first tours I was stationed at the Albemarle Barracks as a guard to some

Business and some public stores - In my third year I was
marched to Richmond and then to Woodfort on James River
River. I was Lieut. Colonel. In this town I performed four months
service but was drafted for three months - In my last year I served
one month and joined the Army of Gen. La Roche at Williamsburg
6th Dec. now we receive a Discharge from the service and if so
by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer - I do not recollect to have rec^d any discharge in writing
y^t 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 Revolu-
tion.

Answer - My name Joseph Sturdy and Dan S Lane
sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

George Wright

We Joseph Sturdy a clergyman residing in Oldham County Ky
and Dan S Lane residing in the same county and state hereby cer-
tify that we are well acquainted with George Wright who has sub-
scribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him
to be 70 years of age and upwards that he is respected and believ-
ed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier
of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Joseph Sturdy

Daniel S Lane

And I the said W^m Gatewood Justice of the peace and one
of the Justices of the Oldham County Court as aforesaid do hereby
declare my opinion after the investigation of the matter and after
putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that
the above named applicant was an revolutionary soldier & served
as he states. And I further certify that Joseph Sturdy who
has subscribed and sworn to the preceding certificate is a clergyman
residing in Oldham County Ky. and that Daniel S Lane who has also
sworn to and subscribed the same is a resident of the same county
& state and that they are credible persons and that their statements
are entitled to credit. And I further certify that the said applicant
from infirmity of body cannot attend Court to make his
application - In testimony of all which I have hereunto
set my hand this 4th day of December 1833

Wm. Gatewood J. P.

July 23, 1937.

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Mrs. Charles S. Passmore
717 West Granite Street
Butte, Montana

BA-J/ady
George Wright
S. 31501

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to George Wright, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, "who was a resident of Trimble County, Kentucky, at the time he applied for his pension".

The record of George Wright of Oldham County, Kentucky, in 1834, follows as found in pension claim, S. 31501, based upon his military service in that war.

George Wright was born in Amherst County, Virginia, in 1763, day, month and the names of his parents are not shown.

While a resident of Amherst County, Virginia, George Wright enlisted in October 1778, and served two months as private in Captains Banks' and Burnley's Virginia Companies. He enlisted in February 1780, and served two months as private in Captains Banks' and Burnley's Virginia Companies. He enlisted in December 1780 and served four months as private in Captain Ballinger's Virginia Company. He enlisted in June 1781 and served more than one month as private in Captain Rees' Company, Colonel Merriwether's Virginia Regiment.

About 1806 he moved from Amherst County, Virginia, to Greene County, Tennessee, and about ten years later he moved to Henry County, that part which was later called Oldham County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 4, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Oldham County, Kentucky.

There are no family data.

The residence of this George Wright in 1840 is not shown. He may have been identical with the one who was recorded in 1840 as of Trimble County.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator

*Date of
death not
on file.*