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Adams David

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1862 in Donegal Co. Ireland
res at end North Co. Pa.
res in 1834 Albany Co. N.Y.

Kentucky
David Adams
 was a private in the corn
 Captain *Barley* of the *6 months*

incurred on the Roll of *Kentucky*
 the rate of 20 Dollars — Coms first annual
 commences on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 23 day of *Sept*
 1834 and *Nov 1834*
W. Pope

draws to the 1st of *Sept* 50.00
 Personal allowance ending *March* 10.00
 \$60.00

Recorded by *David Boyd* Clerk,
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Revolutionary Claim,
 Act June 7, 1832.

State of *Kentucky* } 88
Henry County }
 Johnson appears before me *David Adams* a Justice
 of the Peace in and for *Henry County* and one of the
 Judges of the County Court of said County, *David Adams*
 aged 70 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on this oath make
 the following declaration in and to stand to the best
 of an act of Congress passed the 7th of *Jan* 1832

This account states that he served the *United States*
 and *British* States that he was
 residing in *York County* State of *Pennsylvania* and that
 in the month of *August* in the year of 1780 a draft
 was made in *York County* of *York* and that he
 being in the fourth class of *Men* he was
 drafted for a term of *three months* and served with
Major Barley, and *Capt. Cook*, the latter he
 under the command of the *four* officers he
 he was marched to an encampment about *three*
 miles distant from the town of *Little York* in *Pa*
 on arriving at this encampment he states that he
 and the *Balance* of *Capt. Cook's* Company
 with *Stations* and *peas* as a guard over
 some prisoners (about *seven hundred* in number)
 that had been taken from *Burgoyne*. By *George*
Gale he states that during his term of *three months*
 that he did faithfully guard said prisoners
 till his term of *draft* was out when he was dis-
 charged by his said *Capt. Cook* in the month
 of *Nov* 1780. This account further states that short-
 ly after he was discharged that the guard at this
 of our said encampment became *very small* and the
 month of *Nov* 1780 a draft was made to *supply* the
Bar with a sufficient guard. When *Said* State
 of *York County Pa* was drafted for *three months* she
 being unwilling to leave home prepared to the said

H. H. Pope

declaims to substitute in this place and here out
his three months accordingly for a certain consideration
in the said declaration and substitute in the place
and place of the afore said Jacob Stacy and
was stationed as a guard at the afore said Bar
acks and was under the command of Capt
Counthagen and Major Bailey and during his
three months he states that he did to the satisfac-
tion of his said officers guard said prisoner
until the three months for which he had substitute
taken in place where he was discharged in the
month of February 1781. He states that from old
age and bodily infirmity that he is unable to
appear in open Court, to make the declaration
he has no documentary evidence of his service
but this states he is able to prove that he did
under the former articles in this declaration
by his respectable living witnesses he hereby using
wishes my claim whatever to a pension and
annuity except the present and declares that
his name is not on the pension rolls of the govern-
ment of any state

David Adams to
know to and subscribe this date and year of good
David Adams of N.H.C

Incorporated but by the magistrates
Dear Sir and in what year were you born (Ans) I was
born in Dunegall County Ireland (Ans) Have you any need
of your age, (Ans) My name is recorded in my Father
Bible and since his death it is in my possession -
(Ans) Where were you living when called into the service
where have you been since the revolution and where
do you now live (Ans) I was at living in York City
when I entered the service since the revolution I
resided in York City until 1794 - I then moved to
Leitchfield Ky. where I lived till 1810. I then moved
to Henry County Ky where I now live, (Ans) How
were you called into the service, were you drafted

and you volunteer or were you a substitute and
if a substitute for whom (Ans) In August 1780
I was drafted for three months in Nov of the same
year I substituted for Jacob Stacy (Ans) &
did you receive a discharge and what then
became of it, (Ans) about the first of Nov 1780
I received a discharge handed to me by Capt
Counthagen which I have lost I do not remem-
ber of receiving a written discharge for my fall out
but state the names of some of the regular officers
- who were with the troops when you served
and such Continental and militia regiments
as you can recollect, (Ans) Gen. Morgan Capt
Shelton Capt Ferry and Lieut Brown were regu-
lar officers who were occasionally at the Bar-
acks - and Major Bailey and Capt Counthagen
of the Militia (Ans) State the names of some
of your Neighbors who can testify to your char-
- acter for veracity and the length of your service
as a soldier of the revolution
Ans I would name William Adams and Mary Adams
who can testify to my character for veracity and
also they can testify to my service of the revolution
from their personal knowledge

See William Adams
- was aged 80 years last December and Mary old
- was aged 74 years last June do certify that we
are well acquainted with Dana Adams for who
has sworn to and subscribed the above declaration
we believe him to be 70 years of age. He is respected
in his neighborhood to be a man of veracity and
we concur in that opinion - We further certify
that in the year of 1780 we were living in York
County Pa and that in August of that year the
said afore said Dana Adams for was drafted into the
service for three months and was marched from the

Neighbourhood under the command of Capt Combs
 and was in the service three months, then they returned
 home and sometimes in the month of Nov 1780 in a few
 days after he returned home he set out for Italy and
 was absent again three months as before
 two for said Italy. On further enquiry that for some
 living within ten or twelve miles of the Banquets and
 has personal knowledge of the same, which was as he
 has stated in the declaration
 David Adams
 Mary Adams
 Mark

Sworn to and subscribed this 31st day of January 1784
 David Adams J. P. H. C.

I David Adams a Justice of peace in and for Hampshire
 and one of the Judges of the County Court of said County
 do hereby declare my opinion that after investigating the Matter
 and putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war depart
 ments that the above named applicant was a Soldier
 of the United States Army as he has stated in his oaths
 and it appears to my satisfaction that
 William Adams and Mary Adams who have
 sworn to and subscribed the preceding certificate
 are persons of sound mind and good recollection
 and they are persons of good reputable character and
 their statement is entitled to credit. I further certify
 that in consequence of old age (bodily infirmity
 and a very large eating Cancer on the face of
 above applicant that he is unable to appear in
 own Court to make his declaration
 January 31st 1784 David Adams J. P. H. C.

I Edmund P. Thomas Clerk of the County Court of
 Hampshire do certify that David Adams
 before whom this declaration was made is
 a Justice of the peace in and for Hampshire
 and one of the Judges of the Court for which
 I am Clerk and full faith is and ought to be
 given to his official acts inasmuch as they have
 been put on file in my name and official capacity
 of the Court
 Done this 6th of February 1784
 Edmund P. Thomas

No 28,593
 David Adams
 Hampshire
 1784
 Jan 31st 1784
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 Mr P. H. Pope
 & Peter
 clk

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Pension Office.

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (this, &c.). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them, and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of David Adams.

Period for which service is required.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and rank of the Field of. Force under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of claim when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
0	3			Pt		71 Pt	Witnesses not certified to be valid
	3			Pt			

The witnesses should state how they became acquainted with the applicant prior.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant

JAMES L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted:
This law has been construed to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the terms "Continental Line," "State troops," "militia," and "volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and who were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries and to Store Keepers, &c., Teamsters, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of private armed vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who turned out as patrols, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

- Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law:
1. The Regular Troops.
 2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
 3. Persons employed in the Naval Services.
 4. Indian Spies.

As rolls of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons claiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, will, in the first instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides. And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1832.

State, Territory, or District of } ss.
County of }

On this day of personally appeared (a) before
A. B. a resident (b) of in the county of and State, Territory or District
aged (c) years, 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 June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year (d) with and served in the (e) regiment of the line, under the following named officers:

(Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers: the time he left the service; (and if he served under more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and names of his officers;) the town or county and State in which he resided when he entered the service; the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. (C) This form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militia, volunteers, navy, &c.)

He hereby relinquishes every claim (f) whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, or (if any) only on that of the Agency in the State of Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

A. B.

(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion (g) that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

of the Court of do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this day of &c.

If, on examination of the proper record, the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in note (j) points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

(k) We, A. B., a Clergyman, residing in the and C. D. residing in (the same) hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the days and year aforesaid.

(And then will follow the certificate of the Court.)

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that A. B. who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the and that C. D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Clerk of the Court of do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this day of &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commission; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will so state under oath, and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the fact.

If such surviving witness cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration, (l) and he will also, whenever he produce such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claim, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his

alleged service, as they are known at the Department. A very full account of the services of each person will be indispensable to a favorable action upon his case. The facts stated will afford one of the principal means of corroborating the declaration of the applicant, if true, or of detecting the imposition, if one be attempted; and unless, therefore, these are amply and clearly set forth, no favorable decision can be expected. All applicants will appear before some Court of Record in the County in which they reside, and there subscribe and be sworn to, one of the declarations above provided, according to the nature of his case.

The Court will propound the following (m) interrogatories to all applicants for a pension, on account of service in the Militia, State troops, or Volunteers, except the Militia of New Hampshire and the State troops of Virginia.

1. Where and in what year were you born?
 2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?
 3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?
 4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? And if a substitute, for whom?
 5. State the names of some of the Regular Officers, who were with the troops, where you served; such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your services.
 6.

To a Soldier.	Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given, and what has become of it?
To an Officer.	Did you ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?
 7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.
- The Court will see that the answers to these questions are embodied in the declaration, and they are requested to annex their opinions of the truth of the statement of the applicant.

The applicant will further produce in Court, if the same can be done, in the opinion of the Court, without too much expense and inconvenience to him, two respectable persons—one of whom should be the nearest clergyman, if one lives in the immediate vicinity of such applicant, who can testify, from their acquaintance with him, that they believe he is of the age he represents, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion. If one of these persons is a Clergyman, the Court will so certify, and they will also certify to the character and standing of other persons giving such certificates.

The traditional evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any direct proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Courts are requested to be very particular in the inquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject.

Applicants unable to appear in Court, by reason of bodily infirmity, may make the declaration before required, and submit to the examination, before a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record of the proper county, and the Judge or Justice will execute the duties, which the Court is herein requested to perform, and will also certify that the applicant cannot, from bodily infirmity, attend the Court.

Whenever any official act is required to be done by a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or by a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Secretary of State or Territory, or of the proper Clerk of the Court or County, under his seal of office, will be annexed, stating that such person is a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature annexed is his genuine signature.

No payments can be made on account of the services of any person, who may have died before the taking effect of the act of June 7, 1832; and in case of death subsequent thereto, and before the declaration herein required is made, the parties interested will transmit such evidence as they can procure, taken and authenticated before a Court of Record, showing the services of the deceased, the period of his death, the opinion of the neighborhood respecting such services, the title of the claimant, and the opinion of the Court upon the whole matter.

[a] The declarant must appear in open Court, unless prevented from doing so by reason of bodily infirmity; in which case the declarant will follow the rules laid down for his guidance.

[b] The declarant must make his declaration in the county where he resides. If he should fail to do so, he must assign a sufficient reason for not conforming to the rule.

[c] The age of the claimant must invariably be mentioned.

[d] The declarant must mention the period or periods of the war when he served.

[e] Every continental officer or soldier must give the name of the Colonel under whom he served; otherwise a satisfactory explanation of the deficiency as to enable the Department to determine what amount of pension he is entitled to receive. In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he should amend his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words: "Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot aver positively as to the precise length of his service, but, according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades:—For _____ years, _____ months, and _____ days, he served as a _____; and _____ months, _____ days, he served as a _____."

[f] It is important, in all cases, to determine with precision the period for which each applicant served, and the particular regiment or company to which he was attached, and the length of his service. The name of the person about whose services the law is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable. Some persons who apply for pensions merely state that they served two years, highly objectionable. It must, in every case, be clearly shown under what officers the applicant served; the duration of each term of engagement; the particular place or places where the service was performed; that the applicant served with an embodied corps called into service by competent authority; that he was either in the field or in garrison; and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

[g] The law makes the relinquishment indispensable.

[h] The opinion of the Court is always required.

[i] The Clerk must give his certificate in every case.

[k] The Clerk must affix his seal, and if it has no device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal, or if he has no public seal of office, the certificate of a Member of Congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should accompany the papers.

Mode of authenticating papers.
In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other papers authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

Proof of Service.
[l] In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimant's entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, so well as the official character and signature of the magistrate who may administer the oaths, and certify to the credibility of the witnesses. The notes from [a] to [i] are all equally applicable to the cases of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops. The proof required by rule in [j] applies to continental troops only.

[m] This traditional evidence is indispensable in militia cases.
[n] If a witness cannot be found, the declarant must state the fact.
[o] The answers to the interrogatories must all be written, and sent to the War Department, with the declaration.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19____

Over
L. F. B. P. 15

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

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
Aug. 1780	3 mos.		Cornet Major Bailey		Penn.
Nov. 1780	3 mos.		Cornet Major Bailey		

Battles engaged in, ✓
Residence of soldier at enlistment, Cork Co. Penn.
Date of application for pension, Jan'y 31, 1834 This cl. al.
Residence at date of application, Hung Co. Pa.
Age at date of application, born in 1762 in Hongal County Ireland
Remarks: There is no data as to his family

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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1894 N. Walnut St.
Franklin Ind.
Nov. 3-1915

Commissioner of Pensions:-
Please send to the
above address, pension record
of David Adams, who applied
for pension from Henry Co. Ky.
in 1834.

As I am applying for member-
ship to the D. R. any help will
will be thankfully received.

Yours Respectfully
Jesse Adams Young