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Revolutionary Claims.

Under the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved 15th May, 1828.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

7 Feb. 1829.

SIR:

Your claim, under the abovementioned act, having been examined, you are found to be entitled to the pay of a *dragoon* in the Continental Line. The amount which may be due, accordingly, will be remitted to you by the Treasurer of the United States.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Sam^l H. Southard.

Acting Secretary

Mr James Ramsey
of Kutherford Co Tenn.

Care of Wm Brady Esq
Murfreesboro

Tenn.

*of James Ramsey
of Kutherford Co.
the Army of the Revolution
of April 1829.*

State of Tennessee
County of Rutherford

I, James Ramsey aged seventy five years, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that, in the year one thousand seven hundred and 75 I enlisted for the term of "during the war," and served in the regiment No. 75 under the command of Colonel Armory of the Dragoon line; and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the 1st regiment, commanded by Colonel Armory

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I, James Ramsey aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint Not Joseph Watson of Washington City to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

Attest,

Samuel Jones Jp

James Ramsey
mark

I, Mr Ramsey and Rachel Ramsey aged thirty eight years, do, upon oath, declare that I have been long acquainted with James Ramsey who has subscribed the above declaration in my presence, and well know that he is the identical person he therein represents himself to be; and further, I know, or do believe, that he did perform the military service therein stated.

Attest,

Samuel Jones Jp

Mr Ramsey
mark

Rachel Ramsey

Before me,

Samuel Jones

personally appeared the above named James Ramsey subscriber to the foregoing declaration, and in my presence acknowledged the power of attorney thereto subjoined, to be his free act and deed; and, likewise, personally appeared Mr and Rachel Ramsey who hath subscribed the above certificate of identity, both to me well known to be men of respectability and truth, and made solemn oath to the truth of the depositions by them respectively subscribed, this fourth day of April 1829

Samuel Jones, Justice of the Peace.

In testimony that the abovewritten Samuel Jones, Esquire, was a magistrate authorized to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments, &c., in the State of Tennessee at the above date, and that his name there subscribed appears to me to be his usual signature, I have hereunto affixed the county seal, and subscribed my name and quality, at Murfreesborough this Sixth day of April 1829.

Shirley Laughlin, C. Clerk, &c.

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.
 State of Tennessee }
 Rutherford County }

On the 19th day of November personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of pleas and Quarter sessions for said County and State now sitting James Ramsey a resident of said County of Rutherford and State of Tennessee aged Eighty one years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth in his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, in his seventeenth year as well as he can now recollect, and in the Spring of the year, that he does not recollect what year, declarant was drafted as one of the militia in the County of Augusta, and rendezvoused at Altamont Georgia, where Genl Campbell took the command of the detachment, and marched to Richmond, and from Richmond to Petersburg, and then to Beams Bridge, and after encamping at these places some time, the corps was moved back to Richmond. At or near Beams Bridge there was a skirmish, and some of the Americans were killed, but declarant was not in the battle, this was a hearing - for declarant had been detailed to take care of the horses and baggage of Maj. Guy Hamilton, who first commanded the troops from Augusta - Declarant was a hearing of the guns - In this campaign declarant recollects an incident, that made a deep impression on his mind, it was the hanging of three men at Beams Bridge belonging to the enemy and line - under the charge of horse soldiers, and slaying the person found in it - Declarant was verbally discharged by Maj. Guy Hamilton after a service of three months and returned home - After remaining at home about one week, declarant joined the service of his country as a substitute, in the place of Benjamin Smith, who was the son of Col. Abraham Smith of Augusta County - Declarant rendezvoused at Richmond, and was not pleased under any Capt., for declarant was detailed by Col. Benjamin Harris, who commanded the Corps to wait upon him. From Richmond was marched to the Bird ordinary afterwards known by the name of the Burnt ordinary, and was then marched back to Richmond, and after encamping there some time was marched to Petersburg - and returned home with Col. Harris who lived in Augusta County and was discharged - In this campaign declarant served three months.

3 } Upon this campaign, declarant believes that the British were encamped at Richmond, and he recollects, that the American troops, encamped at the Burnt Ordinary, frequently went down to the British lines and would fire upon the sentinels - and in some instances the British sentinels were killed - After remaining at home a week or so after his return from his Beams Bridge of duty, declarant volunteered his services under Capt. George Houston, and Col. Bird took command of the corps, and marched it into Hempden County, the object of the march was to plunder and destroy the Tories - he was marched to the residence of John Claypole, who was called the head of

the Tories, and at Baypolis house a dog by the name of Belley was wounded -
After serving his term of three months, the Tories sent in their arms, and purposed
3 to desert from further hostilities, declarant received a written discharge from
Capt Houston and he returned home - The year after the service
declarant enlisted as a regular soldier in the Corps of dragoons commanded
by Col. Hornum - and remained in service during the war - Declarant
was born in Augusta County State of Virginia April 15th 1753; he has no record
of his age; nor has he any documentary evidence in his possession to prove his
past services; nor does he know of any one now living by whom he can prove it.
Declarant now reasons for his services in the militia but on written discharge
and that was from Capt George Houston; which he has lost or mislaid -
After the war declarant remained in Virginia two or three years, and then moved
to North Carolina, and afterwards to the Indian lands in South Carolina - and then
back to North Carolina North County, and in the year 1812 moved to Rutherford
County State of Tennessee, where he has lived ever since and now lives - Declarant
is known in his neighborhood to Messrs John Jackson, Andrew Jackson, Dean Peaty,
Leitch Wright, Henry Gooden, John A. Linton, David Johnston, Martin Johnston,
John McWhorter, Lewis Jackson, Landon McWhorter, Henry Frost, Henry Allen
Stoner, and Lewis Linton, all of whom declarant believes, would testify as to his age,
his veracity, and their belief that declarant was a soldier in the revolution -
He hereby states that he now reasons a pension from the Government,
and has in his possession pension certificate no 669, under the Act of Congress
of 15th May 1828

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid in
open Court.
McWhorter, clerk. James A. Ramsey

The Judge Presiding a clergyman residing in Rutherford
County and Joseph Trimble residing in the same County and
neighbors of James Ramsey who has subscribed and sworn to
the above declaration, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with
the said James Ramsey, that we believe him to be Eighty one years of
age; that he is reputable and believes in the neighborhood where he
lives to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur
in that opinion

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year
aforesaid in open Court
McWhorter, clerk. Joseph Trimble

Joseph Trimble