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Wade, Obadiah

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Kentucky.

Abraham Wade

Barren in the State of Ky.
who was a ~~ser.~~ in the ~~Army~~ commanded
by Captain ~~_____~~ of the ~~_____~~ commanded
by ~~_____~~ in the ~~_____~~
line for 18 mos. from 1780

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 50 - Dollars - Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension given the 25th day of Jan: 33
and sent to ~~_____~~
Tompkins, House of Reps.

Amount to Ad: of Sept 1832 90 -
Semi-annual allowance ending 1st Jan: 33 36 -

\$126 -

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

Recorded by Nathan Rice Clerk,
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BRIEF objections to the admission of Pension Claims, of which those answered in the negative, in red ink, will apply to the claim of which require further proof or explanation.

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I. Does the declaration show where the applicant resides? *yes*

II. Did the declarant make the declaration in the county where he resides? *yes*

III. If the applicant did not make the declaration in the county where he resides, is there any reason assigned for his not doing so?

IV. Has the declarant mentioned the period or periods of the war when he served? *yes*

V. Has he mentioned with precision the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled? *yes*

VI. Has he given the names of the officers under whom he served, in conformity with the regulations? *yes*

VII. Has he made a relinquishment of every claim to any other pension than the one under the Act of June 7, 1832? *yes*

VIII. Has the Court given their opinion? *yes*

IX. Has the Clerk given his certificate? *yes*

X. Is the Clerk's seal affixed? And if so, has it a device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal? *yes*

XI. Has the applicant obtained the evidence of a clergyman and another respectable citizen as to their belief respecting his age and the general belief in his neighborhood relative to his revolutionary service? *No*

XII. If the clergyman's affidavit has not been produced, is there any reason assigned for not obtaining it? *No*

XIII. If the applicant has no documentary evidence, and has not obtained the testimony of at least one living witness, has he stated in his declaration that such proof cannot be had? *No*

XIV. If the applicant has produced a witness or witnesses as to his service, has the magistrate who administered the oath certified that he, she, or they are persons of credibility?
Has the official character and signature of the magistrate been certified by the proper officer under his seal of office?

XV. Does it appear from any of the papers that the witness was in such a situation, or of such an age, as to have a personal knowledge of the applicant's service?

XVI. Are the papers authenticated as the regulations direct? *yes*

XVII. Are the seven interrogatories prescribed by the War Department answered satisfactorily? And, if not, which of them is not so answered?

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

QUERE V. In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the 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, depose and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear 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 _____ year _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____; For _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____; and for such service I claim a pension."

It is important in all cases to determine with precision the period for which the applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade of the pensioner and the length of his service. The use of the phrase *about three or four months* is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable.

QUERE XIV. *Proof of Service.*

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 claimants entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the regiment, company, and line to which he belonged. The magistrate who may administer the oaths must certify to the credibility of the witnesses, and the official character and signature of the magistrate must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office.

QUERE XVI. *Mode of authenticating papers.*

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticated the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other paper authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the end 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.

Obadiah Wade

from 1780 present
18 months
\$60.

BRIEF in the case of *Obadiah Wade*
County of Barren in the State of *Kentucky*
 (Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? _____
3. How old is he? *68*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service:			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
<i>entered</i> In <i>1830</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen. Peter Muhlenberg,</i> <i>va. State line.</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Not known*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Richmond Va*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *on Roll*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct*

I **Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

J. Mangin
 Examining Clerk.

State of Kentucky County of Barren Feb. 1832

On the 18th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Judge of the Circuit Court for the County & Circuit of Barren in the State aforesaid Abner Wade a resident of the said County of Barren in the State aforesaid aged sixty eight years & five months 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 7th June 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1780 according to the best of his recollection for the term of eighteen months & served for the said term of eighteen months in the Virginia State Line under the following named officers - he belonged to the Brigade of Genl Peter Muhlenberg he does not know to what company he was attached being attached with about fifteen others as a wagon guard & placed under the command of a sergeant in which capacity he served during the whole time being generally stationed with the said Genl Muhlenberg and acting under his orders. That he joined the army at Richmond Virginia just before Arnold burnt the ^{Court House} ~~boundary~~ at that place - that he marched by Westfield to Petersburg from thence to Smithfield & Coburn Point from thence to Suffolk from whence they returned to Richmond - this was at the time Arnold invaded the State of Virginia. - After the army returned to the lower Coalfields was advancing and the said army with the said Wade retreated to the mountains to a place called the Narrows Ford where they were reinforced by Genl Wayne when the troops returned to Little York where Genl Waller was besieged by the French and the army under Genl Washington - the said Wade further saith that he remained at Little York until shortly before the surrender of Genl Waller when he was taken sick & sent to the hospital at Williamsburgh where he remained until after the surrender when he obtained a furlough and returned home to Goochland County Virginia where he resided at the time he entered the service aforesaid - that in the winter of the year 1781 he obtained his discharge on account

at Powhatan Court House in Virginia - He does not recollect by whom
his discharge was signed - He afterwards left it with the Auditor at Rich-
mond, Virginia, when he drew his pay. - The said, Wade recollects that
Col. Dick, ^{Thomas} Maj. Drew & Major Leedman served in the army to
which he was attached, but owing to the nature of his service as before
described, & his being very young at the time, he cannot say whether he
was in the same Regiment with them - Majors Drew & Leedman were
aid to Genl. Muhlenberg. - They said Abner Wade hereby relinquishes
every claim 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the Day & year aforesaid.

Oba Wade

And the said Court doth hereby declare their opinion that the above
named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, & served as he states.

I Richard Garnett Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County, and
County of Warren in the State of Kentucky do hereby certify that the
foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the
matter of the application of Abner Wade for a pension.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal of Office this 18th day of Sep-
tember 1832.

Richard Garnett *CLK*

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Abraham Lincoln

for Rev. War

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