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Ramsey, John

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Kentucky

John Ramsey

of Henderson Co. in the State of Kentucky,
who was a private in the Company commanded
by Captain Montgomery of the regt. commanded
by — in the 1st. Carolina Mil-
tary for 10 1/2 months from —

Date of death
not sur 23

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 35 Dollars — Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued this 30 day of May
1833 and sent to John Ramsey
Henderson.

Amount to the 1st of March 1833 \$ 70. —
Semi-ann. allowance ending 1st Sep 33 17. 50

\$ 87.50

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by Wm. Allison Clerk,
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State of Kentucky
County of Boyle

On the 13th day of February 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County aforesaid and made oath by the laws of the State of Kentucky aforesaid which created it John Ramsey a resident in said County aged seventy three years who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, in his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of Congress, of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that he the said John Ramsey enlisted for the term of six months at a time in the Militia in the day of in the year 1776 in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by John Barclay in the regiment commanded by Colonel Eli Hershaw in the line of the State of South Carolina in the Militia Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the end of the War when he was discharged from the service in 1781 in the State of South Carolina, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any State except South Carolina and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for pension viz, ignorance of the mode

and having no friend qualified to draft
me. And in pursuance to the act
of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that
I was arrested at Otago of the United States
on the 18th day of March 1818. and that I
have not since that time, by gift, sale,
or in any manner disposed of my
property or any part thereof with intent there-
by so to diminish it as to bring myself within
the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled
"An act to provide for certain persons engaged
in the Land and Naval Service of the
United States in the Revolutionary War" passed
on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have
not nor has any person in trust for me any property
or possession, contrary to a debt due to me; nor have
I any income, other than what is contained
in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me
subscribed; that since the 18th of March 1818
no changes have been made in my property
except one horse killed by Wilson Bottom &
this was given in lieu thereof.

Schedule

One man	\$40
One bed	25
One do	20
Bed curtains about	10
One spinning wheel	2.50
Kitchen articles about	15.00
	\$117.50

John Ramsey

known to and declared on the 18th day of Febru-
ary 1832. before the County Court of Hopkins County
Kentucky

I Samuel Woodson clerk of the Court for the
County of Hopkins State of Kentucky do hereby
certify that it appears to the satisfaction of the
said Court that the said John Ramsey did
serve in the Revolutionary war as stated in
the preceding declaration against the common
enemy for the term of six weeks at least
under one engagement on the Militia
Establishment. I also certify that the foregoing
declaration or oath and schedule thereto are
correct and truly copied from the records
of the said Court, and I do further certify
that it is the opinion of said Court, that
the total amount in value of the property
exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is one
hundred dollars and fifty cents.

In testimony whereof I have
subscribed with my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court
at Madisonville on the 18th
day of February 1832 the
10th year of the Common
wealth

Sam Woodson
"

State of Kentucky, on this 27th day of 3rd Mo 1862 personally appeared in
Henderson County, Ky. John Ramsey, aged 74 years -
of Henderson Co, Ky. aforesaid - now sitting -

John Ramsey, aged 74 years -
resident in
Henderson County, State of Kentucky aforesaid, who, being first duly sworn
according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration
in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1862
that he entered the service of the United States under the following
named officers, and served, as herein stated - that he engaged for
the term of 6 weeks at a time in the militia on the day (not upon
the term of 6 months) in the year 1774 - in the State of South Carolina
Henry Coffee, Lieut. - John Barclay Capt. - Col. R. Richardson
He went as a substitute for Jas. Moore his uncle from his
own County - then Craven - afterwards Lancaster - encamped on
Ripburn's creek - enemy at Ready River - served out the town of
months, & took the town without a fire from them - he being a commander
Cunningham - Jas. Richardson commanded the whole, & Sumpter was
our adjutant - went home & said how long he didn't remember -
The then was drafted & went out under Jas. Montgomery, marched
to Charleston & from thence to Summerville & fought at Barnwell -
heard the battle between the Americans & British at Barnwell -
served for 6 weeks, & came home - after 2 weeks he was drafted
again to Summerville - Henry Coffee was then our Captain - & Col. Fisher
was out 6 weeks, Major Ross was then killed by accident
went home, was drafted again under Sumpter - was at the siege of Fort
at Congaree - was afterwards at the battle at Col. Thompson's place
where he took 16 weapons & 60 British between
the upper & lower - he was in a battle on East side of the
river & the British - he served every draft and fought of no
whose testimony he can produce, who
can testify to his services - 3 mo 19th 1862

John Ramsey
do hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension, or annuity
except the present, and declare that his name is not on the pension
role of the Agency of any State - Sworn, & subscribed the day
& year aforesaid -

John Ramsey
do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with John Ramsey
who has subscribed, and sworn to the above declaration
that we believe him to be 74 years of age; that he is reputed, and
believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier
of the Revolution, and we concur in that opinion - Sworn, & subscribed
this day, & year above -

Jacob Newman
Shos. McMillen

Interrogatories put to John Ramsey - applicant for a
pension by the Honble, the County Court of Henderson, Ky.

Question No. 1 - when, & in what year were you born? ^{in 1758} In Lancaster, Va.

2. Have you any record of your age, & where is it? records lost

3. when were you living, when called into service, where have you
lived since the Revolutionary war, & where do you now live?

I entered the service in now called Lancaster Co. - lived in Tennessee - sometimes
in Union & Hopkins - I now live in Henderson

4. How were you called into service - were you drafted; did you
volunteer; or were you a substitute? and if substitute, for whom?

I was a substitute for my uncle - J. Moore, for 6 weeks - in 1780 or 5, and
recalled well that he died in the year 1781

5. State the names of some of the English officers, who were with
the troops, when you served; such as continental, & militia

regiments, as you can recollect, & the general circumstances of your service

Answer - Genl Williamson commanded the regulars near Augusta Ga. with
side of Savannah river - I was killed by the Indians on the 1st of Sept. 1781

6. Did you recollect the change from the service, and if so, by
whom was it given and what then became of it?

Ans. we brought 6 no. of English prisoners, near where I lived - I was
also discharged & allowed to go home

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, & their belief of your services, as a soldier of the revolution

Answer - I am known to George W. King & Moore - 2 of the
Magistrates of our County, Williamson & many others

And the said Court - do hereby declare their opinion, after
the investigation of the matter, and after putting the inter-

rogatories, prescribed by the war Department, that the

above-named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier, and

known as he states - And the Court further certifies

that it appears to them that ^{John Ramsey} John Ramsey, who signed the

preceding Certificate is a - - - - -

resident in said County of Henderson Ky, and that

Thomas M. Mullan - who has also signed the same is

a resident of said County of Henderson Ky; and is credible

persons, and that their statement is entitled to credit

Wherefore all men by these presents that I, John Ramsey,

of Henderson County, Ky, do hereby nominate, constitute, and

appoint John Doyle of Henderson County, Ky as a said

to be my true, and lawful attorney in fact in my name,
and for me to demand, and receive from the Secretary
of the Treasury of the United States whatever payment be
coming to me from the "15th day of March 1831" to 15th day of
March 1832" - and also, a Certificate to enroll my name
name on the roll of the Kentucky army for semi-annual
payments, payable at Louisville U.S. Branch Bank,
(if it please the Secretary at War) inasmuch as Lexington

is an interior place, and will subject me to great delay,
& enormous expenses in the transmission of certificates &
returns of it & other papers, &c. &c. and other substitutes
or attorneys under him, the said John Boyle to nominate &
appoint for the special purposes above expressed -
Signed under my hand the 27th August 1832 signed - John F. Ramsey

The foregoing power of Attorney from John Ramsey to
John Boyle was this day duly acknowledged by said John
Ramsey before the Justice of the Peace, the County Court of Madison
Kentucky to be his act, and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

John F. Ramsey, Clerk, Certificate, J. William D. Allison
Clerk of the Court of the County of Madison, in State of Ky.
aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original
proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of
John Ramsey for a pension - In testimony whereof,
I have hereunto set my hand, and seal of office this 27th day of Aug. 1832



W.D. Allison

W.D. Allison

State of Kentucky, Personally appeared before me, the undersigned,
Henderson County, 508 a Justice of Peace in and for Henderson County,
affords, who being duly sworn, deposeeth, and saith, that by reason
of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he could not state
positively the precise length of all his services, when he made
his first declaration to obtain a pension by the Law of June 7, 1832.
But meeting with his brother, Alexander Ramsey since, who upholds
his memory, he is now enabled to declare on oath that his
services for seven months, and two weeks (as by said first declaration)
were truly thus stated - that besides he served one other tour
of 4 weeks under General Sumpter at the Hanging Rock battle -
that he served one other tour of 5 weeks under Gen. Davidson
in North Carolina at the time, when Ferguson was defeated
on Kings Mountain; that he served one other tour of 4 weeks
under Col. Davy on the Waxhaw Creek, that for three several
services of 3 months at one time - & 21 weeks at different
times - in all ten months, and 9 weeks - he claims a pension -
that Gen. Jackson himself may well remember his father
Robert Ramsey, & him on Waxhaw Creek - Camden - S. C.
while President Jackson was living at Major Crowford
and that he well remembers travelling with Gen. Jackson, and
Major Crowford - after the peace, as far as Camden - on
the way to Charleston - when his brother, Alex Ramsey
lay at Gum Swamp - and Gen. J. V. Major Crowford
at Major Trotter's - that said deponent knows of
no Clergyman - who could testify to the General's belief
but produced the testimony of Jacob Newman, former
Sheriff of Henderson Co., Ky. & Thos. McMillen Esq. whose
son is a Captain - & Justice of Peace of the same
town, and subscribed before me this 2 day of April
1898 - Given under my hand the day, & year above -
John Davidson, J. P.

John Ramsey
S.31318

He said
1774 or 1775
but did not see
1774 as there
was no army
nation of troops
in the South
to 1775.

John Ramsey, the son of Robert, was born in 1758 in Craven
(later Lancaster) County, South Carolina.

While residing in said Craven County, he enlisted sometime in
1775, served at various times on short tours until 1781, about ten
months and three weeks in all as a private under Captains John Bar-
clay, James Montgomery, Henry Coffee, Colonels Kershaw and Davis
in the South Carolina troops, and was at the siege of a fort on Con-
garee, at the battle at Colonel Thompson's, at the battle of Hanging
Rock and in two battles on the east side of the Catawba River.
He stated that on one tour, he served as a substitute for his uncle,
James Moore.

He said
Col. Eli
Kershaw
but as he
was never
a colonel
as it was
probably
Joseph
Kershaw
I omitted
Christian
name

After the Revolution, he moved to the state of Tennessee and
lived for some time, then lived in Union and Hopkins Counties, state
not given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed February 13,
1832, while residing in Hopkins County, Kentucky; in March of same
year, he was residing in Henderson County, that state.

It is not stated that soldier was ever married.

In 1833, he referred to his brother, Alexander Ramsey.

There are no further family data.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the
name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of
the Revolutionary War pensioner, John Ramsey(S.31318), you should
address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records
Division, this city, citing the following data:

John Ramsey, Certificate No.13660, issued May 30, 1833, rate
\$35 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Ken-
tucky Agency.

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