

SERVICE

*War*

★  
*Russel Absalom*  
*Russell*

NUMBER

*S46066*

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*Kentucky*

*Abraham Russell*  
of *Leasly* in the State of *Kentucky*  
who was a private in the company commanded  
by *Captain Walls* of the *1st* command  
by *\_\_\_\_\_* in the *1<sup>st</sup>* Militia  
two for *7 months*

Inscribed on the Roll of *Kentucky*  
at the rate of *23 Dollars 33 Cents* per annum  
to commence on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, *1831*.

Certificate of Pension issued the *6* day of *May*  
*1835* and *Scit's 1/2*  
*Coffee Alexander Stanford*  
Amount to the 1<sup>st</sup> of *March* *46.66*  
Semi-ann. allowance ending *1/2* *11.66*  
*\$58.32*

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

Recorded by *Daniel Boyd* Clerk,  
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1825  
Absalom Copley  
Wesley Co  
Vt

Pl  
from 1780, private  
7 months  
#23.  $\frac{31}{100}$

10. 16.  
Oct. 12. 7

Sp. Coffey  
Stamford  
Vt  
Dec 15. 1832

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**BRIEF** in the case of *Abraham Rapelle*  
of *Leasey Co* in the State of *Ky*  
(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? *72*
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>Apr</i> In 1780 <i>def.</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>pr.</i>	<i>Cap Wallis. Militia</i>
<i>May</i> 1781 <i>sub.</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>July</i> 1781 <i>def.</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Borker</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged?
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Halifax Co. Va.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls?

*Traditionary*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Deficient*  
*No seal of Court*

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

Examining Clerk.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of  
the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

State of Kentucky }  
County of Garrard } et

On this 20th day of August 1832 personally  
appeared in open Court before the Honorable  
John C. Bridges Judge of the County Court and  
have setting in broken Rufel a Resident  
of Garrard County & State of Kentucky aged  
about twenty five years who being first duly  
sworn according to Law, deoth on his oath  
to 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 under the following  
Officers and served as herein stated

About the first of April 1789 he joined Capt  
Walls militia Company as a drafted militia  
man in Halifax County Virginia & has  
served up for Norfolk as far as Petersburg  
& was discharged for one month four of twenty  
& about the first of January 1789 he entered the  
service of the United States as a <sup>man</sup> under the  
same Capt Wall as a substitute for John  
Storie a drafted militia man for three months  
in Halifax County Virginia, & he marched us  
on through Petersburg to General Millsburgs  
Headquarters at Cabinpoint the Commander  
of the Regiment not recalled marched from  
Cabinpoint on by Smithfield & back burnt  
roads to Norfolk & there we had a small  
engagement with the British of ~~the~~ party  
who killed one of our men, we then ~~returned~~  
to Smithfield & was there stationed until

we were discharged for a term of three months  
by General Steuband

He entered the service of the United States the  
third time about the 1st of July 1781 in Halifax  
County Virginia under Capt. Cooper as a private  
soldier, who marched us on to General  
Lancaster's headquarters at Pine Bluff on the  
River. We then marched to Carter's Ferry on James  
River & up the bank to the Point of Fork to  
General Steuband's Headquarters where we  
had some firing with the British across  
the River, who march us again across the  
County to Stanton's River near Cooper's Ferry where  
I was stationed there, where on June 1st one  
day he got his arm put out of place at the  
Court which still remains so to this time  
From there we marched back to Carter's Ferry  
on James River & there was ordered to the  
Hospital where he remained until discharge  
which was for the full term of three months  
service by the Commandant of the Hospital  
thinks his name was Cooper & during all  
seven months service, he has no documentary  
evidence & that he knows of no person who's  
testimony he can procure who can testify to  
his service, He hereby relinquishes every claim  
what ever to a pension or annuity until  
the present and declares that his name is not  
on the pension roll of the agency of any State  
I swear to add & subscribed the day and year  
as aforesaid

Abraham Cooper

~~at length~~

The amended declaration of Abolam Russell  
 State of Kentucky  
 Casey County  
 personally appeared before the undersigned Justice  
 of the Peace for the aforesaid County, Abolam  
 Russell who being duly sworn deposeth and saith  
 that the business of the several heretofore presented  
 by the war department is by him honestly earned  
 in service to the W. Kentucky, however born in Hall  
 county, State of Virginia, in the year 1780  
 and (being) now I have no recollection of my age  
 of the date, named Isaac Murrett of Casey County  
 and I subscribed the 2nd day of July 1833  
 I give the said person a copy of the amended Abolam Russell  
 Isaac Murrett of Casey County and made oath  
 that the contents of the same are true to the best of his  
 knowledge and belief and that they believe he was  
 a soldier of the Revolution & believed as he has stated  
 and I further certify that the above Isaac Murrett  
 & the said Justice deposeth and saith that the above  
 named Isaac Murrett of Casey County is entitled to credit  
 for his military services as stated to credit  
 & I do further certify that it is my opinion the  
 said declaration is as a regular military matter and  
 signed as he has stated & I give under my hand  
 & seal of office the 2nd day of July 1833  
 Declaration of James Mather Justice of the Peace for  
 Casey County

State of Kentucky  
 Casey County  
 I, J. W. Tweeney Clerk of the Casey County  
 Court do hereby certify that James Mather Justice of the Peace in the  
 foregoing amended declaration of Abolam Russell was made  
 under the authority of the Justice of the Peace for Casey County  
 in the State of Kentucky and I do further certify that the  
 signature appearing thereon is the signature of the said  
 Justice of the Peace and that the signature purporting to be  
 his official act and that the signature purporting to be  
 his signature and I further certify that the foregoing  
 contains the original proceedings of the said Justice on the  
 amended application of the said Russell for a pension  
 in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand and placed the seal of my office  
 the 2nd day of February 1833  
 J. W. Tweeney Clerk

We Jesse Postman Clergyman residing in the County  
of Cary and Christopher Ruff residing in the same,  
do hereby certify that we are well acquainted  
with Abraham Purcell who has subscribed  
and sworn to the above Resolutions, that we  
believe him to be seventytwo years of age, that  
he is reputed and believed in the Neighborhood  
where he resides to have been a holder of the  
Resolutions, and that we concur in that opinion  
Sworn and Subscribed the day & year aforesaid

August term 1835  
Jesse Postman  
Christopher Ruff

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion  
after the investigation of the matter, and after  
giving the depositions furnished by the  
prosecution, that the aforesaid ap-  
plicant was a Revolutionary holder and  
sworn as he states and the Court further  
certifies that it appears to them that

Jesse Postman who has signed the preceding  
certificate is a Clergyman residing in the County  
of Cary and that Christ: Ruff who has also signed  
the same is a Resident in the same and is  
a credible juror and that their statement is  
entirely to be credited

State of Kentucky  
County Circuit 3<sup>d</sup>

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
contains the original proceedings of the said  
Court in the matter of the application of  
Abraham Purcell for a pension and do further  
certify that their declaration & proceedings are known to me and I do further  
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal of office this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August  
1835

Jesse Postman

Mr. Seal



*Invalid*

*Regt*

~~1811, 1812, 1813~~

*46066*

File No.

*Absalom Russell*

*Private*

*Regt. 7<sup>th</sup> Militia*

*Per War*

Act

*June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832*

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