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Kentucky

Absalom Russell
of Clay Co. in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the company commanded
by Captain Walls of the _____ command
by _____ in the V. Militia
time for 7 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 25 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 6 day of May
1835 and sent to Capt
Coffee Stanford Stanford
Arrears to the 1st of March 46.66
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Sept 11.66
\$58.32

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

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BRIEF in the case of *Abraham Rapier*
of *Leamy 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.	As a	Gen.
<i>Apr In 1780 def.</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>pr.</i>	<i>Cap Walls. Militia</i>
<i>July 1781 sub.</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>July 1781 def.</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Booker</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? *defective*
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 }

On this 20th day of August 1832 personally
appeared in open Court before the Honorable
John L. Bridges Judge of the County of Garrard
now sitting Abraham Ruffel a Resident
of County of Garrard & State of Kentucky aged
about seventy two years who being first duly
sworn according to Law, both on 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 under the following
officers and served as herein stated

about the first of April 1780 he joined Capt
Walls militia Company as drafted militia
man in Halifax County Virginia who march-
ed up on for Norfolk as far as Petersburg
& was discharged for one month's term of duty
& about the first of January 1780 he entered the
service of the United States as a ^{time} under the
same Capt Wall as a substitute for John
Storie a drafted militia man for three months
in Halifax County Virginia, who marched us
on through Petersburg to General Melinburgs
Headquarters at Cabinpoint the Commander
of the Regiment not recalled marched from
Cabinpoint on by Smithfield & Cooper Mount
to Norfolk & there we had a small
engagement with the British, of which 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 Malmibury

He entered the Services of the United States the
third time about the 1st of July 1781 in Halifax
County Virginia under Capt. Cooper as a drap
ted militia, who marched us on to General
Lawson's headquarters at Prince Edward Court
house who march us to Carter's Ferry on James
River & up the same to the Pointe Fork to
General Stebbins' Headquarters where we
had some firing with the British across
the River, who march us again across the
County to Stanton River near Boakes Ferry & here
we were 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 discharged
which was for the full term of three months
Sworn by the Commandant of the Hospital
thinks his name was Cooper making 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 except
the present and declares that his name is not
on the pension roll of the agency of any State
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year
aforesaid - - -

Abraham Peepel

~~a copy of the~~

The annexed declaration of Abraham Russell
 State of Kentucky }
 Casey County } etc

personally appeared before the undersigned Justice
 of the Peace for the aforesaid County Abraham
 Russell who being duly sworn deposeth and saith
 that the aforesaid several subscriptions presented
 by the war department is by him honestly obtained
 from the Mt. Vernon, however born in Falmouth
 County State of Virginia, in the year 1780
 and I deponent, however I have no record of my age
 of the aforesaid, named Isaac Hewitt of Jesse Coffey
 sworn & subscribed this 25th day of July 1833
 of the State personally appeared Abraham Russell
 Isaac Hewitt & Jesse Coffey and made oath
 that the character of the aforesaid of the aforesaid
 Abraham Russell is good & that they believe he was
 a soldier of the Revolution & served as he has stated
 & the said Justice do hereby certify that the above
 named Isaac Hewitt & Jesse Coffey both of them
 are good citizens whose statements is entitled to credit
 & I do further certify that it is my opinion the
 said declaration is as a revolutionary soldier and
 served as he has stated

A. Russell & seal of office this 25th
 day of July 1833

Declaration of James Walker Justice of the Peace for
 Casey County

State of Kentucky
 Casey County }
 I, J. T. Tinsley, clerk of the Casey County
 Court do hereby certify that James Walker of the aforesaid the
 foregoing annexed declaration of Abraham Russell was made
 in my presence as acting Justice of the Peace for Casey County
 in the State aforesaid and I am duly qualified
 of such and that full faith & credit is due to be
 his official act and that the signature purporting to be
 his is genuine. And I further certify that the foregoing
 contains the original proceedings of the said Justice on the
 annexed application of the said Russell for a pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed the seal of my office
 this 2nd day of February 1833

John Tinsley Clk

We Jesse Postman Clergyman residing in the County
of Barry and Christopher Rife residing in the same,
do hereby certify that we are well acquainted
with Abraham Rife who has subscribed
and sworn to the above Declaration, that we
believe him to be twenty-two 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 day & year aforesaid

August term 1830
Jesse Postman
Christopher Rife

and the said Court do hereby declare their opinion
after the investigation of the matter, and after
putting the depositions taken pursuant to the
said Department, that the aforesaid ap-
- plicant was a Revolutionary soldier 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 Barry and that Christ: Rife who has also signed
the same is a Resident in the same and is
a credible person and that their statement is
entirely to be credited

State of Kentucky
Barry Circuit 3^d D.

I J. C. Lacey Clerk of the Court of Barry
County do hereby certify that the foregoing
contains the original proceedings of the said
Court in the matter of the application of
Abraham Rife for a pension and I do further
certify that the Declaration & Proceedings are known by me as Clerk of the Court
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal of Office this 2nd day of August
1830.

J. C. Lacey Clerk

(No Seal)

Invalid

~~W. W. W. Co.~~

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File No.

Abraham Russell
Private
Regt. 7th Militia
Per War

Act June 7th 1832

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[Arrangement of 1870.]