

SERVICE

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Welch, James

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23458
Kentucky

James Welch
of Comach in the State of Kentucky
who was a private in the com commanded
by Captain Crump of the reg commanded
by McDowell in the War
line for 2 years

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 80 Dollars — Cents per annum,
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11 day of Jan
1834 and W. Butler
Tompkinsville

Arrears to the 4th of Sept 200.00
Semi-ant. allowance ending 1st March 40.00
\$240.00

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

Recorded by Saml Boyd Clerk,
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Letter to 3^d Auditor. Oct 18th
1842.

Dead
Paid at the Treasury under
the Acts of April 6th 1838 and
Aug 23^d 1842 from Mar
4th 1837 to May 30th 1841.
By John Nov 7th 1842

19247

James Welch

Kentucky

from 1777 print
5/14/80

Dec 12, 67

Papers again returned
for a wife specific
statement on its loan
July 1833

Wm. Butler C. C.
Tompkinsville
Monroe Co. Ky

BRIEF in the case of *James Welch*
 County of *Mourae* 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? *71*
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>Val</i> In 1777	<i>He is confident he served as much as five years but does not recollect precisely at what time he was discharged</i>			<i>Cavalry</i>	<i>Gen. M^r Dowell, Greene Capt Adam Hampton Co^t Hampton</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Seige of 96*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Rutherford Co. N. C.*
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? *no clergyman*

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

C. W. Forest
 Examining Clerk.

31466
INVALID.

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File No. 31,466

James Welch
Di Rev War

Act: James 7th 32nd

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

October 21st 1842.

Sir:

Under the act of the 6th of April, 1838, entitled "An Act directing the transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners, and authorizing the payment of the same at the Treasury of the United States," and the 3d section of the Act of August 23, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the pension agents, The adm^r of James Welch, a Pensioner on the Roll of the Kentucky Agency, at the rate of Eighty Dollars and 132 Cents per annum, under the law of the 4th June 1832, has been paid at this Department, from the 4th of March 1837, to the 30th day 1841.

Respectfully, yours,

Wm. B. Cross
Comptroller.

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Present.

State of Kentucky 3 S.S.

County of Monroe 3

on the 2nd day of December 1833
personally appeared in open Court of Monroe County
now sitting James Welch a resident of said
County aged 42 years the 5th day of February
last who being duly sworn according to Law
both on his oath make the following declaration
in order to obtain the benefit of an Act of
Congress passed June 7, 1832

That he entered the service of the United
States as a volunteer under the several
Terms of service as a private as hereafter
specified viz

first under the Command of Captain Adam
Hampton and Col Hampton from the County
of Rutherford North Carolina but from old age
and consequently loss of Memory he cannot state
positively, the day nor month when he entered
the service but believe it to be in the month
of April 1777 he can only recollect that he
was but little over 16 years of age at the
time of his engagement to go against the
Cherokee Indians we marched into the said
Nation where the Indians were embodied but
on our arrival they dispersed immediately and
after remaining there for some months were
marched back to North Carolina and was
discharged by my Captain after having served
six months

2nd In the spring of 1778 he thinks in the month of June under the command of the same captain and col M. Dowel from the same county and state for six months we were marched into the state of South Carolina against a fort called Princes fort which was occupied by British and Tories on our advance they deserted the fort - we occupied it for some time on receiving the news of a large party of the enemy coming against us we abandoned it and removed to a camp near Edmund Hopton where we was surprised in the night we maintained our ground and defeated them and was marched back to North Carolina and was discharged by his captain having served 6 months

3rd in the 1780 he thinks in the month of September under the same captain and the col last above mentioned and from the same county and state for six months we was marched near to Kings Mountain where we was joined by several Regiments commanded by ^{col} Sevier Shelby Campbell and some other whose names he has forgotten and at the time ~~the~~ claimant was confined in camp by reason of the camp fever and was not in the engagement after this engagement he recovered and was marched to the border of the Cherokee nation and was marched back to his own county and was discharged by his captain in the spring of 1781

4th The claimant entered under the same captain from the same county and state for six months sometime in the spring of the year 1781 and the claimant is of the impression he was belonging to

col Millers Regiment but the col was not with us and on their march they learned that G6 was besieged by Genl Green and was there but a short time before the Genl abandoned the siege by reason of a large reinforcement coming against us when we were marched to the frontier to guard against the Indians and was continued to near the end of the year and was marched back again to North Carolina and was discharged by his Captain for eight months

All of the aforesaid Discharges is lost or mislaid And beside he never took particular care of them conceiving them to be of no use to him as he was only a Militia Private and he further states he has no documentary evidence whatever in his possession and that he knows of no person whose evidence he can procure who can testify as to his services

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension whatever or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the ~~Roll~~ pension roll of the agency of any state Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first written
James Welch

We William Dewitt a clergy man residing in the same county and Thomas Bartley of the same county hereby certify that we are well acquainted with James Welch who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be 72 years of age that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to be a soldier of the revolution and never heard it

Doubted by any and we concur in the aforesaid
opinion sworn to and subscribed the day and
year first written

Wm Dewitt
his
Thomas I Bartley
mark

And the said Court do hereby declare their
opinion after the investigation of the matter and
after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the war
department that the foregoing applicant was a sol-
dier of the Revolution and is himself a clergyman
of good standing and respectability

And the Court further certifies that it appears
to them that William Dewitt who has signed
the preceding certificate is a clergyman resident
in the County and State aforesaid and that Thomas
Bartley who has signed the same is a resident
in the aforesaid County & State is a creditable
person and that their statement is entitled to credit

I William Butler Clerk of the Court
of Monroe County do hereby certify that the
foregoing contains the original proceedings of the
said Court in the matter of the application of
James Welch for a pension

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal
of office this 2nd day of December
1873

Wm. Butler