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Mississippi 22612

Grief Whittington

Private in the State of Miss.
who was a Private in the Co. commanded
by Captain Lloyd of the Regt. commanded
by Hays in the South Co.
for two years.

Inscribed on the Roll of Miss.
at the rate of 80. Dollars 00. Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 20. day of Nov.
1831 and rec'd. by
McLaws Liberty Ann't. 1831

Amount to the 1st of Sep - 1833 - 200
Pension allowance ending 4. 1834 - 40

\$ 240.

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *Wm. J. Palmer* Clerk
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State of Mississippi

Franklin County Probate Court of a Single County

On this 17 day of June 1833 Personally appeared before the Hon.

V. T. Crawford Probate Judge of a Single County, Joseph Whittington
a Resident of Franklin County, in the State and County of Franklin
aged 21 years who being first duly sworn according to law, made on his
Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Pro-
vision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 —

That he entered the service of the United States, (as he believes) in the year
1798 or 1799 — under the following name affixed and shown as herein
stated, & at the different Periods —

(1) Drafted as private and served for 3 months under Capt. Thomas Lloyd's
Company and by Capt. W. S. Clarke the Regiment being the time stationed
at the Cherokee Hills on the Cherokee River in the Carolinas

(2) The next service commenced in the week after the Declaration was again
drafted as before as Private and served a 6 months engagement under
Capt. Charles Stewart & commanded by Capt. Clarke before named, men
to and were stationed at New River below Charleston, and continued
at this station till the close of the term

(3) Immediately after the expiration of the last named Period the Declarant
entered in the 5th Regiment of the S. Carolina Continental troops, under Capt.
George & Capt. Isaac Bayler (Noble) and served 2 years a private
most of the time stationed at Fort Johnson on James Island the latter
part under Capt. & then discharged (this document is now lost) from that
place the Declarant returned to his residence on the New River, Cherokee District
S. C.

(4) Shortly after the above discharge, a call was made for Militia, and the
Declarant volunteered his services and served again as Private in a
Company commanded by Capt. C. Clarke, & then commanded by Capt.
Morris Murphy, under Genl. F. M. M. — during this service he
was most of the time stationed on the Santee River first at Montgomery
Plantation, and then at Gandy's plantation, & in waiting the movements of Genl.
Green — he was present at the Battle of the Eutaw Springs — after this the
troops marched to Charleston — and there heard the Declaration of Peace — This
war he considers to be about 8th months duration. The Declarant was
acquainted during his service with Col. C. C. Pinckney of 1st Regiment

and with Major Tho. Penning of Iowa - also with Col. Owen Thompson
of the 3^d Regt. Also was acquainted with Colo Lee & Washington of U.S.
Armed Forces. The Applicant further declared that he has no documentary evidence
of his service, nor can he procure the testimony of any living witness except that
of Richard Whittington, his comrade.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the
present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of
any Agency in any State.

I swear to and subscribe the day & Year aforesaid

Greig Whittington

And the said Court do hereby declare its opinion that the above appl-
licant was a Revolutionary Soldier and Soldier as he states.

Me Jesse Young, a Clerk in and before
John C. Young, of Iowa to be sworn

do hereby certify that we are well acquainted
with Greig Whittington who has subscribed and sworn to the above declared
that we believe him to be 71 years of age, that he is reputed and believed to
the Revolutionary War, which he is believed to have been a Soldier of the Revolution, and
that we concur in that opinion.

I swear to and subscribe the day & Year aforesaid

Jesse Young
John C. Young

And the said Court do hereby declare its opinion after the investigation
of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department,
that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and Soldier as he states
and the Court further certifies that it appears to him that

T. Crawford

Judge Prob

The Court also further certifies its opinion that Richard Whittington, whose certifi-
cate is annexed to the above declaration as a witness, is a person of unimpaired
whose testimony is entitled to credit - T. Crawford

Judge Prob

Richard M. Nelson Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of
do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the true and correct proceedings of the
said Court in the matter of the application of Greig Whittington for Pension

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal of Office this 17 day of June
1835. R. M. Nelson Clerk of Prob

The following interrogatories, were propounded by the Court to said
Appl. cant. and answered as follows, and as annexed to each respectively.

1. ^Q Where and in what Year were you born?
Ans. I was born in Virginia (County Un. known) I suppose in 1762.
2. ^Q Have you any records of your age, and of so what is it?
Ans. I have no written record of my age.
3. ^Q When were you doing, when called into service, when have you lived since and
where do you now live?
Ans. When first called into service I lived in Chester District S. Carolina
continued in that State till 1806, since that time I lived when I now live
in the State of County just named in my Declaration.
4. ^Q How were you called into service, how you drafted, did you volunteer, or
were you a substitute?
Ans. In my first and second engagements I was drafted in
my third, I enlisted, and lastly I volunteered.
5. ^Q State the names of some of the regular Officers who were with the
troops when you served, such as Colonel and Militia Regiments as
you can recollect, and the General circumstances of your service?
Ans. As stated in my Declaration I was acquainted with Col
Punchney of the and Thompson of the 1st P. S. Regts. while in the
Continental Service & when a volunteer also with Colo
Lee & Washington of U. S. Sea forces. I was present at the
Battle of Catawba Springs under Genls. Marion & Green.
6. ^Q Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom
was it signed and what has become of it?
Ans. At the close of my enlistment with Col. Buzer I received a discharge
from him, it has long since been lost.
7. ^Q State the names of Persons to whom you are known in your present
neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character, for veracity
and good behaviour, and as to their belief of your service as a
Revolutionary Soldier?
Ans. I name
and forbear to name others as they are not known at this time
except about

State of Mississippi
e. Prince County

I personally appeared before me the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace within and for said County
Grief Whittington, who being duly sworn to testify that by reason of
old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively