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Vanhorn, Samuel
or
Vanhorne

S. 31449

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Kentucky

Samuel Vanhorne
of ~~Henry~~ in the State of Kentucky
who was a ~~private~~ in the ~~com~~ commanded
by Captain ~~Fingeman~~ of the ~~regt~~ commanded
by ~~Genl~~ ~~Shoup~~ in the ~~Regt~~
line for 1 year and 8 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Kentucky
as the rate of 00 Dollars & Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 10 day of ~~Nov~~
1835 and ~~after~~ ~~Roll~~
Johnson H^c

Arrears to the 1st of Sept 150 00
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 March 30 00
\$ 180 00

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Dan Boyd Clerk
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State of Kentucky
Winey County

On this 7th day of Octr 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Winey County Court now sitting Samuel Vanhorne a resident of Winey County Kentucky age 80 years 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 1832

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that is to say being a resident of Northampton County in the State of Pennsylvania he died in the month of October 1776 as well as he remembers after the Service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier upon a tour of six months in the Company of Captain Alexander Haysman that he rendezvoused with his Company at Allentown in Northampton County and was attached to the Regiment of Col. Stroud that he was marched from his said place of rendezvous ~~across~~ over the Delaware river to Trenton in New Jersey where he was kept stationed for a while and was then marched to Brunswick where he joined the Army of Genl Washington from Brunswick he was marched with the Army back to Trenton where a considerable reinforcement was received but soon after Genl Washington crossed the Delaware and stationed the Army along the Bank of the river on the Pennsylvania side to prevent the British from passing over and the British took possession of Trenton and other places in New Jersey. He states that he was then attached to the Brigade of Genl Stroud that the Army remained in that condition until Christmas 1776 and in the night Genl Washington crossed the river with a part of the Army and made an attack on Trenton and defeated the British at that place and took a number of prisoners. This declarant states that he was in that Battle. He states that he continued with Army in its marches to and fro from Pennsylvania ~~and~~ to New Jersey and partook of all the hardships of that service Campaign he was not brought into action at the Battle of Princeton which was fought eight or ten days after the Battle of Trenton but he was with the Army. He further states that he continued in the service actively engaged in the performance of his duty till the expiration of his term of Service and having faithfully worked out the same he was discharged and went to Philadelphia.

He further states and declares that in the month of June 1777 being

When the Philadelphia engaged at work he again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier upon a tour of twelve months in the Company of Capt Robert. that he rendezvoused with his Company at the Barracks in Philadelphia and was attached to a Regiment Commanded by Col. M^r Vaugh that he remained at the Barracks in Philadelphia about one month and was then marched to Mica Island fort where he was kept as a part of the Garrison for sometime and was then marched to Wilmington in New Jersey and joined the main Army which was retreating before the British and was attached to the Brigade of Genl Armstrong that the Army continued retreating till it reached Brandywine and engagement took place and the Army of Genl Washington was defeated. this event took place in Sept 1777 as well as this declarant remembers and in the night after the Battle the Army of Washington retreated to Chester about 15 miles from the Battle ground. He states that the British Army soon afterward took possession of Philadelphia and sometime in the early part of Oct following according to this declarant best recollection the Army was brought into action with the British at Germantown but the Americans were repulsed. This declarant states that he was in that Battle and belonged to the Division of Genl Armstrong and to the Brigade of Genl Potter. He states that after this action the Army retired into winter quarters the principal part of it at Valley Forge and the residue over the Country to cut off communications between the people of the Country with the British Army and to check the British in foraging. He states that he spent most of the winter at a place called White Marsh under Genl Potter & Armstrong and until the full expiration of his term of engagement he remained with the Army in the active discharge of his duties and at the expiration of his said term of service he was discharged but the British Army being still in possession of Philadelphia he did not leave the Army.

But did again to wit in the month of June 1778 immediately enter the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier for a tour of six months under Capt Robert he being the same man who had the command of him on his previous tour. He states that there was no change in his officers that he remembers. that the British soon afterward evacuated Philadelphia and commenced its march through the Jerseys and during the progress there was a great deal of skirmishing with parties from the continuing Army that when the British Army reached Monmouth in New Jersey

7th State the names of persons to whom you are shown in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution

Answer I will name Samuel Turner & Sonah Combs

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

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Saml Vanhorn
Mark

We Samuel Turner a clergyman residing in Henry County Ky and Sonah Combs residing in the said county and that hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Samuel Vanhorn who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be 80 years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Samuel Turner
Sonah Combs
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 abovesaid applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that Samuel Turner who has signed the preceding certificate, is a clergyman, resident in Henry County Ky, and that Sonah Combs who has also signed the same is a resident in the same county and state, and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

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William W. ~~of the~~
As a Secy of the
Leard Adams County

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the Court
1st Where, and in what year, were you born?

Answer I was born in Bucks County Pennsylvania in the year 1753

2^d Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer I have a record of my age at home

3^d Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live?

Answer I lived in Northampton County Pennsylvania when I entered the service upon my first & last tours when I entered the service upon my second I was living in Philadelphia at work there and at the termination of that tour I did not leave the Army but forthwith entered upon my third tour - at the termination of the war I settled in Northampton County Pennsylvania & there continued till the year 1805 when I moved on the Monongahala River in Penn. where I remained about 18 months and then moved to Henry County Ky. where I have continued to live ever since.

4th How were you called into service, were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute? And if a substitute for whom?

Answer I volunteered upon all my tours.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers, who were with the troops where you served such Continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Answer My memory has much failed me but I recollect Capt. Washington, Maynes, Smallwood who I suppose were regular officers and Capt. Armstrong, Irwin & Potten who I believe were militia officers. I recollect also Col. Butler & Williams who were regular officers and Col. Throld & McVaugh - who were militia officers - upon my first tour I served during the winter of '76 & '77 in the main Army and was in the Battle of Brantown - on my second and third tours I served also in the main Army under Genl Washington in New Jersey & Pennsylvania & was at the battle of Brandywine & Germantown - on my fourth tour I served against the Indians upon the frontier of Pennsylvania & New York and was engaged in a skirmish with them at Chesherton.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom was it given, and what has become of it?

Answer I received discharge from all my tours signed by my officers which I have lost

a Battle was fought in which the Army of Gen Washington was worsted that he this declarant was not engaged in the action - He states that after the British Army reached New York he was kept with the troops in New Jersey aiding in protecting it from the incursions of the British until the evacuation of his town which took place in Deer following and he was discharged & returned home to Northampton County Penn.

He further states and declares that in the month of August in the year 1780 as well as he remembers he again entered the service of the United States as a Private Volunteer Soldier in the Company of Capt. Robertson upon a tour of twelve months that he then accompanied with his Company at Col. Strouds house in Northampton County Penn. where he still resided. that he was marched by his said Captain who had collected about one hundred & fifty men up to the head waters of the Delaware river to aid in the protection of the settlements in that part of Pennsylvania and New York against the incursions and depredations of the Indians that being a frontier country - that he came under the command of a Col. Sickfist or Siskit according to his recollection of the name and was kept ranging the country in that quarter during the whole term of his said engagement. that he was at a place called Many Links, at Shaholey both in Penn. and at New Link and at Christston both in New York at which last place there was a Skirmish took place with the Indians - he states that he was also at various other small forts & stations in that country during his said term of service and at the expiration thereof was marched back to Col. Strouds house in Northampton County Penn. and was there discharged having served out his said term of 12 months fully and faithfully -

He states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service or any part of it.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and states declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

his
David Vanhorne
Mark

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

March 1, 1854.

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 third section of the Act of August 28, 1842, extending the time within which pensioners may receive their pensions from the Pension agents,

the children of Samuel Naukome, dec'd

a Pensioner on the Roll of the Kentucky
Agency, at the rate of Sixty Dollars
and Cents per annum, under the law of the
7th June 1832 has been paid at this Department, from the
1st of Sept. 1850, to the 25th Oct. 1850.

Respectfully, yours,

A. M. Poole
Comptroller

To the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Present.

January 23, 1936

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BA-J/MCS
Samuel Vanhorn, S. 31449

Mr. H. Manter
Frances Tavern
Corner Broad & Pearl Streets
New York City

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 10, 1936, requesting the Revolutionary War record of Samuel Van Horn who was born in 1753 and died in 1852.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S. 31449, based upon the military service of Samuel Vanhorn.

He was born in 1753, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in October, 1776, and served six months as private in Captain Alexander Forgerman's company in Colonel Stroud's Pennsylvania regiment and was in the battle of Trenton. While living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in June, 1777, and served one year and six months as private in Captain Roberts' company in Colonel McVaugh's Pennsylvania regiment and was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. While living in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, he enlisted in August, 1780, and served one year as private in Captain Robertson's company in Colonel Sigfried's Pennsylvania regiment.

He lived in Northampton County until 1805 when he moved to Monongahela River in Pennsylvania and after living there eighteen months he moved to Henry County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 7, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Henry County, Kentucky.

Samuel Vanhorn died October 25, 1850, leaving children but
their names and that of soldier's wife were not given.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Executive Assistant to the Administrator