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Radcliffe, Minus. S. 31219

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25173
Humboldt

Minus Radcliffe

Evening in the State of Kentucky
who was a officer in the Army commanded
by Captain Radcliffe of the 12th regt commanded
by Col Hull in the Delaware
for 2 years officer

Entered on the Roll of Humboldt
at the rate of 88 Dollars per Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2 day of Dec^r
1833 and Thomas A
Bernhard Overton

Amount to the 1st of Sept^r 220 00
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 March 46 00
\$266.00

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

Recorded by Paul Boyd Clerk,
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State of Kentucky
County of Owen Feb

On this 1st day of Feb 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justice of the Peace Court Room telling Illinois Radcliffe a resident of the said County of Owen and State of Kentucky aged 70 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 on the 1st of May in the year 1775 as well as he remembers he entered the service of the United States as a soldier in the Company of Captain William Radcliffe - He states that Capt. Radcliffe was his father and that he (this declarant) was taken into the service as a soldier as aforesaid being at the time only thirteen years of age and was kept by his said father in the service as such and attached to his said Company - He states that the name of the Lieutenant of said Company was Stego Pollen - that an Englishman by the name of Quinn was the drummer and that there was another soldier by the name of Andrew Skavelon as well as he remembers. He states that he does not know whether his father the said William Radcliffe was a regular officer or militia officer - that he has always looked upon his own service as having been voluntary - He further declares that at the time of his being taken into the service he resided with his father in the County of Windsor in the State of Delaware and he marched with his said father's Company to the Cape Delaware Cape in the said County of Superior where there were some other troops stationed at the time - that he does not recollect with any degree of certainty or precision to what Regiment his said Company was attached nor the names of the field officers, but he is impressed with the belief that the said Company was attached to the Regiment of Col. Hall - I am sworn he is not to be heard of in the time of his service was

tionary War - He further states and declares that from his present best recollection he did not enter into the service as a musician as above stated for any definite period but that time being depended upon the pleasure & will of his said father under whose care guidance and direction he entered the service - He further states and declares that he remained in the service as a musician as above named from the time of his entry there in the year 1775 with ~~some~~ ^{some} interruptions until the capture of Cornwallis at York in Virginia - that he was stationed the whole time of ^{his} service at Cape Henlopen in the County of Sussex and State of Delaware - that during the whole of his service he was with his said father ~~capt~~ William Radcliffe who continued in the command of a company and that soon after the surrender of Cornwallis he returned with his said father to their home in ~~the County~~ - which still continued to be in Sussex County in the State of Delaware - He states that there was a good many soldiers besides those attached to the company to which he belonged stationed at Cape Henlopen -

He states that from his extreme youth at the time of his entry into the service and his consequent maturation to passing youth and his present advanced age being now seventy years of age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot recollect precisely as to the precise length of his service nor the manner in which he entered the service - nor the precise period at which his service commenced but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than three years as a musician being a fife in the revolutionary war and for such service he claims a pension -

He further states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person ~~to whom~~ whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service -

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an

namely except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed this day & year aforesaid
Witness my hand & seal
1875

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

Answer. I was born in the County of Sussex and State of Delaware in the year 1762 according to the best information which I have.

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

Answer. I have not a record of my age at this time; my knowledge of my age depends altogether upon my recollection of the notation of my birth in my father's family register and I do not know what has become of that for it has been many years since I saw it.

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

Answer. I was living with my father in the County of Sussex and State of Delaware when I entered the service and I continued to live in the same County and State for about twenty years after the revolution when I moved to Scott County Kentucky and there lived for about 9 years and then moved to the Town of Gallatin now Brown County Ky. where I have continued to live ever since.

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

Answer. I can only say that my service according to the best of my recollection was that of a volunteer.

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

Answer. I do not recollect the name of any field officer who served with the troops where I was but Col. Hall and I believe that he was a regular officer. I recollect the Lieutenant Johnathan Hammonds but whether he was a regular or militia officer I am unable to say. I recollect that one Equines an Englishman was

a drummer and that Andrew Stearlow was a fife. There was generally a good many officers and colour stationed where I was but I have forgotten the names of the officers mostly. I was during the whole of my service in the State of Delaware and stationed for the most part at Cape Henlopen. I served as a musician being a fife 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 do not recollect that I ever did receive a discharge.

7th State the names of persons living in your present neighbourhood to whom you are known, 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 Bartholt Mason and William Stafford as persons to whom I am known and who live in my neighbourhood.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Henry T. Radcliffe
mark

We Bartholt Mason ~~being~~ residing in the county of Owen and State of Kentucky and Will Stafford residing in the same county and State hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Henry T. Radcliffe who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be 40 years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he ~~has~~ resided to have been a fife musician in the revolutionary war, and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Bartholt Mason
mark

William T. Stafford
mark

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: {.). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them, and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Minus Radcliffe

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field Officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
May 1775 to 1781 {	3			Private	1st Lt Radcliffe 1st Lt Radcliffe	70. Del.	

The different periods of actual service should be stated in order to a favorable decision.

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.