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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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Kentucky

John Goldsmith

of *Quincy* in the State of *Ky*
who was a *Private* in the *Co* commanded
by Captain *Woods* of the regiment commanded
by Colonel *Matthew* in the *Virginia*
line, for the term of *two years*
from *Feb 7* 1776 to 17

Inscribed on the Roll of *Kentucky*
at the rate of *5* Dollars per month, to commence on
the *4* of *July* 1825

Certificate of Pension issued the *30* of *July* 1825
and *Sealed* G. F. Pope Secy
Shepherdsville, Kentucky

Arrears to 4th of
Semi-ann. all'ce ending *Sept 1825* \$ *16.28*

\$ *16.28*

{ Revolutionary claim,
Acts March 18, 1818,
and May 1, 1820. }
1. Paid 1823

Shepherdsville Ky
July 13th

Mr. Rowce

A. Rowce

Secretary of War

City of Washington

Ohio

Wm. C. C. Galt

P. O.

Dear Sir,
John Goldsmith, 19, 7/11
~~John Goldsmith, 19, 7/11~~
Bullit Co. Ky.
G. F. Pope,
Shepherdsville, Ky.

Recd. 29 July 1825.

on Recd.

July 30th

J. M. H. (circled)

State of Kentucky
Russell County

On this fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty five personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for Russell County, John Kolosmitt Resident in said County, aged sixty eight years who being first duly sworn according to law on his oath makes the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820: That he the said John Kolosmitt entered for the term of two years on the day of February 1776 in the state of Virginia in the Company Commanded by Captain Samuel Madison in the 9th Virginia Regiment Commanded by John Metchum in the line of the state of Virginia on Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in said Regt until the expiration of the time for which he enlisted when he was discharged from the service at Valley Forge in the state of Pennsylvania. That he thereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension except the present; That his name is not on the Roll of any State except Virginia. and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a Pension to wit. He obtained a discharge from an Officer whose name he does not recollect and having lost said discharge by accident and having been informed that his Captain had long since departed they said he knew of no person nor does he yet know of any person by whom he could prove his service and he was advised that it would be necessary to prove his service by testimony before he could be placed on the Pension list, but he has lately been advised to apply on his own oath of service. And in pursuance of an act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have

not denied that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it or to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress "entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 15th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

That since the 18th of March 1818 the following changes have been made in my property. About that time I had an Equitable claim to one hundred acres of land (of third rate. A mare and Colt, about twenty dollars worth of Cattle and about thirty dollars worth of beef. The Decarant further states that he is a Brick layer by trade but is now too old and infirm to pursue it for a support. He has wife nearly of his own age who has been sick for upwards of four years and he has been forced to dispose of his land mare & Colt and a part of his Cattle & hogs to pay the Court fees for the support of himself and wife. He has five children to wit three boys & two daughters who are grown and who have left him and he deriving no support from them. The Schedule of his property now owned by him is as follows.

One Cow & calf	as	77
13 head of small hogs		8
2 Cows		50
Household Hatching furniture		3.00
1 small green hoe shovel		
Plough & tools and		20.50

John X Goldsmith
 Clerk

The Clerk of the County Court of Pulask County in the
State of Kentucky do hereby Certify that it appears,
to the satisfaction of the Court that the said John
Holsinger did serve in the Revolutionary War as
stated in the preceding Declaration, against the
Common enemy for the Period of Nine Months, under
one engagement, on the Continental Establishment.
I also Certify, that the foregoing Certificate, and the
Schedule thereto annexed are true Copies from
the Records of the said Court. And I do further
Certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court
that the total amount in value of the property
exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is Twenty Dollars
Twenty Cents. \$20. 50.

In Testimony whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed
the seal of the said Court on
~~the 1st day of May 1788~~
Geo. W. Pope Clerk of the Court of
the County of Pulask

John Goldsmith
Declaration