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Pension Application of Jacob Hubbs S16421

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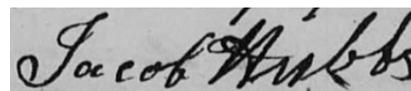
[The application is difficult to read because of poor penmanship.]

State of Kentucky. County of Bullitt Sct.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of Bullitt County now sitting Jacob Hubbs a resident of Bullitt County in the State of Kentucky aged Seventy years on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the united states under the following named officers and served as herein stated. In the Spring of the year 1777 I was living at the foot of the Laurel Hill on the then frontiers of the State of Maryland and the Indians having become very troublesome to the frontier settlers, Colo Barrett of the Maryland militia ordered the militia into service for their protection and I volunteered in a Company Commanded by John Herich [John Herrick?] as Captain & a man by the name of Anderson as Ensign (the name of the Lieutenant not now recollected) for a Tour of Six months as a Ranger to guard said Frontiers from the incursions and depredations of the Indians – during which Tour I was constantly on duty ranging and guarding and at the end of the six months Captain Herich mustered his men and discharged them and I returned home. In the fall of the year 1779 I moved to Kentucky [then a part of Virginia] and in the month of July 1780 I volunteered for a Tour of duty of Two months against the Shawnee Indians in a company commanded by Capt Peter Asturgus of which James Adams was Lieutenant & James Asturgus Jr. Ensign in the Regiment commanded by Colo. William Lynn – the whole Troops Commanded by General George Rogers Clark (Capt George Pomroy Commanded a Company in Lynn's Regiment. We rendezvoused at the falls of the Ohio River [at present Louisville] and marched to the Piequa [sic: Piqua] Towns and there had a severe Battle with the Indians [8 Aug 1780] after which we were marched home and discharged During the year 1781 I was often engaged as a volunteer in spying and guarding the Frontiers and served in all about two months. In this year I served under Captains Richard Chenowith James Hogland [James Hoagland] & Samuel Wells. In 1782 General George Rogers Clark planned an Expedition against the Shawnee Indians and I volunteered in a Company Commanded by Capt. Andrew Hynes (of which Philip Phillips was Lieutenant and William Hinch Ensign) in the Regiment Commanded by Colo. John Floyd – the whole of the Troops Commanded by General Clark. the Tour was for Two months. We Rendevozed at the falls of the Ohio River and marched against the Indian Towns [Piqua, Standing Stone, and others] on the Miami River where we destroyed several of the Towns [10 Nov 1782] and then returned home & were discharged. In the year 1783 I was frequently out acting as a spy and guarding the Frontiers against the Indians. In the latter end of August or first of September 1785 [after the Revolutionary War] the Indians came to a place called Bullitts lick and stole some Horses. a Company of Volunteers of which I was one was made up under the command of Captain James Asturgus Jr. to pursue them. We followed them to the Ohio River – crossed it & pursued them for about forty miles, finding that we could not overtake them we took up our march for home and on our return on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September we fell in with a party of Indians, had an engagement with them and were defeated and I was taken prisoner and carried to Weoctenau (or Weace) Towns on the Wabash River and then to the Head of the Maumee River to the Maumee Towns during which time I was strongly tied & closely guarded for seventeen nights. From there I was taken to Detroit. I was in the possession of the Indians between four and five months during which time I suffered much from hunger & cold. Detroit was then commanded by a Major McBride who commiserated my situation & determined to set me free He induced the Indians to believe that he wanted my services and they gave me up to him and he sent me about Two hundred miles to the Moravian Towns where I hired an Indian guide who conducted me to Fort Pitt (now Pittsburg.) from there I reached home. In the year 1786 Colo. John Hardin set out from the falls of the Ohio River with a number of militia with an Intention of destroying the Indian Towns on the

Wabash River and I accompanied this Expedition as a volunteer in Capt George Pomroy's Company and aided in piloting the Troops We marched about seventy miles and fell in with a party of Indians and had an Engagement with them in which we had several men wounded; Colo. Hardin believing that by this the Indians would be apprised of his intended attack on their Towns & believing also that his force would not be sufficient abandoned the Expedition and we returned home and were discharged after an absence of about three weeks. In the year 1787 Colo. Alexander S. Bullitt [Alexander Scott Bullitt] the County Lieutenant ordered the militia into service to protect the frontiers and Capt Ballard Smith raised a Troop of Horse of which Reuben Easten [Reuben Easton] was his Lieutenant & William Christy Ensign. Said Company was stationed on the Ohio River and I was associated as a spy for said Company and served three months as such by spying principally on said River between the mouth of Goose Creek & the 18 mile Island. In the year 1793 I acted as spy on the Ohio River for eight months by the orders of Colo Alexander S. Bullitt the County Lieutenant.

I have no Documentary evidence in my possession to prove my services to my Country, and cannot prove it by any person now living in Kentucky except that proof which is hereto attached. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state. In Answer to the 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory he states that he was born in Halifax Nova Scotia on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Octo 1762. To the 2<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory I state that I have no record of my age. It was in my fathers Bible & some few years ago I saw it but I do not now know what has become of it To the 3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory I answer That I was living at the foot of the Laurel Hill on the Frontiers of Maryland when called into service In the year 1779 I came to Kentucky & I now live in Bullitt County in s'd State. To the 4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory I answer That I was a volunteer in all my services. To the 5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory I answer that there were no regular Troops where I served. I have already stated the militia Regiments & the general Circumstances of my service. To the 6<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory I answer that I never rec'd. a written discharge from the service To the 7<sup>th</sup> I answer that I am known to Joseph Saunders [pension application S11347] Jesse Wilson Peter Smith Benjamin Summers & John Smith who can testify as to my character for veracity & good behaviour but there is no clergyman in my neighbourhood whose certificate I can procure as required by the war department. Subscribed & sworn to the day & year aforesaid



I Joseph Saunders resident of Bullitt County in the State of Kentucky do certify that in the year 1783 I was on the Expedition under General George Rogers Clarke against the Indians at Picqua Towns and know that Jacob Hubbs who has signed & swore to the foregoing Declaration was on said Campaign & served therein as he has stated. Sworn to & subscribed the date above.

