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Pension Application of Thomas Brown S30890

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On this 20th day of August 1832 Thomas Brown personally appeared before the Justices of the Scott County Court Resident of said County and State of Kentucky aged 87 years 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 of the 7th June 1832

In 1780 s'd Brown was a resident & Citizen of the county of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] Virginia – that in this year he served a militia tour of 3 months under Capt Hall – John Triplett Lieutenant, forget the Maj'r Henry Hill was Col. he entered the service early in Sept & served the 3 months marched from Culpepper to Goochland Court House thence to old James Town & serv'd his tour on James River to protect the County from Plundering parties. was in no Battle. In 1781 He served a second tour of 3 months under Capt Robt Pollard [Robert Pollard] James Duval Lieut. Charles Barns Ensign probably John Williams Maj'r; James Slaughter Col [probably John Slaughter] Marched to Petersburg & had a small fight with the British Gen'l. Stuben & Gen'l. Mullenburg [sic: Baron von Steuben and Peter Muhlenberg] were commanding at this time, after the Battle we were commanded by Lafayette. In the same year very soon after his return, he was again called upon to go to the Seige of York or to prepare to meet Cornwallis who was taken at Little York [19 Oct 1781]. Served under Capt. Francis Covington under Col James Barbour & Maj'r [Nathaniel] Welch, & Col [Elias] Edmonds commanded after getting to head quarters he served out his 3 months. Part of the time after getting to head quarters he served as issuing commissary to Genl. Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] Brigade he states that he was at the taking of Cornwallis & the glorious sight of seeing the British army march out & surrender their arms he beheld. Thus he served nine months faithfully. He had written discharges but has lost them Tho hisXmark Brown

[James Chisham (pension application W8595) stated that he had served in the same company with Brown in his second tour. John Gregory (W8875) stated that he had served in the same company with Brown in the second and third tours.]

Scott County Ken. to wit. this day Thomas Brown who has made application for a Pension whose Declaration is now before me came before me a justice of the Peace for s'd County & State & made oath that the last tour of 3 months as set fourth in his declaration in taking Cornwallis, he states very soon after arriving at the Seige of York, says in ten days after he was appointed issuing commissary & acted as such till the close of his 3 months. He thinks & feels confident that he served two months & a half as issuing commissary as set fourth in his declaration and I William Johnson justice as aforesaid do certify that s'd Brown is very feeble & is afflicted with the Palsy & altho he did attend the county court to make his declaration it was very inconvenient & s'd Brown is not in condition to subject him to a visit to Georgetown to attend the County Court to make this amendment besides s'd Brown is needy & as the county court was held last Monday s'd Brown would have to wait nearly a month. I also certify that I have known s'd Brown 20 years He is a man whose oath should be implicitly confided in as a man of truth. he is an orderly & respectable member of the Baptist denomination Signed this 19th Oct'r 1832.

William Johnson JP/ Scott County Ky

[There is not enough information in the following letter to determine whether it refers to the same Thomas Brown as in the above.]

In the Case of Thomas Brown who was a Lieutenant in the Stat Services his heirs was informed that they were entitled to the Pay of a Lieutenant on the Stat line as promised by Virginia. There is a balance of Pension due them I will have all of the tours Properly Proven and forward on to you in a short time by

which time you can be able to ascertain what is due to them The Name of the heirs Are as followes Mary
Alphin Patsey Daniel Elizabeth Ponce Hester Stiffler Grisdelder Owens Henry E Brown and Thomas
Brown Mr Lewis Ponce is the Aministrator on the Estat of the Late Lieutenat Thomas Brown

I have the honor to be with great Respect your Most obedient Servent

Lewis C Suggett

Hon R M Johnson [Richard Mentor Johnson]/ vice President US [1837 - 1841]/ Washington City/ DC