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SERVICE

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Hubbs, Jacob

S. 16421

Was served 1785-1793

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Kentucky

Jacob Kault  
of Bullitt Co in the State of Ky  
who was a private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Arnold of the Regt commanded  
by \_\_\_\_\_ in the W<sup>th</sup> Militia  
from 11 Mo. June 1777 and Nov.

Date of receipt and all etc -

Inserted on the Post of Kentucky  
at the rate of 74 Dollars 11 Cents per annum,  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March  
1833 and Act No 6. A  
McClellan

Amount to 1st of Sept 1832 \$4.94  
Pension allowance ending 1st March 1833 16.33

\$21.27

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832. }

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State of Kentucky, County of Bullitt, &c.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justice of Bullitt County now sitting, Jacob Weibly 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, (John Bennett of the Maryland Militia ordered) the Militia into Service for their protection and I volunteered in a Company commanded by John Hensh as Captain & a man by the name of Anderson as Ensign (the name of the Lieutenant (not now recollecting)) for a Term of Six Months as a Ranger to guard said Frontiers from the incursions and depredations of the Indians - during which Term I was constantly on duty ranging and guarding and at the end of the six Months Captain Hensh mustered his Men and discharged <sup>them</sup> and I returned home. In the fall of the year 1779 I moved to ~~Kentucky~~ and in the Month of July 1780 I volunteered for a Term of duty of six Months against the Indians Shawnee Indians in a Company commanded by Capt Peter A. Sturgeon

of which James Adams was Lieutenant & James  
A. Steyer Jr. Ensign in the Regiment Commanded  
by Col. William Lynn. The whole Troop  
Commanded by General George Rogers Clark  
(Capt. George Hounoy Commanded a Company  
in Lynn's Regiment. We Underwent at  
the Fall of the Ohio River and marched  
to the Piquet Towns and there had a  
Evne Battle with the Indians after which  
we were marched home and discharged  
Being the year 1781. I was often engaged  
as a Volunteer in Spying and guarding the  
Frontiers and served in all about two  
months. In the year I served under Captains  
Richard Chewetts James Hoyle and  
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  
Hymey (of which Phillip Phillips was  
Lieutenant and William Birch Ensign)  
in the Regiment Commanded by Col. John  
Floyd. The whole of the Troop Commanded  
by General Clark. The Town was for  
two months. We Underwent at the  
fall of the Ohio River and marched  
against the Indian Towns on the  
Miami River where we destroyed  
Several of the Towns and then returned  
Home & was 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 ~~the~~ 1783  
the Indians came to a place called

Partly kept and stole some Horses. a Com-  
-pany of Volunteers of which I was one way  
made up under the command of Captain  
James H. Sturges 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 8th of September we  
fell in with a party of Indians, had an  
engagement with them and was defeated  
and I was taken prisoner and carried to  
the Moravian (or Wican) Town on the  
Wabash River and then to the head of  
the Miamon River to the Miamon  
Town during which time I was strongly  
tyed & closely guarded for several  
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 Town where  
I hired an Indian guide who conducted  
me to Fort Pitt (now Pittsburg) from  
there I reached home - In the year 1786  
Col. John Hardin set out from the falls  
of the Ohio River with a number of  
militia with an intention of destroy-

ing the Indian Towns on the Wabash River  
and I accompanied this Expedition as a  
Volunteer in Capt. George Bourays  
Company and aided in pelating the Hoop  
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; Col: Hardin  
believing that by this the Indians would  
be apprized of his intended attack on  
their Towns & believing also that his  
force would not be sufficient aban-  
doned the Expedition and we returned  
home and was discharged after an  
absence of about three weeks. In the year  
1787 Col: Alexander S. 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 Easton from his Quota -  
and William Christy Esq. had Company  
was stationed on the Ohio River and I  
was appointed 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 order of Col: Alexander S.  
Bullitt the County Lieutenant -  
I have this documentary evidence in  
my possession to prove my Services to my

to my Country. and cannot prove it by any Person  
now living in Kentucky except that proof  
which is hereto attached. I have by this quish  
my Claim whatever to a pension or annuity  
except the present and decline 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  
father's 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
when I served. I have already stated the  
Militia Regiment & other general circumstances  
of my service. To the 6<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory I  
answer that I never rec<sup>d</sup> a written discharge  
from the service To the 7<sup>th</sup> I answer that  
I am known to Joseph Saunders Lipe Wilson  
Peter Smith Benjamin Summers & John Smith  
who can testify as to my Character for honesty  
& good behaviour but there is no Clergyman  
in my neighbourhood who has testified  
I can proceed as required by the War Depart  
ment. Subscribed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Jan  
1805

Jacob H. H. H.

December 8, 1936

Mrs. Beris H. Ellison  
703 Comanche Street  
San Marcos, Texas

Jacob Hubbs  
S.16421  
BA-J/ATF

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to your great great grandfather, Jacob Hubbs.

The data which follow relative to Jacob Hubbs were obtained from pension claim, S. 16421, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War. This is the record of the only Jacob Hubbs found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

Jacob Hubbs was born October 30, 1762 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The names of his parents were not given.

While residing at the foot of the Laurel Hill on the frontiers of Maryland, Jacob Hubbs volunteered in the spring of 1777 and served six months as a ranger in Captain John Herrick's company of Maryland militia, to protect the settlers from the depredations of the Indians.

He moved in the fall of 1779 to Kentucky and volunteered sometime in July, 1780, served in Captain Peter A. Sturges' company, Colonel William Lynn's Virginia regiment in General George Rogers Clark's Expedition against the Shawnee Indians, and had an engagement with them at the Piqua Towns. He served two months in 1781, spying and guarding the frontiers, under Captains Richard Chenowith, James Hogland, and Samuel Wells. He served in 1782, two months in Captain Andrew Hynes' company, Colonel John Floyd's regiment in General George Rogers Clark's Expedition against the



Cherokee Indians and destroyed some of their towns on the Miami River. He was out in 1783 as a spy and a guard on the frontiers, at various times, length of service and names of officers not given. He volunteered in August or September, 1785 and served under Captain James A. Sturges, Jr., pursued the Indians to the Ohio River, and in a skirmish with the Indians, he was taken prisoner and carried to a town on the Wabash River, thence to the Maumee Towns, where he was tied and closely guarded for seventeen nights, then taken to Detroit and held about five months, when released. He served in 1786, three weeks in Captain George Porray's company, Colonel John Harden's regiment, and was in an engagement with the Indians on the Wabash River. He was called out in 1787 by order of the County Lieutenant, Alexander S. Bullock, and served three weeks as a spy in Captain Ballard Smith's company of horse. He was called out in 1795, by order of the same County Lieutenant, and served eight months as spy.

The soldier, Jacob Hubbs, was allowed pension on his application executed, October 15, 1832, at which time he was living in Bullitt County, Kentucky.

The papers in this claim contain no reference to his family.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid, and possibly the date of death of this soldier, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, Washington, D. C., and give the following:

Jacob Hubbs  
Certificate # 6577  
Issued March 2, 1833  
Rate \$36.06 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1831  
Act of June 7, 1832  
Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator