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Smith, John

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Alabama 19940

John Smith

of the 22nd Co. in the State of Alabama  
who was a Private in the Co. commanded  
by Captain Jackson of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Thebes in the Ala.  
line for 2 yrs.

See letter to P. of the Secatary of the S. J. J.  
Coleman Sept 28. 1835 Do. to W.  
Kemper Oct. 31. 1835 (Cred. not for)  
S. J. J. Jones April 15. 1836

Price of article not B

Inserted on the Roll of Alabama  
at the rate of 20 Dollars 00 Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Discharge issued the 26 day of Sep  
1834 and sent to Hutch  
son & Craighood Huntsville Ala

Arrears to the 1st of Sep. 1834. 200.  
Semi-annual allowance ending 4. Mar 21. 40.

5240

Revolutionary Claim  
Set June 7. 1832

Recorded by Wm. J. Palmer (Clerk)  
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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. Those 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 John Smith

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field or 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.				
1778	5			Private	Co. J. Parsain Co. White Gen. Wayne	69 years Aston Co. St. C.	Traditinary

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Alabama.

In the County Court of Madison County  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1833 before the  
honorable Samuel Chapman, judge  
thereof presiding—

On this day personally appeared John Smith in  
open Court, being a resident citizen of said County & living  
near Brownsboro' & being sixty nine years of age, who  
being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath  
make the following declaration in order to obtain the  
benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832—

He states that he is convinced there is no existing record  
of his age, but from the uncontradicted tradition in his family  
he can state that he believes he was born on the 15<sup>th</sup> of  
March 1763 in Anson County, North Carolina. In April  
1778, as well as he can remember the time, he enlisted as a regular  
soldier in the continental line under Captain Joseph Parsons  
in the rifle regiment of Colonel Thomas Chiles— for the period  
of five years— This enlistment occurred at the door of affiant's  
father's dwelling on said County of Anson. He & his company  
were marched to Hillsboro' where they joined said regiment, &  
where they found General Anthony Wayne in command  
of the American forces in that quarter. In about ten days  
affiant was marched with his company & regiment to the  
city of Charleston. Below that place the American under  
Wayne had two slight battles or skirmishes with the British  
said to be under Tarleton in which affiant was engaged, & on  
the last one Col: Chiles was wounded in the left arm &  
some lives were lost. When Col: Chiles was wounded affiant  
was about 20 yards from him— saw him wave his hat over  
his head calling aloud "I am wounded— but huzza boys!  
fight till you die!"— In about three weeks affiant &  
his company, & part of his regiment were detached to George-  
town in Maryland to guard that point, when affiant  
remained until the Spring of next year. After Col: Chiles  
was wounded Col: <sup>Pickett</sup> Wade succeeded him— & commanded the  
detachment at Georgetown. Whilst affiant remained at  
Georgetown, which was during the remainder of his term  
of service, he was sent out occasionally on various expeditions

tion, but had no acquaintance with the British & but few  
of consequence with the Tories - During the whole  
five years affiant was under arms & at the posts or  
performing the services required of him as a regular  
soldier in the rifle Corps. He received a discharge  
from General Wayne himself - He remained at  
Georgetown about three months after his term expired -  
then went to Hillsboro, where he received his discharge  
from the General, upon the production of Capt  
Parsons' certificate of affiant's services. He then returned  
into Anson County, N. Carolina, - and the winter  
following affiant in attempting to swim Edgicock creek  
had his horse saddle bags & pocket book swept away & lost  
& with them his discharge, saving his life only by accident.

About 30 years ago he removed from N. Carolina into  
Georgia and 22 years ago removed thence into Tennessee  
where he resided until about a year ago, when he came to  
Jackson, in which county, near the County of  
& lived in the County of Madison aforesaid, in the State of  
Alabama, <sup>in what first County, or in</sup> present residence. There is no one now living  
& known to affiant by whom he can prove his enlistment  
& service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to  
a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that  
his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency in any  
State, without exception

Sworn & subscribed before me  
Michael B. Purdon M. C.

I Obediah Smith  
Mar 18 1864

We Samuel Harris, a clergyman residing in the  
neighborhood of John Smith, the above applicant, & in the County  
of Madison aforesaid, and Thomas V. Providence of said  
County, do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with  
the said John Smith, who has subscribed and sworn to the  
above declaration, that we believe him to be sixty nine  
years of age; that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood  
where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution  
and that we concur in that Opinion

Sworn & subscribed before me  
Samuel Harris  
Thomas V. Providence  
Michael B. Purdon M. C.

October 14, 1936

Mrs. S. A. Scott  
P. O. Box 318  
West Point, Mississippi

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JOHN SMITH  
S. 14488  
BA-J/MB

Dear Madam:

You are furnished herein the record of John Smith as found in the papers on file in pension claim, S. 14488, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

John Smith was born March 15, 1763, in Anson County, North Carolina; the names of his parents are not given.

While residing in Anson County, North Carolina, John Smith enlisted there at the home of his father, in April, 1778, served as a private in Captain Joseph Parsons' company, Colonels Thomas Childs' and Pickett's North Carolina rifle regiment, was in two small engagements with the British, places not designated, was detached to Georgetown, South Carolina, to guard the place, was sent out on various expeditions and was discharged after having served five years. He then returned to his home in Anson County.

The soldier moved from North Carolina about the year 1803, to Georgia, and from there about 1811 to Tennessee. About 1832 he moved to Jackson County, Alabama, thence to Madison County in the same state.

John Smith was allowed pension on his application executed February 21, 1833, while residing near Brownsboro in Madison County, Alabama. He was still a resident of Madison County in 1835.

No reference was made in the claim to wife or children.

In order to obtain date of last payment of pension, the name of person paid and possibly the date of death of this soldier, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, this city,

and cite the following data:

John Smith  
Certificate #19940  
Issued September 26, 1933  
Rate, \$80 per annum  
Commenced March 4, 1931  
Act June 7, 1932  
Alabama Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator