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Pension Application of Boston Daimwood S3268

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State of Tennessee }
Robertson County } August Term County Court 1832

On this 14 day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of said Court of Robertson County now sitting Boston Daimwood a resident of Robertson County and state of Tennessee aged seventy nine in march next who first being 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 the Seventh 1832 that he enlisted in the army of the united Stats in the year 1776 with Captain Thomas Posey [BLWt1733-450] as a regular soldier for two years and served in the 7 virginia regiment under the following named officers Capt Thomas Posey Lieutenant Adam Wallace [BLWt542-300] Samuel Lapsly [sic: Samuel Lapsley W9149] ensign commanded by Colonel John Mclanahan [sic: Alexander McClenachan VAS2033] He enlisted at fincastle Boutitaut [sic: Botetourt] County from there we marched to williamsBurgh [sic: Williamsburg] from thence to Qwans isiland where we defeited dunmore [sic: Gwynn Island where the Royal Governor, Lord Dunmore, was defeated, 11 Jul 1776] from thence we ware orderd to march to Philedelphia where we remained untill the Troops were enoculated [inoculated for smallpox] from thence we marched to barnbrook [sic: Bound Brook NJ] from thence by express to reenforce General yates [sic: Horatio Gates] but when we arrived the battle at Middlebrook [22 Jun 1777?] was over and we had no fight there we remained a few days and from thence proceded to middlebrook where we continued some considerable time General Morgan [then Col. Daniel Morgan] had the privelege of chosing a company out of the Seventh Virginia rigitment and he made choice of Captain Poseys Company of whome I was one of the number the command of that regiment were General Morgan and Colonel [Richard] Butler Magor Morracc [sic: Maj. Joseph Morris VAS757] and Magor Dabny [Charles Dabney R13624] after this arrangement we marched to Piscatewey where we had a severe fight [sic: Piscataway NJ, 10 May 1777] with the loss of several of our regiment tho we came out victorious with considerable los on the part of the Brittish we then had orders to embark in schooners in the north river up to Albany from thence to Saratoga to meet with General Burgone [sic: Burgoyne] whome we met and defeated a few miles distant from Saratoge [sic: Battle of Freeman's Farm near Saratoga NY, 19 Sep 1777], in our first engagement we then pursued them to Saratoga where we took him and his army prisoners [17 Oct 1777] then we returned back to Whitemarsh near Philiadelphia there we had a battle [5 Dec 1777] and we were defeated major Morris was wounded and died [4 Jan 1778] this was the last battle that I was in untill I was discharged which was in the year 1778 after the expiration of the two years service, that shortly thereafter he moved to Louisville on the Ohio & was not again in the service until the close of the war – he does not recollect whether he rec'd a written discharge or not – that he has heard that Col. Joseph Crocket & Anthony Crocket & Joseph McCallister [sic: Joseph Crockett S46377, Anthony Crockett S10492, and Joseph McAllister S31241] are probably living somewhere who could prove his service, if they be living – he has not seen either of them for near Thirty years & is now too old to hunt them up – he hereby relinquishes every claim to any pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State or any agency in any State – & that he has no written evidence to prove his services.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid Boston hisBDmark Daimwood

State of Tennessee }
Robertson County } Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in
and for said County Boston Daimwood who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was born in the

year 1753 in the State of Pennsylvania near Schuilkill [sic: Schuylkill River], the County he does not recollect being very small when his parents left that section he also states that he has no record of his age and only acquired a knowledge of his age by the sayso of his parents at the time he entered the service he was liveing in Bottetourt County Virginia he has no recollection of ever receiving any written discharge, that if he did he knows not what he ever done with it, he resided for many years in Kentucky at the falls of the Ohio and then removed and resided for some time in Shawneytown in the State of Illinois [sic: Shawneetown, Illinois] from thence he moved to the State of Tennessee in Robertson County where he now resides and has resided for the last seven years there resides in his present neighbourhood by whom he can prove his character for veracity & their belief of his services as a revolutionary soldier several respectable citizens, towit, Peter Feiser, Henry Newton, Doct Christopher Muntour[?], Jeremiah Batts and several others which he thinks unnecessary to enumerate he also states that he has no liveing witness within his knowledge nor within his Control by which he can make proof of his service, he supposes that his name is on the Virginia State roll
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April 1833 Boston his **BD**mark Daimwood

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Senate Chamber

May 8 1822

Sir: [His Excellency/ Thos. M. Randolph] I have the honor to enclose to you the affidavit of Col. Crockett of Kentucky for the purpose of obtaining Lands for Boston Daimwood for his services as a Soldier in the War of the Revolution. Should the proof be sufficient to entitle him to lands, you will confer a favor on me by causing him to be advised of it. His place of residence is Shawnee town Illinois
I am very respectfully Sir your obt. serv't. J. B. Thomas

State of Kentucky.

Jessamine county

I Joseph Crockett was appointed a Captain in the 7th Virginia regiment on contnental establishment in the winter 1776 and served in said regiment untill the fall of the year 1778 until the arrangement at White plains: at said time he the said Joseph became a supernumerary Maj'r. The said Joseph recollects that Boston Daimwood was a soldier in Capt. Thomas Posey's company in said 7th Regiment when Col. Morgan's light Infantry regiment was formed Capt Posey's, and this deponents companies picked their men and formed a company to act under Morgan, and said Daimwood was one of the company, picked out of Posey's company, the said Joseph states that he did not go with Col. Morgan to join Gen. Gates in the capture of Burgoyne at Saratoga

Daimwood went with him under Capt Posey and returned with him to head quarters some short time before Chrismas 1777 The foregoing is all that this affidavant can state concerning the service of the said Boston Daimwood

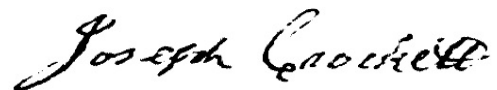
Joseph Crockett

Formerly a Capt in 7th Reg't

Jessamine County Sct

Sworn to before the undersigned a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid the 1st day of April 1822

John Perry JP.J.C.



1822 May 17 Rejected