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Pension Application of John Brady W8392

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State of Kentucky Sct.

To the Secretary of War [14 June 1818]

Your petitioner John Brady states on Oath according to Law that he served as a private soldier in the Regular Army of the United States during the Revolutionary war for the period of two years, at the expiration of which he was honorably discharged; But that he has since lost his Discharge. He enlisted with Capt. Joseph Spencer in the [blank] of the year 17 [blank] in the 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Reg't. on Continental establishment, commanded he thinks by Col. Richardson [Holt Richeson] in Gen'l. [William] Woodford's Brigade. He cannot now even recollect the exact time when he enlisted, but knows that he enlisted for two years, during the whole of which he served – and that during the period of his service he was in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and several others.

He is very old and infirm and in such reduced circumstances that he is under the necessity of asking the aid of his Gov't. He knows of no person near him by whom he can prove the foregoing facts.

John Brady

District of Kentucky S.S.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record for the said District John Brady aged Seventy Two Years, resident in Garrard County in said District, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. A private under Capt. Joseph Spencer three Years and Six Months and enlisted Three Years or Dureing the War with Gen'l. Spodswood [sic: Alexander Spotswood], in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ridgment of Virginia Troops on the Continental Establishment, and in Consequence thereof is placed on the Roll of Revolutionary Pensioners. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. Towit, Two Cows worth ten dollars each, and one Son Liveing with me aged Twenty Years. I am a Shoe Maker by profession, and very feeble and my wife is about Sixty Nine Years old and no other person Liveing with me

[signed] John Brady

NOTE: On 1 Dec 1838 Kiziah Brady, 83, of Lincoln County KY, applied for a pension stating that she married John Brady in March 1786, and he died on 18 Sep 1828. On 25 Feb 1840 Kiziah Brady stated that her marriage to John Brady had occurred in Orange County VA, that she moved from there more than 20 years previously and had been moving every few years since, that their first child, John Brady, was born about a year after the marriage, and the others – James, William, Nancy, Richard, and George – followed in regular intervals of about two years, except for a much longer period between Richard and George. On 23 May 1840 James Wright, 73, of Washington County KY, stated that he had known Keziah Muse in Orange County before her marriage to John Brady in the spring of 1776. On 3 Dec 1840 Lovell H. Dogan, 76, of Pulaski County, also stated that he had known Keziah Muse, who lived in the house of Absalom Cornelaus in Culpeper County VA before her marriage to John Brady around 1776. On 15 May 1843 Kiziah Brady was said to be 87 and living in Pulaski County KY.