

State of Missouri }
Monroe County } On this fourth day of June in the
year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and thirty
three personally appeared before Edward Dilligan and
John Clark Judges of the County Commissioners Court
of Monroe County State of Missouri now sitting, Ebenezer
Boman, a resident of said County and State aged Eighty
years, 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 7th 1832, That he enlisted in Captain William
Harrod's Company of State Troops of Virginia as a private
for six months - in the latter part of June or forepart of
July in the year 1778, in Colonel George Rogers Clarke's
Regiment of the Virginia line under the following
named Officers, Colo. Clark, Captain Harrod, the Names
of the subaltern Officers, ^{he does not recollect} afterwards served in Captain
John Williams Company in which Richard Barshiers
was first Lieutenant, John Bailey 3rd Lieutenant
William Montgomery Ensign - (~~it is not to be recalled~~)
& during the time I was in service Colo. Clark was promoted
to a Brigadier General and Captain Boman to a
Major and Lieutenant, Messrs Chapman and Keller
were Officers in the same Regiment but I do not
recollect their grade, he was exploring the Country &
hunting at the Mouth of Tennessee when he first
enlisted & proceeded in Keel Boats to the Town of
Kaskaskia - from thence to Post Vincennes - where
was a small British Fort, which was surrendered
to our Troops in March 1779 - we remained at
Post Vincennes until some time in August of that
year (1779) when we returned to Kaskaskia.

and in September 1779, he received an honorable discharge
granted by the Court.

1st Q. Where & in what year were you born?

Answer - I was born in Windham County Town
of Lebanon, in the State of Connecticut in
the year 1753.

2^d Q. Have you any records of your age and
if so where is it. Answer. I have none -
that I know of

3^d Q. Where were you living when called into
service, where have you lived since the
Revolutionary war and where do you now
live - I was exploring the Country and hunting
on the Ohio River, since the revolutionary war
I lived in Kentucky until the year 1797 - since
which time I have lived in the Territory of
State of Illinois and most of the time in this
County.

4th Q. How were you called into service, were
you drafted, did you volunteer or was you
a substitute of a substitute for whom Agreed
by Voluntary Enlistment.

5th question. State the names of some of the Regular
Officers, who were with the Troops where you
served, such Continental and Militia Regi-
ments, as you can recollect, and the General
Circumstances of your services. - George
Rogers Clark Col. then Commanding & afterwards
promoted to a Brigadier General, Col. Lynn
was in the regiment until we reached Kas-
kia, Captain Montgomery, afterwards prom-
oted to Colonel, Captains Leonard Helm, Harrod
Bowman, afterwards - Major Roman, Captain
John Williams in whose company I served

27 The last 14 Months - I enlisted as before stated, &
proceeded to Kaskaskia where was a picket
post there remained untill March of the following
year - from there marched to Post Vincennes where
was a small British Fort, with about 80 Men
besides Officers which surrendered after about
24 hours constant firing - which the Colonel
took possession of - where we remained in station
untill the latter part of August - when we returned
to Kaskaskia - where I was discharged, in Septem-
ber 1779, (the second time he enlisted in Captain Williams
Company)

7th did you ever receive a discharge from the service and
if so by whom was it given, and what was
the name of it - Answer I received a discharge

signed by Colonel Montgomery, which is lost or
mislaid so that I cannot find it

28 To state the names of Persons to whom you are
known in your present Neighborhood, and who
can testify as to your Character for Veracity -
and their belief of your services as a Soldier
of the Revolution. Answer. Genl James B. Moon

Sylvanus Harlow, Governor Reynolds, Justice M^r
Roberts, Elias K. Kane (Senator in Congress), -

29 He hereby renounces every claim to a pension
or an Annuity, except the present and he declares that
his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency
in any state - Sworn to and subscribed this
day and year aforesaid

E. M. POWELL

Illinois. 22.740.

Ebenezer Bourn.

of Monroe Co. in the State of Ill.
who was a Private in the Co. commanded
by Captain Harrod. of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Clarke, in the Virginia
line for 14 mo. & 15 days.

Paid at Treasury, under
act of 6th April, 1838, from
2nd March 1839 to 29th Aug. 1839.
Agent notified 27th March, 1846.

Inscribed on the Roll of Illinois
at the rate of 48. Dollars 33. Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 17 day of Dec.
1833 and sent to David
Converse, Waterloo, Vermont: Ill.

Arrears to the 1st of Sept. 1833. - 120.83.
Semi-ant. allowance ending 1st May 34 - 24.17.
\$145.00

{ Revolutionary Claim; }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *Amos Palmer* Clerk,
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

14th October 1832.

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 shew 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, shewing the Service of Ebenezer Parsons:

Period when the service is rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field 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.	1.	2.	15	/srw	Capt. Harrod Col. Lyman Capt. Williams	80 years	Traditinary and Living witnesses. Living witnesses not Certified to be credible

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19__

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of Ebenezer Bourn
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau. 5.22.1839.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<u>June or July 1778</u>	<u>14 days</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>William Harris</u>	<u>James Rogers Clarke</u>	<u>Va.</u>
	<u>14 mos.</u>		<u>John McInnis</u>	<u>Montgomery</u>	
				<u>William Cooper</u>	
				<u>George Rogers Clarke</u>	
<u>discharged on Sept 1779</u>					

Battles engaged in, Capture of Kasaskia Vincennes & Fort Chartres from the Indians
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, Exploring the Country & hunting on the Ohio River
 Date of application for pension, July 25, 1838. His claim was secured.
 Residence at date of application, Harrisonville, Monroe Co. Mo.
 Age at date of application, born in Lebanon, Middlesex Co. Va. in 1753.
 Remarks: died Aug. 29, 1839.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.