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Virginia 6603

Adam Stogast
 Sec. Gen. in the State of Va.
 who was a ... in the ... commands
 by Captain McCoy of the ... commands
 in the ...
 name for ...

Inscribed on the Bill of Virginia
 at the rate of 20 - Dollars - - - Cents per annum
 to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 5th day of March
 1833 and ...
 all ...

Arrears to the 1st of March 1833 40-
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750-

{ Revolutionary Claim, 7
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State of Virginia. Adam Arbogast 20742
Pocahontas County

On this 6th day of November 1832, personally appeared in open court, before John Brashaw, Justice of the Peace, David Millett and William Keckley, gentlemen the Court of Pocahontas County, now sitting, Adam Arbogast, a resident of the County of Pocahontas in the State of Virginia, aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, with his hand on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed on the 7th day of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States in the summer of 1776 or 1777 - as an Indian spy, he was drafted for and served three months under Captain John McCoy, Joseph Gwin & Veterans, the Ensign not recollecting, at the time he was drafted he lived in the County of Augusta, now Pendleton on the South branch of the Potomack; that he marched from the above place to Buchanan's River, at Bushes Fort where he remained about two weeks, from thence he marched to the West fort of the Monongahela River at West's Fort, where he remained about one or two weeks - and from thence down the River to Loathers Fort and from thence down the River to Nutters Fort, where he remained nearly the balance of the three months from thence to Coontz's Fort, to which place we were called in consequence of the Indians having killed a White Woman whilst she was spreading hemp in a field, that from thence he returned to Nutters Fort, where he remained until his term of service expired, & received no

discharge in writing. That he served another tour
of three months as a volunteer in the year 1778
under the above names Capt. John McCoy and
Ensign Thomas Light, as an Indian Spy. That
he starts from the place above named toward the
County of Augusta, where he then resided, and
marches to the Warm Springs in the said County
of Augusta. When himself, George Hull, Leonard
Fletcher and John Gunn, were ordered by Colonel
Bouquet and Colo. M'Crary to return to the place
where he resides to spy and guard that section
of the state of Virginia, where he remained until
the expiration of his term of service. That af-
terwards he at another time served as an Indian
Spy, some short time, he does not recollect. That
he marches from the place where he then resided
across the Alleghana Mountains, and across
the Greenbrier Mountain River, to the head of
Seneca Creek, in pursuit of the Indians. That he
was in no engagement. That he has no docu-
mentary evidence. That he knows of no persons
now living whose testimony he can procure
except George Hull, Eli B. Wilson and John
Simmons, whose certificates accompany this docu-
ment. That he hereby relinquishes every claim what-
ever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and
declares that his name is not on the pension
Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year foregoing

Adam Strobaugh

We George Burner and Jacob Warwick Residing in the
County of Peachontas, hereby certify that we are well

acquainted with Adam Stobogast who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be 72 years of age. That he is respected and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been an Indian spy, and that we concur in that opinion.

sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

George Burner
Jacob Manick

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War department, that the above named applicant was an Indian spy and receive as he states. And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that George Burner and Jacob Manick who have signed the preceding certificate are residents of this County; and that they are credible persons, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I Henry M. Moffett, Clerk of the Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the Original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Adam Stobogast for a pension.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court This 15th day of December 1832

H. M. Moffett Clerk

Adam Arbogast, born 6m. 22nd of 80 -
 I the undersigned Adam Arbogast, at the request of
 W. H. Singletts, give the following statement of my
 life & my Revolutionary Service as a Soldier to wit -
 I was 73 years old on the 25th October last - am a native of
 Frederick county, and resided in that county until
 Civil War county, during the war of the Revolution - in
 the year 1777. (to the best of my recollection) I was drafted for
 3 months and marched from Frederick county under Capt.
 John M. Kelly, Lieut. James Quinn & Aid (the late July 1777)
 through Lurgans & Kelly (now Randolph) county, then across
 the Rock House Run - in to the present limits of Garrett
 county - there in company was Lieut. (the late) did not
 but to the difference of 100 or 120 men, in the allottment. Myself
 with others were stationed at Backs Fort on the 1st of October,
 after which we moved to the west fort of the same name
 (now) and then to Miller's (the late) Fort on the 1st of
 October also mentioned. I served out the 3 months and
 returned home - I drew 6 months pay & was furnished with
 arms & am wanted - about two years after the preceding
 time (I was in service as a Soldier, except in the last it was during
 the war of the Revolution) I volunteered in a company under
 Captain Thomas Light who marched with about twenty men
 including my self to the main Springs, Northwest county,
 on an alarm given at that station by the late Mr. C. C. C. C.
 who returned us back to Frederick. I received this letter from
 James G. Sweeney, we returned this of us including my
 self remained in service for the three months we were
 camping, starting through the frontiers of the county. I
 was Sergeant and had the command of the little party of six
 or seven including myself as before stated. How ended my
 service under Jacob Mott my declarator. July 30, 1835

W. H. Singletts
 July 10, 1835
 Adam Arbogast
 Mark

information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pension on file in this Bureau. *Adam Arbogast S. Co. 37*

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Summer 1776</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>	<i>Indian Sp.</i>	<i>John McLeary</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Va</i>
<i>1778</i>	<i>3 mos.</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>John McLeary</i>	<i>1</i>	
		<i>Indian Sp.</i>	<i>officers not stated</i>		

Battles engaged in, *1*

Residence of soldier at enlistment *Augusta Co. Va. later Pendleton Co. Va.*

Date of application for pension, *Nov 6 1855. The cl. was el.*

Residence at date of application, *Peachtree Co. Va.*

Age at date of application, *1 Oct 25 1760 in Frederick Co. Va.*

Remarks: *Widow's name Jacob was alive in 1835. No other family data.*

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.