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Mary*

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Amherst

Mary Semaster
widow of *Henry Semaster*
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a *Private*
Va Sine

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
30 Dollars *00*
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
18 day of *July* 1849
and sent to
C. H. Taber
Frankfort

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
February 2, 1848, Page *243* Vol. *3,*

Letter to Hon. C. March
Jan 22, 49

Reported
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Kentucky

Hugh Lesmaster

of *Millersburg* in the State of *Kentucky*
who was a private in the com. commanded
by *Captain William* of the reg. commanded
by *Coleman* in the *Virginia*
line for *9 months*

Recorded on the Roll of *Kentucky*
at the rate of *30 Dollars* — Cents per annum
to commence on the *1st* day of *March*, *1831*.

Certificate of Pension issued the *7* day of *July*
1834 and *No. D 36*
Pope #6

Arrears to the 1st of <i>Sept</i>	<i>75.00</i>
Com-ant. allowance ending <i>March</i>	<i>15.00</i>
	<u><i>90.00</i></u>

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

Recorded by *David Boyd* Clerk,
Book *2* Vol. *7* Page *17*

State of Kentucky
30th

On this 30th day of July
1845 personally appeared before J. H. Welch a
Justice of the Peace and one of the members of
the Circuit Court of Shelby County and State of said
Mary Jamester a resident of Kentucky in the
County of Shelby aged seventy eight 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 provisions made by the act of
Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled "An act
granting half pay and pensions to certain soldiers"
That she is the widow of Hugh Jamester who was
a private in the army of the Revolution and a pen-
sioner at the time of his death in conformity with
the law of the United States of the 7th June 1832
That he had a certificate of pension bearing date
the seventh day of February one thousand eight hun-
dred and thirty four and as appears from the inden-
tured on the back of the duplicate of said certificate
the same was entered of Record in the Pension Office
in Book C. Vol 7 Page 17

She further declares that she was married
to the said Hugh Jamester on the 20th day of
February in the year seventeen hundred and ninety
two. That her husband the aforesaid Hugh Jam-
ester died on the ninth day of May eighteen hun-
dred and thirty seven; that she was not married
to him prior to his leaving the service but the mar-
riage took place previous to the death of James
Arentum hundred and thirty four and
the time above stated.

She further declares that she is unable, on ac-
count of her great age and great bodily infirmity,

to attend in open Court for the purpose of making
the foregoing declaration

Mary Semaster

sworn to and subscribed on the day and of the
year above written before me J. H. Wilson

a Justice of the Peace and Member of the County Court
in and of the County of Shelby & State of Kentucky

J. H. Wilson J. P. &c.

State of Kentucky }
Shelby County } S. C. &c.

J. H. Wilson

A Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid do certify that
Mary Semaster the person who reads upon her oath
the foregoing declaration is ⁱⁿ on account of bodily
infirmity to attend in open Court for the purpose of
making the foregoing declaration

In witness whereof I have set my hand as Justice of the
Peace in and for the County of Shelby & State of Kentucky this
9th day of July 1845 J. H. Wilson J. P. &c.

J. H. Wilson

State of Kentucky }
Shelby County } S. C. &c.

J. H. Wilson J. P. &c.

I James S. Whitaker Clerk of the
County Court in & for the said County do hereby certify
that J. H. Wilson a Justice before whom the above
declaration was made and who has subscribed his
name to the s.d. declaration and the foregoing certificate
now is and was at the time of doing the same a
Justice of the Peace in and for the County Commissioned
and sworn according to law, that full faith and
credit is and ought to be given to all his official
acts as such and that the signatures annexed to the
above certificate and the one annexed to the foregoing
declaration are each the genuine signature of the said

State of Maryland,)
Washington County,)

I hereby certify, that it appears from the Records of Washington County Court, that Hugh Lamaster and Mary Super, on the 20th day of February 1792, obtained from the Clerk of said Court, a License to be joined in Holy Matrimony, and that said license was addressed to the Rev. Mr. Cahal, authorizing him to solemnize the Vites of Marriage between the said persons, according to law.

In Testimony whereof I herewith subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said Court this 13th day of June, 1845.

Isaac Nesbitt, CLK.

State of Kentucky
Shelby County
On this 15 day of January 1834 I George
before me. This Alsted a Justice of peace in and for
Shelby County and one of the Justices of Judges of the
County Court of said County Hugh Semmes - aged 83
years who being first duly sworn according to Law
doth on his oath make the following declaration in
order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress the 7th
of June 1832

This deponent states that he was
raised in Washington County - State of Maryland
when he entered the Service of the United States and
was found as he was in the States under the following
sworn affidavit that in the month of December
1777 he volunteered for a term six months and was
under Capt. Basil Williams Major Charles
Sveeringens and Lieutenant Colonel Richard Davis
and Colonel Joseph Smith the States they were ordered
at Hagerstown in the State of Maryland and thence
marched under the command of one of the General
Officers to Leesboro in the State of Pennsylvania, thence
they marched to Lancaster thence they marched
to Abbotstown a small Village about fourteen miles
from Philadelphia, thence they marched to Philadelphia
where they remained for about one week, thence they
marched to Germantown about thirty miles from
Philadelphia, thence they marched
into the State of New Jersey to a small place
called Flemington town on the head waters of
Raritan river, thence they marched to a place
called Bluckemin, thence they marched to
Bashon Bridge, where they were stationed until his
time expired when he and all of his regiment
was discharged by General Washington
the States they deposited their guns and Blankets
at White Tavern near the encampment and

W. J. H. [unclear]

He was discharged in the month of June 1776
He further states in the month of February 1779 that a
warrant was made in the County of Washington when he
was drafted for a term of three months and was com-
manded by Capt. ^{Martin} Bellmire and discharged at the
Green Spring Furnace or Fort Fourness - and was
then stationed as a guard over some prisoners that
had been taken from Burgoyne and did guard
said prisoners till his term expired and was dis-
charged by Capt. Martin Bellmire in the month
of May 1779. He states that from old age
bodily infirmity and an entire loss of vision
he is unable to appear in open Court to make
his declarations in Oath that he has no docu-
mentary evidence of his services and knows of no
living witness by whom he can prove said service
he therefore relinquishes every claim which to a person
or annuity would be granted and declares his name
is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day
of April 1841
John Allen J.P. & C.

Questions prescribed by the War Department

Ques - When were you born
Ans - I was born in Charles County State of Maryland
in the 27th day of May 1750

Ques - How old were you when you were
Ans - My age was recorded in my father's Bible - but I have
not got it. Must of tho I remember very well the date
and year of my birth

Ques - When were you living when called into the service
When have you lived since the revolutionary war
and where do you now live

Ans - When I was called into the service I was living in
Washington County State of Maryland where I
remained until 1794 I then moved to Shelby County
State of Ky where I have since resided

Ques How were you called into the Service, were you drafted
or a volunteer? - or were you a substitute and
if a substitute for whom?

Ans I once volunteered for a tour of six months - the second
time I was drafted for three months

Ques - State the names of some the regular officers
who were with the troops when you served and
such colonels and militia regiments as you
can recollect

Ans General Peaslee was commanding within two miles
of our encampment at Bashin Ridge - General
Graham was at Long Sterling, of the Militia
Colon Joseph Smiths Regiment both Peckham
David Major Charles Swearingin Major Christian
Prinson Capt. Basil Williams, who was under
to general Otho Williams - on my second tour
when I was guarding the prisoners there was
no officer at the Barracks except Capt
Martin Biesmer both Major Pollins was
the color of the Barrack and commanded
the force when the prisoners were kept

Ques Did you ever receive a discharge and by whom
was it signed and what has become of it

Ans The first time I was in the Service General
Washington discharge the regiments verbally
the second time Capt. Belsman signed my
discharge which I kept until I became blind
since that time I am told by my family it is
lost or mislaid

Ques - State the names of persons to whom you are known
in your present neighborhood who can testify
as to your character for bravery and true
belief of your service as a soldier of the revolution

Ans I will state the names of Zachary Carpenter a blacksmith
and John Carpenter -

RECORD DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19____

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

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
<i>Dec. 1777</i>	<i>June 1778</i>	<i>Priv.</i>	<i>Reginald Williams</i>	<i>Joseph Smith</i>	<i>Md.</i>
<i>Feb. 1779</i>	<i>May 1779</i>		<i>Martin Billmire</i>	<i>Moses Robbins</i>	

Battles engaged in, _____
Residence of soldier at enlistment, *Washington Co. Md.*
Date of application for pension, *Jan. 16, 1834, July 3, 1845*
Residence at date of application, *Walby Co. Ky.*
Age at date of application, *born in Charles Co. Md. May 27, 1755.*

Remarks: *died May 9, 1837 in Walby Co. Ky. Soldier married Feb. 30, 1792 Mary Gibson. She was allowed pension on an application executed July 3, 1845 while a resident of Walby Co. Ky. - aged 78 years.*

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.