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BENJAMIN PEACHEE – **REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION FILE EXTRACT.**

Page 8 – enlisted in the spring of 1778 in the State of New Jersey and was attached to Captain Cummings Company, of the Second New Jersey Regiment commanded by Col. Shreve. Shortly after his enlistment he joined the Continental Army at Mount Holly. He continued to serve for nine months and was regularly discharged in March, 1779, by Col. Shreves of the 2nd New Jersey Regt. That he was in the Battle of Monmouth.

PAGE 14 – Served in the Revolutionary War as a private soldier, enlisted for the term of nine months in the spring of the year 1777 (it being the same year as the Battle of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey), He enlisted under a Capt. Beasley who was a recruiting officer, and from whom he was transferred to another Capt. Whose name he has forgotten, and from whom he was transferred to Capt. Wooling and all the time in the Regt. Commanded by Col. Isreal Shreve in the line of the State of New Jersey. That he continued to serve in said Corps more than nine months during which he fought as a soldier in the Battle of Monmouth, and in the Battle of Elizabeth Town which last battle was after the expiration of the nine months for which he had enlisted. But during his continuous in the service.

PAGE 15 – 9 June 1820, wife alive but sick in bed for past 18 months., granddaughter Lydia Peachy about age 11 years.

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He enlisted sometime in March, 1777 and served six months under Lieutenant David Moore in a company of Artillery. He enlisted in the state of New Jersey in the spring of 1778 and served in Captain Cumming's company in Colonel Israel Shreve's Second New Jersey regiment, was in the battle of Monmouth, length of this service about one year. He enlisted in 1779 and served six months in Captain Beaseley's company was in an engagement at Bergen Point and several other skirmishes. He served four or five short tours in the militia at one time in Captain Wooley's company, and was one of a guard at the execution of Major Andre.

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He enlisted under Capt. Beasley, who was a recruiting officer from whom he was transferred to Capt. Cummings where he remained but a short time and was then transferred to Capt. Wooley of the artillery and and serving the whole time in the 2nd New Jersey regiment under the command of Col. Israel Shreve the state line on Continental establishment. That he served more than nine months under the enlistment and fought as a soldier in the Battle of Monmouth and in the Battle of Elizabeth Town, which last Battle was after the nine months expired, but while he remained in the service that he served at other times on shorter enlistments and all together during the Revolutionary Way he served some where about two years. Was in service and on guard the day Major Andre was hanged and fought in several skirmishes beside those already named.

PAGE 46 – States that he served four or five tours of duty in the Militia at differing times as they called on besides to two years before states, some of those tours of duty in the Militia was for not more than two weeks and other for month than a month at a time.

PAGE 49 – Benjamin Peachey enlisted in the month of March 1777 under Lt. David Moore of the Artillery for the term of six months that at that time said petitioner ___ one of the family of said Moore, who afterwards rose to the Rank of Col. Or Co. C. That Peachey served out the whole of the six months in said artillery Company and was honorably discharged in the Fall of the year 1777. That the following Winter or early in the Spring 1778 he again enlisted for the term of nine months under Capt. Beasley, during that enlistment Peachey fought in the Battle of Monmouth and in the Battle of Elizabeth Town, and at this time he continued in the service nearly one year and fought in the last named battle of the term for which his enlistment had expired. He was present and in the service at the time Major Andre was hanged, and under arms as one of the guard on that occasion.

That Benjamin Peachey enlisted again in 1779 for the term of six months under the said Capt. Beasley. During this engagement or enlistment he was at the taking a party of prisoners and Black House at Bergen Point, and was in several other skirmishes. But no general engagement during the time of his enlistment. Peachy stated that these three enlistments ___ making but 21 months he served each time over the term of enlistment and he believes altogether making two years, and can say on Oath that his service was performed justfully (?) and from commencement to end without ch, accusation, or blame for neglect of duty. That all of this service was under Col. Israel Shreve of the State of New Jersey, and part under Capt. Woolley and part under another Capt. Whose name he has forgotten.

Page 64 – First Battalion of the Cumberland county Militia.

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He enlisted in the state of New Jersey in the spring of 1777 and served as a private at various times under Lieutenant David Moore, Captains Beasley, Cummings, Wooley in Colonel Israel Shreve's Second New Jersey Regiment, he was in the battles of Monmouth, Elizabethtown, Bergen Point, and was at the execution of Major Andre, served in all about two years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 15, 1818, while a resident of Mason County, Kentucky.

In 1820 he was living in Fleming County, Kentucky, and referred to his wife, ^{of about his age} her name ~~and age~~ not given, and to a granddaughter, Lydia Peachy, who was then eleven years old.

A son, Benjamin Peachy lived in Daviess County, Indiana in 1823, and the soldier was living there in 1826. Other sons are referred to, but their names are not mentioned.

Respectfully,