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**SERVICE**

NUMBER

Va.

Hoard, Samuel

S. 30,491

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Kentucky 30<sup>th</sup>

Samuel Board  
of Hardam Co. in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the company commanded  
by Captain Carrington of the reg<sup>t</sup> commanded  
by Col. Fleming in the Virginia  
line for eighteen months.

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 60 Dollars in Bonds for annu-  
ity to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May  
1836 and sent to Mr.  
J. White. H. R.

Pays to the 1st of March 1836 \$ 300.-  
Pension allowance ending 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. " 30.

\$ 330.-

Revolutionary Claim  
not June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Wm. Allison Cler  
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**Pension Office,**

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.

Period when the claimant received the award.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field of- ficers 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.				
1868 0 or 1	1	3			<i>Private</i> <i>Genl La Fayette</i> <i>Scott Knox</i> <i>Lincoln Ford</i> <i>Arthur Colt.</i> <i>Morgan Heaite</i> <i>Major Webb</i>	73.	<i>Colonel Davenport.</i>

*Your obedient servant,*

*Commissioner of Pensions.*

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832.

State of Kentucky by  
Hailan County 3d Set.

On this 10th day of June 1834. personally  
appeared before the Hon. Joseph Eve  
Judge of the Hailan circuit  
Court sitting in Court - Samuel Beard  
(Sometimes called Howard) a resident of  
the County of Hailan sp<sup>o</sup> and of the State  
of Kentucky, aged <sup>tho</sup> twenty 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 June  
7th 1832. That he entered in the Army of the  
United States in the year 1778 <sup>drilled</sup> as a private in the State of Virginia  
for one year. That he rendezvoused at Woodlands  
Spring on James River in Henric County  
in March of the same year and marched  
under Capt. Mayo <sup>Cornington</sup> together with another  
company from the same place, commanded by  
Capt. Cunningham and some time in April  
of the same year joined Genl Washington's army  
then lying at Valley Forge on the Schuylkill  
River, at which place I was attached to  
Capt. James Batons company, attached to  
the 7th Va. Regiment, commanded by Col. Stoney  
of Genl. Woodfords brigade. The following  
companies belonged to 1st Regiment, one  
commanded by Capt. Neiboh, and one  
by Capt. Raper. There was in the Army

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832

State of Kentucky by  
Hailson County & Let.

On this 18th day of June 1834 personally appeared before the Hon. Joseph Eve  
Judge of the Nail and circuit  
Court sitting in Court - Samuel Beard  
(Sometimes called Howard) a resident of  
the county of Hailson ap<sup>o</sup> and of the State  
of Kentucky aged seventy <sup>two</sup> 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 June  
7th 1832. That he entered in the Army of the  
United States in the year 1778 <sup>as a private</sup> in the State of Virginia  
for one year. That he rendezvoused at Woods Cross  
near on James River in Buckingham County  
in March of the same year and marched  
with or Capt. Mayo <sup>Cornington</sup> together with another  
company from the same place, commanded by  
Capt. Cunningham and some time in April  
of the same year joined Genl Washington's army  
then lying at Valley Forge on the Schuylkill  
River, at which place I was attached to  
Capt. James Butlers company, attached to  
the 7th Va. Regt. commanded by Col. Stuart  
of Genl Broadbents brigade. The following  
companies belonged to 1st Regiment, one  
commanded by Capt. Brook and one  
by Capt. Hafner. There was no other army

at the same place the following regular  
officers, Col. Heath, Maj. Webb, Col. Morgan  
Genl. Lafayette, Sec. Lord Sterling, and Scott  
I was recruited for the small force at Valley  
Forge, and was left behind when the main  
Army left that place, and others left in  
the same situation, were afterwards conducted  
with myself, by Col. Hall within some miles  
of Monmouth at the time of the battle  
at that place, from thence we followed the main  
Army ~~across~~ the North river at West Point and  
joined them at the White Plains, we continued  
at the White Plains until the fall of the same  
year and marched to Middlebrook where we  
built huts, where I remained until March  
and was discharged, I having served as before  
stated one year, that he was drafted into  
the service, the tickets were held by Capt.  
Chas. Patterson and ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> gave one of the tickets  
and the discharge w<sup>o</sup> five or seven dollars  
of pay before he started - (When my time)  
expired I was at Middlebrook in Capt. Betts  
company, myself with others was placed under  
charge of a Capt. who had w<sup>o</sup> a furlough  
(I have forgotten his name as he was a stranger)  
he marched us across the Potomac river and  
gave us our discharge on the bank, which  
discharge I lost many years since. In consequence  
of this years service I was exempt one year  
from duty.

In January 1780 or 1781 he was drafted as  
Pembury Land Company Virginia for a three months  
<sup>service</sup> term, and marched under Capt. Jope Sanders  
from Newburgh and to the Sernal Swamp  
near Yorkmouth Va. at the time Genl. Arnold  
was there with the British troops, and I



attached to Col. Wick's Regt. May. 1861  
belonged to the same Regt. and then Regt.  
was commanded by Col. Sampson Matthews was at  
the same place. He was in one skirmish  
with a picket guard near that place, and  
had a musket ball shot through his hat. He  
continued at the encampment until April  
and was discharged by Capt Sanders at that  
place, having served three months and some  
days. And his last his discharge. He states  
that early in Sept of the same year he thinks 1781  
he entered for one then three <sup>by a private</sup> months town London  
Capt. Silas Matthews and marched from Buck-  
ingham County Va, and marched to York  
Lower and was attached to the — Regt. and  
was commanded by Col. — there was so much  
confusion and so many changes in officers and  
Regts at York town that he has forgotten the  
number of — the Regt. over the name of the Col.  
He continued at York town until the surrender  
of Cornwallis having served nearly three  
months and was discharged. He did not receive  
any written discharge — His entire service  
in the three towns he served wanted ten  
days of eighteen months — He has no  
documentary evidence of his service, nor  
does he know of any living witness by  
whom he can prove it, He moved from  
Buckingham and to Greenbrier County Va  
in 1781 — and lived there seven years, then  
moved to Big Holston Hardin County  
Tenn. and remained there a year — He then  
removed to Irons Valley Russell County Va  
and remained there six or seven years  
He then removed to Hallam County, Maine

He now resides with his wife and three  
over since -

He hereby solemnly swears every day whatever to a  
person from community, except the present, and he  
declares that his name is not on the present roll  
of any agency in any State or Territory.  
Subscribed and sworn to [Signature] Board  
in open Court -

In answer to the above interrogatories directed  
by the War Department to the prisoner, by  
the Court, He answers to the first question  
that say he was born in Buckingham County  
Virginia and was born in the year 1762.  
To the 2nd question, He says he has no record of his  
age but his information is derived from his  
parents -

To the third question, He says when he was called  
into service he was living in Buckingham County,  
Virginia, he removed from there to Greenbush  
County Va. from there to Holston Hawkins County  
Tenn. from there to Fowles Valley Russell County  
Va. from there to his present place of residence  
Haulan City Ky. where he has ever since  
resided.

To the 4th question, He says he was drafted  
into service in each of the towns he served.

To the 5th question he says that La Fayette  
Scott, Lord Stirling and Scott, was in the army  
when he served. Also Col. Mearns, Col. Neath  
Maj. Webb. At North town he recollects that  
there were some numbered the artillery, but  
he does not remember the name.



To the 6th question he says, he was discharged from his first term by an officer whose name he does not recollect. After the expiration of his second term he was discharged by Capt. Sanders, he is not discharged for his third term. He has lost both of his discharges many years since -

To the 7th question he states, that he has known Col. Elijah Green, James Ball, John Jones for many odd years and he expects they will testify to his raucosity and the general belief of his revolutionary services -  
Thus also General Bude will be the nearest witness to his name - and he has also known Charles [unclear] for forty years or more

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states - Joseph [unclear]

I John G. Crump Clerk of the Harlan Circuit Court do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Emanuel Hoard for a pension

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 18th day of July 1934 -

John G. Crump Clerk  
of Harlan Circuit Court

May 13, 1931.

Robert Green

Box A 1012 Vero Station  
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Barlin, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, No. 34431, that Samuel Reed (sometimes called Howard), was born in 1762 in Buckingham County, Virginia.

While a resident of Buckingham County, Virginia, he enlisted in 1778, served as a private in Captain Rye Goringham's Company, was transferred to Captain James Bayley's Company, Colonel Fleming's Virginia Regiment, was at Valley Forge and was discharged in March, 1779, having served one year. He enlisted in January, 1780 or 1781 and served three months as a private in Captain James Swanson's Company in Colonel Dick's Virginia Regiment and was in a skirmish near Island Swamp, when a mortar ball passed through his leg. He enlisted early in September, 1781, served about three months in Captain Elias Watkins' Virginia Company and was at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered.

In 1781, soldier moved from Buckingham County, Virginia, to Gloucester County, Virginia, where he lived for seven years; he then lived in Big Holston, Madison County, Tennessee, for one year, moved to Powell's Valley, Russell County, Virginia, and remained six or seven years, then moved to Barlin County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application presented June 15, 1824, while a resident of Barlin County, Kentucky.

There are no data relative to his family in the papers in this claim.

Very truly yours,

L. H. BARNES,  
Acting Commissioner.