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Kentucky

Thomas Faris

Madison in the State of Kent
who was a ^{pr} in the ^{cc} commanded
by Captain Billard of the ^{104th} commanded
by Col Clark in the ^{104th}
line for 9 m

Inscribed on the Roll of Kent
at the rate of 30 Dollars 00 Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 17 day of Aug
1833 and Alexander
Miller Silverman

Amount to the 4th of March 60.00
Semi-ant. allowance ending Sept 15
75.00

{ Revolutionary Claim.
Act June 7, 1832. }

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State of Kentucky } SS
County of Madison

On this 24th day of May 1933 personally appeared in open court before the County Court of Madison now sitting Thomas Harris a Resident of the County aforesaid aged twenty seven years who being first duly sworn as the Law directs doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1862 that he was born 15th Sept 1756 Pittsylvania County Virginia that he entered as a private Soldier Early in the year 1776 under Captain Thomas Sillard in Pittsylvania County Virginia & was to serve three months as a guard to the then Fort & inhabitants of Brownborough Ky that we were marched by S^r Sillard to Ky & served our term nearly out when we were ordered to march to the falls ^{of Ohio} to join Col. Clark since Gen. Clark that the day we joined said Clark our term of service expired for which we enlisted for one Capt being sick turned back that it was this applicants wish to have returned home but Col. Clark by persuasion & promise induced in persuading this applicant to go with him to chastise the Illinois Indians & a journey named I think Tochablawe who he said was a great cause of the Mafines on our frontiers that after spending some weeks in repairing boats we went by water down the Ohio & up I think the Wabash for some distance then we marched by land & carried each of us I think five days provision on our backs that we were out of every thing to eat for near three days except Sap-park buds & such like food that we were plenty of game but feared to shoot for fear of alarming the Enemy that the day before ~~we~~ arrived at the principal settlement called Kaskaskia this applicant was ahead as a spy & discovered two men of which circumstance he gave notice to the Commanding Gen. Clark who had the men surrounded & taken who ^{gave} such information that enabled Clark to march us to the town about mid night that before we made the attack this applicant was selected as one of twenty two to surround & take the fort place in which the Governor resided & to take him dead or alive that

I have a record of my age but it was destroyed by the British

we did surround his house & break open the doors & take the garrison
with the small garrison we found there that the remainder of
clarks army completely surprised the Town secured their
arms & the most prominent inhabitants that we were
in Kaskaskia for several weeks during which time the
inhabitants swore allegiance to the American State government
that this applicant was very sick with the ague & fever while
there & when Col. Clark returned to the Falls with the army & prisoners
brought with him the Governor this applicant returned with
them & had a discharge from Col. Clark at the falls. that he was
in a much debilitated state of health & returned slowly to
his father in Pittsylvania by resting, resting at Harrodsburg
& the creek orches &c. that on his return home he is confident
that he was nine months absent from the left home under
captain Dillard until his return home & in the service of
the country as above ^{and for such service he claims a pension} he does not now recollect whether it was
by the order of the Governor of Virginia or by conscript that Capt. Dillard
recruited his men but believes from what Col. Clark said it was
part of their duty to aid him in his Expedition as above
that he is not able nor even has to read or write that he may be long
in the year he was marched to Kentucky & Kaskaskia but the
facts & circumstances he has related he knows must in part
be matters of historical fact. that in a few years after the close
of the Revolutionary war he removed to Madison County
Kentucky where he has lived ever since that he has no
concurrent evidence to show having been since lost his
discharge from Clark & does not know of any living testimony
to substantiate his claim or service & has to rely upon his
oath & the affirmation of his neighbors as to his credibility
and as to his reported service, that he is known to the Rev
Peter Noble and Yellowstone Payson who can so testify -
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 list
of the agency of any State
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid
Thomas H. Clark

we the acting Magistrate of the County Court now sitting do hereby
certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court
in the matter of the application of Thomas Harris for a pension
In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal
of office this 27th day of May 1833

Madison
James D. Bennett
Christopher Harris
Chas L Fox

we Peter Ziehl a clergyman and residing in the County of Madison
and ~~John Smith~~ ^{Yelburton Payton} residing in the same do hereby certify that
we are well acquainted with Thomas Harris who has subscribed &
sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be seventy
seven years of age that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood
where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and
that we concur in that opinion

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Peter Ziehl
his
Yelburton + Payton
Mark

And the 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 applicant was a revolutionary Soldier
& served as he states

And the Court further states that it appears
that Peter Ziehl who has signed the preceding Certificate
is a clergyman resident in the County of Madison and that John
~~Smith~~ ^{Yelburton Payton} who has also signed the same is also a resident
of Madison County & is a creditable person & that their statement is
entitled to credit

James D. Bennett
Christopher Harris
Chas L Fox

I David Irvine Clerk of the County Court of Madison do hereby
certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said
Court in the matter of the application of Thomas Harris for a pension

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
seal of office this 27th day
of May 1833.
David Irvine Clerk



Dear Sir Silver Creek Post office June 1st 1835

by the request of Col. J^r Spud Smith I have received
the applications of Thos^d Faris and Rob^t Barnside
my neighbours I forward them on to your office
for examination it was with diffculty I have
come at facts from them as they are both illiterate
& infirm but they are men of genuine integrity
& well known & believed in their neighbourhood
as men that has seen much service
the Rev^d W^m Trible & Mr^s Payton ^{who has testified for both of them} are both very aged
men & I believe that Mag^r W. Z. Barry will collect
them as men of Excellent Standing please in
reply send your communications for them to
this office your friend L O T^r F.

Albⁿ Miller

Post Master Silver Creek
Madⁿ County N^y.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Pension Office.

April 15 1833

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 Thomas Harris Madison & Co.

Period when the service was rendered	Duration of the claimant's service			Rank of the claimant	Names and Rank of the Company officers and Field officers.	Names and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
<p>Hyman C. W.</p> <p>This</p> <p>"At least 18 months"</p>	6			1st Lt	not recd	not recd	none	Pa	75 Petersburg	Tracy

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,
Commissioner of Pensions.

FARIS, THOMAS
REVOL. WAR FILE #S-3040/

REGULATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 7, 1832.

The following regulations have been adopted:-

This law has been construed to extend, as well to the line, as to every branch of the Staff of the Army, and to include under the terms "Continental Line," "State troops," "militia," and "volunteers," all persons enlisted, drafted, or who volunteered and who were bound to military service, but not those who were occasionally employed with the army upon civil contracts, such as Clerks to Commissaries and to Store Keepers, &c. Teamsters, Boatmen, &c. Persons who served on board of Private Armed Vessels are also excluded from the benefits of the law, as well as persons who turned out as patrols, or were engaged in guarding particular places at night, and were not recognized as being in actual military service.

Four general classes of cases are embraced in this law:

1. The Regular Troops.
2. The State Troops, Militia, and Volunteers.
3. Persons employed in the Naval service.
4. Indian Spies.

As rolls of the regular troops in the Revolutionary War exist in this Department, all persons, claiming the benefit of this law as officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, will in the first instance, make application by transmitting the following declaration, which will be made before a Court of Record of the County where such applicant resides. And every Court having by law a seal and Clerk is considered a Court of Record.

DECLARATION,

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

State, Territory, or District of } ss.
County of }

On this day of personally appeared (a) before
A. B., a resident (b) of in the county of and State, Territory or District
of aged (c) 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 provision made by the act of Congress, passed
June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year (d) , with and
served in the (e) regiment of the line, under the following named officers:

[Here set forth the names and rank of the Field and Company Officers; the time he left the service; (and if he served under more than one term of enlistment, he must specify the particular period, and rank and names of his officers); the town or county and State in which he resided when he entered the service; the battles, if any, in which he was engaged, and the country through which he marched. [This form is to be varied so as to apply to the cases of officers and persons who belonged to the militia, volunteers, navy, &c.]

He hereby relinquishes every claim (f) whatever 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, or (if any) only on that of the Agency in the State of .

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

A. B.

[And then will follow the certificate of the Court.]

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion (g) that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

I of the Court of
do hereby certify (h) that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office (i) this
day of &c.

If, on examination of the proper record the names of applicants, making such declaration, cannot be found, they will produce such proof as the rule given in note (j) points out.

Every applicant who claims a pension by virtue of service in the State Troops, Volunteers, or Militia, except those who belonged to the New Hampshire Militia and State Troops of Virginia, will make and subscribe a declaration similar to the foregoing, with the following additions, viz:

(k) We, A. B., a Clergyman, residing in the and C. D. residing in (the same) , who has
hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with ,
subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be
years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier
of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[And then will follow the certificate of the Court.]

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 a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that A. B.

who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the ,
and that C. D., who has also signed the same is a resident in the ,
and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I, Clerk of the Court of do hereby certify that the foregoing
contains the original proceedings of the said Court, in the matter of the application of for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
of office, this day of &c.

Every applicant will produce the best proof in his power. This is the original discharge or commission; but if neither of these can be obtained, the party will so state under oath, and will then procure, if possible, the testimony of at least one credible witness, stating in detail his personal knowledge of the services of the applicant, and such circumstances connected therewith, as may have a tendency to throw light upon the transaction.

If such surviving witness cannot be found, the applicant will so state in his declaration (l) and he will also, whether he produce such evidence or not, proceed to relate all the material facts, which can be useful in the investigation of his claim, and in the comparison of his narrative with the events of the period of his alleged service, as they are known at the Department. A very full account of the services of each person

will be indispensable to a favorable action upon his case. The facts stated will afford one of the principal means of corroborating the declaration of the applicant, if true, or of detecting the imposition, if one be attempted; and unless, therefore, these are amply and clearly set forth, no favorable decision can be expected. All applicants will appear before some Court of Record in the County, in which they reside, and there subscribe and be sworn to, one of the declarations above provided, according to the nature of his case.

The Court will propound the following (m) interrogatories to all applicants for a pension, on account of service in the Militia, State troops, or Volunteers, except the Militia of New Hampshire and the State troops of Virginia.

1. Where and in what year were you born?
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?
3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?
4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute?

And if a substitute, for whom?

5. State the names of some of the Regular Officers, who were with the troops, where you served; such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your services.

6.

{	To a Soldier.	{	Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?
{	To an Officer.	{	Did you ever receive a commission, and if so, by whom was it signed, and what has become of it?

7. 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.

The Court will see that he answers to these questions are embodied in the declaration, and they are requested to annex their opinions of the truth of the statement of the applicant.

The applicant will further produce in Court, if the same can be done, in the opinion of the Court, without too much expense and inconvenience to him, two respectable persons—one of whom should be the nearest clergyman, if one lives in the immediate vicinity of such applicant, who can testify, from their acquaintance with him, that they believe he is of the age he represents, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and that they concur in that opinion. If one of these persons is a Clergyman, the Court will so certify, and they will also certify, to the character and standing of other persons, giving such certificates.

The traditionary evidence of service is deemed very important, in the absence of any direct proof, except the declaration of the party. And the Courts are requested to be very particular in the enquiry whether the belief is general, and whether any doubts have ever existed upon the subject.

Applicants unable to appear in Court by reason of bodily infirmity, may make the declaration before required, and submit to the examination, before a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record of the proper county, and the Judge or Justice will execute the duties, which the Court is herein requested to perform, and will also certify that the applicant cannot, from bodily infirmity, attend the Court.

Whenever any official act is required to be done by a Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or by a Justice of the peace, the certificate of the Secretary of State or Territory, or of ~~the~~ Clerk of the Court or County, under his seal of office, will be annexed, stating that such person is Judge or Justice of a Court of Record, or a Justice of the Peace, and that the signature annexed is his genuine signature.

No payments can be made on account of the services of any person, who may have died before the taking effect of the act of June 7, 1832; and in case of death subsequent thereto, and before the declaration herein required is made, the parties interested will transmit such evidence as they can procure, taken and authenticated before a Court of Record, showing the services of the deceased, the period of his death, the opinion of the neighborhood respecting such services, the title of the claimant, and the opinion of the Court upon the whole matter.

[a] The declarant must appear in open Court, unless prevented from doing so by reason of bodily infirmity; in which case the declarant will follow the rule laid down for his guidance.

[b] The declarant must make his declaration in the county where he resides. If he should fail to do so, he must assign a sufficient reason for not conforming to the rule.

[c] The age of the claimant must invariably be mentioned.

[d] The declarant must mention the period or periods of the war when he served.

[e] Every continental officer or soldier must give the name of the Colonel under whom he served; otherwise a satisfactory examination of the claim cannot be had. Every claimant must state, with precision, the length of his service, and the different grades in which he served, in language so definite as to enable the Department to determine to what amount of pension he is entitled. In a case where the applicant cannot, by reason of the loss of memory, state precisely how long he served, he would amend his declaration by making an affidavit in the following words:

"Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, &c. A. B. who, being duly sworn, deposed and said, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service; but, according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades:—For _____ year _____ months, and _____ days, I served as a _____ For _____ months and _____ days, I served as a _____; and for such service I claim a pension."

It is important, in all cases, to determine with precision the period for which each applicant served, and the particular rank he held, as the law directs the pension to be paid according to the grade of the pensioner and the length of his service. The use of the phrase *about one or four months*, is too indefinite, and all such qualifying expressions are objectionable. Some persons who apply for pensions merely state that they served two years in the militia, &c. without specifying the years, the names of the officers, and other particulars respecting their service. This form of a declaration is highly objectionable. It must, in every case, be clearly shown under what officers the applicant served; the duration of each term of engagement; the particular place or places where the service was performed; that the applicant served with an embodied corps called into service by competent authority; that he was either in the field or in garrison; and for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

[f] The law makes the relinquishment indispensable.

[g] The opinion of the Court is always required.

[h] The Clerk must give his certificate in every case.

[i] The Clerk must affix his seal, and if it has no device or inscription by which it can be distinguished from any other seal, or if he has no public seal of office, the certificate of a Member of Congress, proving the official character and signature of the certifying officer, should accompany the papers.

Mode of authenticating papers.

In every instance where the certificate of the certifying officer who authenticates the papers is not written on the same sheet of paper which contains the affidavit, or other papers authenticated, the certificate must be attached thereto by a piece of tape or narrow ribbon, the ends of which must pass under the seal of office of the certifying officer, so as to prevent any paper from being improperly attached to the certificate.

Proof of Service.

[j] In a case where the name of the applicant is not found on the records of the Department, he must prove his service by two credible witnesses, who are required to set forth in their affidavits the time of the claimant's entering the service, and the time and manner of his leaving the same, as well as the regiment, company, and line to which he belonged. The magistrate who may administer the oaths must certify to the credibility of the witnesses, and the official character and signature of the magistrate must be certified by the proper officer, under his seal of office.

[k] The notes from [a] to [i] are all equally applicable to the cases of Militia men, Volunteers and State Troops. The proof required by rule in note [j] applies to continental troops only.

[l] This traditionary evidence is indispensable in militia cases.

[m] If a witness cannot be found, the declarant must state the fact.

[n] The answers to the interrogatories must all be written, and sent to the War Department, with the declaration. } x

W. L. P. [Signature] Ex. cl. [Signature]

HARRIS, THOMAS
REVOL. WAR FILE # S-30407

State of Kentucky, 3
Madison County, 3 det

On this 15th day of April, 1834, personally appeared
in open court, before the worshipful, the County Court
of Madison, now sitting Thomas Farris, a resident
of Madison County, State of Kentucky, aged 77
years the 15th day of last September, who being first
duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath,
make the following amendatory declaration, in
order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress
passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the Ser-
vice of the United States under the following of-
ficer, and served as herein after named -
He volunteered his services in the Spring of
the year 1781 under Capt. Thomas Huggins,
of the 1st of Kentucky, Virginia. He he-
longed to Col. Morgan's Rifle Regiment.
He was marched to Williamsburgh, Pitts-
burgh, crossed York river and was stationed
at Old Fort Mifflin, where he done
study, and where the only boy in unit for
Lieut. Cornwallis and his army, till he
was discharged in September 1781, he
thinks he well recollects Cornwallis
surrendered to Gen. Washington at
Little York in a very few weeks af-
ter his discharge. He says at the time
he made his original declaration he
could not recollect the circumstances of the
time and the names of his officers with suffi-
cient accuracy to place them in his declara-
tion. That by his reflection and conversing with

the old Soldiers he is now enabled to recollect
what he has detailed. He was then well satis-
fied that he served three months or upwards
as above stated, but was unable to give the
particulars, and of course left it out of
his declaration. He was born in the year
1746 in September, - He has a record of his
age at his house. He was living in Pitts-
sylvania county when called into the
service - He removed to the State of Kentucky
in 1788, where he now lives. He volunteered
his services. He has already stated the names
of all the officers he can recollect as well
as all the circumstances of this tour. He
would however state that he is entirely un-
able to write or read a word. He received a
discharge for this tour, but has lost it. He
thinks it was signed by Col. Morgan. He
is known in his present neighborhood
to Yelverton Poytore, and Robert Penn
Sides, who can testify as to his character
for veracity, and the length of his serv-
ice. He hereby relinquishes every claim
whatsoever to a pension or annuity except
the one he is now drawing, and declares
that his name is not on the pension
roll of the agency of any State except
the agency of Kentucky, in and to wit
of June 7 1832. Sworn and sub-
scribed to the day and place aforesaid
Thomas Farris

we, Peter Fibble a clergyman residing
in the County of Madison, and Jelverton Pay-
ton and Robert Burnside, residents of
the same, hereby certify, ~~and believe~~ that we
are well acquainted with Thomas Farris
who has subscribed and sworn to the above
declaration; that we believe him to be 77
years of age; that he is reported and believ-
ed in the neighborhood where he resides, to
have been a soldier of the revolution,
and that we concur in that opinion.
Sworn and subscribed the day and
year aforesaid,

~~Peter Fibble~~
Jelverton Payton
Robert Burnside

And the said Court do hereby declare their
opinion, after the investigation of the mat-
ter, and after putting the interrogatories
prescribed by the War Department, that
the above named applicant was a revolu-
tionary soldier, and served as he states.
And the Court further certifies, that it appears
to them that Peter Fibble who has
signed the preceding certificate, is a clergyman,
residing in the County of Madison, and that
Jelverton Payton and Robert Burnside,
who have also signed the same, are residents of
the same, and are credible persons, and that
all their statements are entitled to full credit.

James Dymally
C. W. Bush
C. W. Bush

Kentucky, Madison County Sec

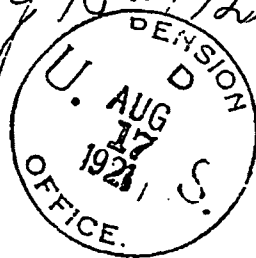
I David Brown Clerk of the Court of Madison County do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original amendatory proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Thomas Harris for a pension



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 14th day of April 1834
David Brown Clerk

W.H.
Pension Bureau
Wash. D.C.

Butte Mont
Aug 13 - 1921



Dear Sirs -

Can you give me data be-
taining to Thomas Faris (Faris) who
served in Capt Dillard's Co - also
Capt Montgomery's Co in Vir -
also John Faris in S. Tarrant's
Co. Henry Co Vir - in Rev. war -
Also - the ^{or any data} county from which Achilles
Perrin (Perin) served - 4 Bros Josephus
(Joseph) George, Abner, & Achilles came
to America just before the Rev - &
all served Achilles is the one in
particular I want to trace but if I
can find out the county they enlist-
ed from I might be able to find county
histories to trace further -

Yours

Mrs Chas S. Passmore
717 W Granite St
Butte Mont -

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 Thomas Faris
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.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
1778	9 mos.	Priv.	Thomas Dillard	✓	Va.
			then went down the Ohio River with Col Lalor and surprised Kaskaskia.		
Spring 1781	Sept 1781		Thomas Huggins	Morgan's Rifle Regt.	

Battles engaged in, See above
Residence of soldier at enlistment, Pittsylvania Co., Va.
Date of application for pension, May 27, 1835. His d. a.
Residence at date of application, Madison County, Ky.
Age at date of application, born Sept. 13, 1756 in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

Remarks: There is no data on file as to his family.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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WASHINGTON

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pension claim of Thomas Paris, S. 30407

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Chief Clerk of Bureau

Chief of Branch or Division

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PARIS, THOMAS
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In the Name of god Amen I Thomas Paris of the County
of Madison and State of Kentucky being through the
Abundant Mercy of God of a Sound Mind Memory
And Understanding Do Constitute and Ordain this
My last Will and Testament and Desire it May
be Received as such Revoking all others, Infirmities
I give My Body to the Dust from whence it was
taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection
Again to life by virtue of the Death and Resurrection
of My Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ through whose
Righteousness I hope for Salvation from sin and
hell, I do — first I will and positively order my
Estate Real and personal to be Disposed in way and
Manner following To wit, that all My Just Debts
And funeral Expenses be paid out of My personal
Estate. Secondly I will and bequeath to My well
Beloved wife Ruth Paris all My Right and Title
to the plantation I now live on with the appurtenances
belonging thereto likewise all My personal Estate Consisting
of horses Cattle Sheep and hogs household and Kitchen
furniture with the farming utensils with other
Species of property too tedious to Mention, Except
One Raffle gun which I leave to Joseph
Burnside

The above Named property left to My wife Ruth
Harris is Intirely in her power to Dispose of as
She May think proper = lastly I do appoint
My Trusty friends Robert Cochran and John Mason
Executors of this My last will and Testament
As witness My hand and Seal this Eighth
Day of August 1833

Signed and acknowledged In presence of us
Test
Edward Elmore
Wm - Morse
Thomas ^{his} Harris
mark

State of Kentucky
Madison County Feb 3

I David Irvine clerk of the court for the
county aforesaid do certify that a County Court held for
Madison County on Monday the 3^d day of October 1836.
This Instrument of writing was produced in open court
and proven to be the last will and Testament of
Thomas Harris dec^d by the oaths of Edward Elmore and
Wm Morse, witnesses thereof, which was recorded to be
recorded, and the same has been done accordingly.
At David Irvine Clerk

Test
of Harris

W.M.

Thomas Larriss
Original will
will Book - 3
year 1836
file Box 2
Madison Co. Kentucky

218. the 3^d day of October 1836. This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Thomas Harris Dec^d was returned and ordered to be recorded and the same has been done accordingly. At David J. Harris test.

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done accordingly

Thomas In the name of God. Amen. I Thomas Harris of the County of
Harris Madison and State of Kentucky. being through the abundant mercy of God
Wise of a sound mind, memory, and understanding, do constitute and ordain
this my last Will and Testament, and desire it may be received as such
revoking all others. Inprimis. I give my body to the dust from whence
it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection again to life by virtue
of the death and Resurrection of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, through
whose Righteousness I hope for salvation from Sin, and Hell &c.

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First. I will and positively order my estate real and personal to be dis-
posed of in way and manner following, to wit: that all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid out of my personal estate.

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before us.

Secondly. I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Ruth Harris all
my right and title to the plantation I now live on with the appurtenances
belonging thereto. Likewise all my personal estate consisting of Horses, cattle
sheep and hogs, household and kitchen furniture with the farming utensils
with other species of property too tedious to mention except one Negro
which I leave to Sarah Harris. The above named property to be to my wife

By clerk for
Harris &c.
By funeral

my right and title to the plantation I now live on with ^{my} other ^{personal} ^{property} ^{belonging} ^{things}. Likewise all my personal estate consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, household and kitchen furniture with the farming utensils with other species of property too tedious to mention, except one Rifle gun which I leave to Joseph Brunside. The above named property left to my wife Ruth Harris, is entirely in her power to dispose of as she may think proper.

Lastly, I do appoint my trusty friends Robert Cochran and John Mason Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

As Witness my hand and seal this eighth day of August 1833. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of us.

Thomas Harris
mark

Edward Elmore.

Wm. Morse.

State of Kentucky

Madison County Feb. 3

I David Irvine clerk of the court for the County aforesaid, do certify that at a County Court held for Madison County on Monday the 3^d day of October 1836. This Instrument of writing was produced in open Court, and ~~acknowledged~~ proven to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Harris Dec^d by the oaths of Edward Elmore and William Morse, witnesses thereto, which was ordered to be recorded, and the same has been done accor-

Grand Jurors.

Attest David Irvine Clerk.

Madison Sale Bill of the estate of Harrison Harris.

EARL'S THOMAS, WILL OF
MADISON CO., KENTUCKY

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☒ BOUNTY LAND WARRANT
APPLICATION (Service
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☒ MILITARY

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN

2. VETERAN (Give last, first and middle names)

THOMAS FARIS

**3. STATE FROM WHICH
HE SERVED**

Virginia

**4. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH HE
SERVED**

Revolutionary

5. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR

☐ UNION ☐ CONFEDERATE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF KNOWN

**6. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment
or number, company, etc., or name of ship)**

Virginia Line

7. BRANCH IN WHICH HE SERVED

☐ INFANTRY ☐ CAVALRY ☐ ARTILLERY ☐ NAVY

If other, specify:

8. KIND OF SERVICE

☐ VOLUNTEERS ☐ REGULARS

**9. PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND FILE
NUMBER**

10. DATE OF BIRTH

11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, county, State, etc.)

12. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT

13. DATE OF DEATH

1836

14. PLACE OF DEATH

Kentucky

**15. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOL-
DIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)**

16. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

Madison County, Kentucky

17. YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

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