

declaration in order to obtain the benefit  
of the act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup>  
1832.

State of Tennessee  
Jefferson County. <sup>3</sup>

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1833 personally appeared in  
open court, before the Justices of the court  
of pleas & quarter sessions now sitting,  
Joseph Large a resident of said County,  
in said State aged 74 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 act of Congress, passed  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the  
service of the United States under  
the following named officers, and  
served as herein stated -

That he volunteered in a company  
of Cavalry commanded by Capt.

Kinsey in the Regiment of which

Boyd was Major, and in  
the Brigade commanded by Genl.  
Sumpter, for the term of ten months  
in Lincoln County State of N.C.

Carolina, from thence he was

in Lincoln County State of Mo.  
Carolina, from thence he was  
marched to Camden in So. Caro-  
lina, at which place he was

discharged having served out the  
said term of ten months, he used a  
discharge but the same is lost  
he was acquainted with Genl  
Greene and that he is acquainted with Tho. Melib.  
Thompson & Dr. A Thornton, who can testify as to his character  
he has no documentary evidence and  
he knows of no person whose testimony  
he can procure, who can testify to his  
service. He hereby relinquishes  
every claim whatever to a pension  
or annuity except the present and  
declares that his name is not on  
the pension rolls of the agency of  
any State. Sworn to and subscribed  
this day & year aforesaid.

Joseph Hamilton Clerk

Joseph <sup>Wm</sup> Large  
mark

Wm. Sha. Wilkerson a clergyman residing  
in the County of Jefferson State of Ten-  
nessee and Dr. A Thornton residing in  
the same S. ...

made

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That Thos. Wilkinson a clergyman residing  
in the County of Jefferson State of Ten-  
nessee and Jas. A. Thornton residing in  
the same hereby certify, that we are  
well acquainted with Joseph Large  
who has subscribed and sworn to the  
above declaration, that we believe  
him to be 72 years of age, that he  
is reputed & believed in the neigh-  
-hoods where he resides to have been  
a soldier of the revolution, and that

We concur in that opinion -  
Given & subscribed the day before  
afore said

Joseph Hamilton Clerk

Thomas Wilkinson  
Minister of the gospel  
Jas. A. Thornton

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 revolution-  
-ary soldier, and served as he states.  
And the court further certifies that it  
appears to them that Thos. Wilkinson who  
has signed the preceding certificate

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appears to them that Thos. W. Minson who  
has signed the preceding certificate  
is a clergyman, resident in the County  
of Jefferson, and is a credible person  
that James A. Thomas who has also signed  
the same is a credible person and  
that their statement is entitled to  
credit.

J. W. Bewley  
John Gass -  
Thos. Snoddy  
Justices of the Court of  
Pleas & in Quarter  
the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1839

State of Tennessee  
I Joseph Hamilton Clerk of the Court  
of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Jefferson County,  
and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the  
foregoing contains the original proceedings in the  
matter of the application of Joseph Gass for  
a pension

In testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
seal of Office at Office in Man-  
dido the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of March  
AD 1839.

Joseph Hamilton Clerk  
of Jefferson County

foregoing contains the original proceedings in the matter of the application of Joseph Sarge for a pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of Office at Office in Land-bridge the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1833.

Joseph Hamilton Clerk  
of Jefferson County

State of Tennessee  
Jefferson County. I Robert McFarland Jr. Chairman of the court of pleas & quarter sessions for said County certify that Joseph Hamilton Jr. whose signature appears to the foregoing certificate is dead at the time of signing this same Clerk of said Court duly commissioned & sworn, & that full faith & credit is due his official attestations

Given under my hand & seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833  
Robert McFarland Jr. Chairman Ver

Joseph