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SERVICE

NUMBER

N.C.

Brandon, Josiah
Rachel

W 335

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Ordered to pay 21. Nov 1837.

Added to the list of
12. 1835 + Jan. 7, 1837
There was also a list
of 23, 1914.

19050
West Tennessee

Josiah Brandon
of Lincoln Co. in the State of Tennessee
who was a private in the army comm
by Captain Cavada of the 115th comm'd.
by Col. W. M. Inge in the War of 1812
line for 20 years

Inscribed on the Roll of W. Inge
at the rate of 50 Dollars per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 31 day of July
1837, and L. H. G.
J. H. Fayetteville.

Arrives to the 1st of March 18
Semi-ant. allowance ending April 18

\$700

Revolutionary
Act June 7,

Recorded by Dan B. [Signature]
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AMERICAN (1843)
Widow of [unclear] [unclear]
who was a [unclear] N. C.
in the [unclear] [unclear]
Public Roll

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
80 Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
24 day of February 1844
and sent to *Am. J. M. Jones*
A. R.

[Act of March 3,
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(1)

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County. October the 16th 1832

On this the 16th day of
October in the year of our Lord 1832
personally appeared in open Court
before the Honorable William Edson and Samuel Beckhousen
the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now
sitting Jasiah Brandon a Resident Citizen
of the County of Lincoln and State of
Tennessee aged about seventy two 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 the 7th 1832.

I entered the service of the
United States in the fall of the year of 1776
or 1777 the precise time not recollecting as a Volunteer
under Capt. Samuel Davidson of Bunk County
North Carolina for a three months term of service
we were marched to the frontiers and built a
fort for the protection of that part of North Carolina
the fort is in the limits of what is now Tennessee

2) County North Carolina. we then call the place
Fort Hayes now known in North Carolina by the
name of Old Fort at which place there is now
a Post Office, call'd. Old Fort. Post Office -
at the expiration of my term of service I was
discharged by Capt. Davidson, which has been
mistaken or lost, but have no recollection how
or when, I enlisted as Volunteer under
Capt. Davidson at Davidson's Fort in Burke
County North Carolina. I was there a Resident
of Burke County and so remain until after
the close of the year -

A short time after I was disch-
-arged by Capt. Davidson I again enlisted as
Volunteer, but which at this time I am unable to
say - this was as well as I now recollect in the
Spring of 1778. under Capt. Sennel Davidson
at Old Fort who was still in Command of the Fort
which was kept garrisoned for the protection of
the Settlements against the Cherokee Indians -
I remained during this engagement, in the
service of the United State, at this Post under
the Command of Capt. Davidson, for upwards
of twelve months, but how much longer I can
not recollect. I was discharged, if I am not mistaken
in the Spring of 1779. by Capt. Davidson at Old Fort
at this time I am unable to say whether
Capt. Davidson was a Militia or Regular officer
he commanded the fort from its erection until
I received my second discharge, a term not
less than fifteen months shortly after this time
he was relieved by Capt. Cummins -

(3)

In the fall of the same year that I was discharged by Capt (Dowdson) (1779) I volunteered as a Ranger under Capt Cummins for a Term of three months. I am certain, of that length of time but am inclined to believe it was longer, he succeeded Capt Dowdson, ^{in command} at Old Fort at which place we first Pindraged: from that place we were immediately marched in pursuit of the Indians, we Cropped over the Blue Ridge and down the Swanano River to French Broad thence up French Broad to Cow Creek thence up that Creek to its head and we cropped the Blue Ridge and back to Old Fort. In this expedition we had no general engagement with the Indians - after our return a part of the Company was constantly kept on patrol or ranging duty while the balance was at the Fort. Capt Cummins was the senior officer at this station until I was discharged - but have now no recollection whether I received a written discharge or not.

In the winter of 1779 I again joined Capt. Baylins Company of Light Horse for the purpose of pursuing a certain Capt Cummins who commanded a Company of British and Hays in the edge of South Carolina - We took up the line of march from Macon's Station Burke County for Carolina. where we were joined on Tiger River by the command of Captains Robuck & Casey Dragoons - we made immediate march for Cummins and drove him into the British Garrison at 96. where a large British force then lay. we remained in that section of the County until our Term of service expired, we were then discharged and returned ~~and returned~~ to our homes in Burke County. North Carolina

the March following, our Campaign into South
 Carolina under Capt. Bayliss. I joined Major
 McDaniel's Val Corps from Burke County. He
 was reinforced by the Command of Major Singleton
 from North Carolina. Carolina, we took
 up the line of march for the Cherokee Nation
 by the way of Old Fort - we burned and destroyed
 several Indian Towns St. Coa and the names
 of others not recollectd after driving the
 Indians back and quieting the frontiers we
 returned home after an absence of some
 20 or thirty days. for this service I never received
 a written discharge -

Early in the fall of the
 same year (1780) ^{the Indians} made an other attack upon
 our settlement near old Fort. and among the
 number who fell victims was John Davidson
 and his family. who. was butchered in the most
 brutal and Savage manner; to quell this insurrection
 I again attached myself to the Command of Capt
 Walker for three months, as a Corps of Spies or Rangers
 during this term of service we went on duty in
 small detachments while the balance of the Camp
 remained at the Garrison on duty - about this
 time or shortly after. if I am not mistaken
 Gen. Wallis's surrender at Little Yack
 which in a great degree gave peace to our
 frontiers. I received a discharge from
 Capt. Walker for a three months term
 of duty. but that with all the other documentary
 or written evidence has been lost or misplaced
 so that I can not use them in this application

(5)

From the foregoing declaration it will be perceived that I was in the service upwards of two years at various times; the particular length of each Service, and the precise date of my Service I can not pretend to recollect for their Corroborators. I am now all 72 years of age with a frail Memory, and have forgotten many of the prominent events of that day; and very many only remain as a Dream. I have no documentary evidence of my Service. and will rely on the Statement of

whos affidavits and hints amount as Corroborations what I have set forth in my declaration. This is all the proof I am able to adduce in support of my Claim for a Pension!!!

I hereby Relinquish every Claim whatsoever to a Pension or annuity except the present. And declare that my Name is not on Pension Roll of any agency of any State or Territory
sworn to and subscribed the day
and year aforesaid.

Josiah Baker

State of Tennessee
Cumberland County

Fayetteville

Oct the 16th 1832

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of October 1832
Wm. Eliza Brazier a Clergyman
Residing in the County of Franklin and State of Tennessee
and John Baker Residing in the

State of Tennessee?
Lincoln County }
}

On this first day of February 1845 personally appeared before me L. S. Woodward an acting Justice of the peace for said county Rachel Brandon a resident in the county aforesaid aged about eighty years who being first duly sworn according to her oath on her oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of congress passed July the sixteenth 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that she is the widow of Josiah Brandon who was a volunteer in the army of the united states I believe but this fact can be ascertained by reference to the papers in the war department as he was a pensioner for many years she further declares that she was married to the said Josiah Brandon on the 8th day of March A D 1781 that her husband aforesaid Josiah Brandon died on the 5th day of November A D 1842 that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of June 1794 viz at the time above stated sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written

her
Rachel Brandon
mark

L. S. Woodward, Secy.
Justice of the Peace
for Lincoln County.

BRIEF in the case of *Isiah Brandon*
of Lincoln County in the State of Tennessee
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *72.*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.	
	Years,	Months,	Days.			
<i>Wd</i> In 1776		<i>3</i>		<i>pr.</i>	<i>no Col - Capt Davidson R.C. Ma.</i>	
<i>Wd</i> - shortly after 1776		<i>15</i>		"	" " " " " "	
<i>Wd</i> - 1779 fall		<i>3</i>		"	" " <i>Adj. Cunningham</i>	
<i>Wd</i> - 1779 winter		<i>no time stated</i>		<i>pr. Cavalry</i>	<i>Capt. Baykin</i>	
<i>Wd</i> - 1780 summer			<i>20 or 30</i>	<i>pr.</i>	<i>Maj. M. Donald</i>	
<i>Wd</i> - 1780 fall		<i>3</i>		<i>d. s. y.</i>	<i>Capt Walker</i>	
		<i>will upwards of 2 years</i>				

5. In what battles was he engaged? *none.*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Durke Co N.C.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Trudy.*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *No Seal on one Sheet*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

W.D. Williams Examining Clerk.

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MCS/REM

7/335
November 14, 1929.

Susie De Mont Moorman
214 W. Holmes Street
Huntsville
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 335, it appears that Josiah Brandon was born June 26, 1761, place not stated.

While a resident of Burke County, North Carolina, he enlisted in the fall of 1776 or 1777 and served three months as private in Captain Samuel Davidson's North Carolina Company.

He enlisted in the spring of 1777 or 1778 and served three tours of three months each, as a private in Captain Samuel Davidson's North Carolina Company.

He enlisted in the fall of 1779 and served three months in Captain George Cunningham's Company of North Carolina Light Horse.

In 1780, shortly before the battle of Kings Mountain, while still a minor, he was compelled by his father (who was a Tory in command of a company, his name not given) to join his company and they served under Colonel Ferguson at the battle of Kings Mountain. In this battle his father was killed and he was made prisoner. After several days he was released on parole and was taken home by his mother, her name not given.

He enlisted in the winter of 1780 and served three months with the North Carolina troops under Major Boykin.

A few weeks later he enlisted and served nearly three months as a light horseman with the North Carolina troops under Major Joseph McDowell.

A few months later he served three months with the North

Carolina troops under Captains Sumter and Walker.

On account of his service in the American Army, he was allowed pension on his application executed October 16, 1832, at which time he was living in Lincoln County, Tennessee. His service under his father at the battle of Kings Mountain was considered as compulsory.

Josiah Brandon married March 8, 1781, in Burke County, North Carolina, Rachel Brown. They moved to Tennessee in 1808.

He died November 5, 1842.

His widow, Rachel, was allowed pension on her application executed February 1, 1845, at which time she was eighty years of age and was living in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

They had a large family of sons and daughters. Two of them married before they left Burke County, North Carolina. The only names given are the following:

Byrd	Brandon - of Huntsville, Alabama
Logan D.	Brandon - of Livingston, Tennessee in 1835
Lemuel	Brandon - born in 1790 - lived in Lincoln County, Tennessee, in 1845.

The Revolutionary War records of this Bureau fail to afford any information in regard to Jesse Lowe.

Very truly yours,

EARL D. CHURCH
Commissioner.