

BRIEF in the case of *James Turley-Morris*
County of Sangamon **in the State of** *Illinois*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *a Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *71*
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>Drafted</i>	<i>In 1778 Aug -</i>	<i>Dismissed 1 Dec</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Gen. Capt Poffard Col Rumely</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>1781</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>" Hill " Richardson</i>
			<i>28.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>" Foreman " Lyon</i>
	<i>Believes he has served in all 8 months</i>				

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Germantown*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Fairfax Co Va*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary evidence*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *Correct*

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

Oyer Castor
 Examining Clerk.

State of Missouri
Raymond County

On this ~~the~~ Eighteenth day of September
personally appeared in open Court before
The Hon James S. Lockwood Judge of
the Circuit Court in and for the County and
State of Missouri; now sitting James S. Libby
a resident of the County and State of
said who first being duly sworn according
to Law doth on his oath make the following
Declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the Act passed June 7th 1832
That entered the service of the United
States under the following named Officers
and served as herein stated

I was born the year 1761 at my residence in
this County I have a record of my Copy from my
Father's Family Bible. I served during the Revolution
three different tours, and was drafted each time
the first time I entered the service I was a resi-
dent of Fairfax County Virginia and the second
third times a Resident of Henry County Virginia
I moved to Henry County in 1778 and resided
there fourteen years, I moved thence to South
Carolina where I resided four years, then to
Montgomery County Kentucky and lived twenty
years then to Union and lived five years and
thence to this County in which I have resided
thirteen years. I knew very few of the Regular Officers
I knew old Gen. Scott who was often in as Governor
of Kentucky and was told by him in Kentucky
that he recollects a seeing me in the service
thrice. The first and second times I was in the
service I was drafted in each instance for
three months though it lasted I actually served
considerably longer. The third time but you were

The first time I was drafted I was attached to
the Company of Captain Thomas Pollock of Fairfax
County Virginia, we marched to Lancaster Pennsylvania
and here I was transferred to the Company
of Captain John Neal of the same County. I cannot
at this time recollect how we were organized but
it appears to me that our Regiment was commanded
by a Colonel Runly a Quaker. The prisoners taken
at Gen. Burgoyne's Surrender were then at Lancaster
From Lancaster we marched to York, and from
thence to Lewisburg and I was in the action
~~at~~ fought at that place. When we arrived at
the battle ground the action had commenced
and we were killed in the Rear for a Reserve
we were about twenty miles distant when we
just heard the firing of the artillery. Generals
was Linton Stephens and Scott are the only
General Officers of whom I have any recollec-
tion. This was in the fall of 1777 and I was but
sixteen years of age, fifty five years have since
elapsed and my memory is considerably impaired.
The night after the battle we marched about
ten miles. We then marched to Piquette
and here about the 1st December 1777 we were
mustered out of service. I was drafted in the
later part of August. The second time I was drafted
I was attached to the Company of Captain Hill of
Henry County Virginia. This was in the latter part
of the Spring or early in the summer of 1781. We
were marched to the Mobbins Hills near Little York
Virginia and were attached to Colonel Richardson's
Regiment. Here we laid until our tour of three months
expired. Captain Bright commanded a Company
in this Regiment. Likewise immediately after
this I was drafted the third time and was
attached to the Company of Captain Howell

The Regiment was Commanded by Colonel Gou
from Henry County the were marched to Williams
Mills on the Eastern side in North Carolina a
Virginia it was near the line. The were a part
of the force called out to oppose Cornwallis
who was then in full march through North
Carolina. We were discharged however with
out expecting anything. Our Majors were
Swanton and Porter. A Captain Peter
Hester also Commanded a Company in this
Regiment. I believe that in all I have lived
about Eight months during the Revolutionary
War. I never received any Compensation and
only an discharge. This was for the first time.
I have since lost it I have no documentary
evidence of my service nor do I know of any
person who can testify to my service.

I hereby relinquish every Claim whatever
to a Pension or Annuity except the present
and declare that my name is not on the
Pension Roll of the Agency of any State

Sworn to and Subscribed this Eighteenth
day of September Eighteen hundred and
Thirty two.

J. H. Gurley

The John Morris a Clergyman residing in
the County and State above mentioned and
Archib. S. Sherman of the same place hereby
Certify that we are well acquainted with
James Gurley who has subscribed and sworn to
the above declaration; and we believe him
to be 77 years of age; that he is reputable and beloved
in the neighborhood where he resides to have
been a soldier of the Revolution and
that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and Subscribed the

the day and year aforesaid.

John Morris
S. G. Hendon

And the said Court do hereby express
their opinion after the investigation of
the matter and putting the interrogations
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 it that John Morris who has
signed the preceding Certificate is a
a Clergyman resident in this County and
that Aaron G. Hendon is a creditable man
that their statement is entitled to credit.

Wm D. L. Perrow

I Charles R. Matheny, Clerk of the Circuit
Court in and for Sayre and County do hereby
by Certificate that the foregoing contains the
original proceedings of the said Court
in the matter of the application of James
Turley for a pension.

In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal
of said Court this Eighth
day of September in the
Year one thousand Eight
hundred and thirty two.
C. R. Matheny C/S

October 27, 1939.

Mr. H. E. Turley
618 West Myrtle Street
San Antonio, Texas.

BA-J/ILL
James Turley
S. 31044

Dear Sir:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 31044, based upon service of James Turley in the Revolutionary War.

James Turley was born in the year 1761; the place of his birth, and the names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Fairfax County, Virginia, James Turley enlisted the latter part of August 1777, served as private in Captains Thomas Pollard's and John Seal's companies, Colonel Rumney's Virginia regiment, was at the battle of Germantown and was discharged about December 1, 1777. In 1778, he moved to Henry County, Virginia, and in the spring or summer of 1781, enlisted and served three months as private in Captain Hill's company, Colonel Richardson's Virginia regiment. Immediately after, he enlisted and served four weeks as private in Captain Torrence's company, Colonel Lyon's Virginia regiment.

The soldier resided after the war in Henry County, Virginia, and moved from there about 1792 to South Carolina, where he resided about four years, then moved to Montgomery County, Kentucky, and resided twenty years, moved thence to "Union and lived five years", afterwards moved to Sangamon County, Illinois.

James Turley was allowed pension on his application executed September 18, 1832, at which time he resided in Sangamon County, Illinois. He had resided in that county for thirteen years. He died

June 4, 1836. There are no data whatever regarding the family of this pensioner in the papers on file in this claim.

In order to obtain the name of the person to whom the last payment of pension was paid, you should apply to The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, this city, and furnish the following data:

James Turley
Certificate #7222
Issued March 16, 1833
Rate \$23.33 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1832
Illinois Agency.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,
Executive Assistant
to the Administrator.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Revolutionary Claim.

I certify that, in conformity with the law of the United States of the 7th June, 1832, James Surley of the State of Illinois who was a Private in the War of the Revolution:

is entitled to receive Twenty three — dollars and thirty three $\frac{1}{3}$ cents per annum, during his natural life, commencing on the 4th of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March, and 4th of September, in every year.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

Lewis

Secretary of War.

Examined and }
Countersigned. }

J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions.