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New York

James Kennedy
Edmeston in the State of New York,
who was a Private in the Army commanded
by Captain Scott of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Starks in the Months
and for 8 1/2 Months

Enrolled on the Roll of New York
at the rate of 28 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 18th day of March
1833 and sent to H. W.
Burlington

Amount to 1st of Sep. 1832 \$29.50
Pensional allowance ending Apr. '33 14.16

\$ 56.66

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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BRIEF in the case of James Kennedy
of Edmeston in the State of New York
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *a Judge*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity? *no*
3. How old is he? *Eighty two years.*
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.		
In 1775 May 1	8			As a	Gen. Capt. Tom Scott, Co. Stark Lt. Sergeant, Capt. Zedy, Co. Dan City one, " "
			(over 7)		
			(over 7)		

3. In what battles was he engaged? *Brooklyn*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Cobrain, Mass.*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditional evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *George Field, James Kennedy, V. H. Boy Spence
entirely to his own satisfaction*
8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect?

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

D. K. Smith Examining Clerk.

To exhibition

In order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

State of New York

Wesley County N. Y. on the 10th day of September 1832 personally appeared before James C. Maudsley Justice and one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County James Kennedy and being first duly sworn according to law upon his oath whether the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he was born in the town of Dorchestershire Massachusetts in the State of Massachusetts in the year 1750 and that he is now 82 years of age that he entered the United States service in the year 1775 at the town of Colerain in the then County of Hampshire in the State of Massachusetts about the first of May immediately after the news of the Declaration of Independence he enlisted into Captains William Scotts company and William Scotts was then Lieutenant and the Company was now recruited and was marched to Cambridge near Boston and was there first in the British command and by Col. John Stark and was there stationed until about the middle of June and then

* afterwards Genl Stark

Marched to Winter Point and then in the
morning of the 17th of June was marched
on to Bunker Hill and was in all of the
engagements under Col. John Stark and was
one of the last men that left the Hill
and there saw General Putnam in that
engagement and ~~was there~~ was marched
to Winter Hill under Col. Stark and when
General Washington arrived in camp he
was paraded and inspected by him and
was then transferred to Col. Sergeant's Regiment
and then was stationed in what was then called
Linnard's Point about one mile east of
Cambridge Colledge and there kept Guard
and watched the movements of the enemy
and so served out the 8 months then time that
he first enlisted for and was discharged at
Linnard's Point in the month of June in
the year 1776 by Col. Sergeant verbally
and then returned home to Colrain aforesaid
and there again the year next succeeded at
the town of Cambridge in the new County of
Washington and State of New York in the
month of August he volunteered and
went into Captain Doty's Company of New
York State Militia and Col. Van Cortlandt
Regiments and was marched to Fort
George at the Head of Lake George in

State of New York this was an an Allam
made at this time that Sr. John Johnson
came down from Canada and took his
deposition that he formerly acted as
Governor of New York, and was gone at
this time in the service 5 or 7 days and then
returned home to Cambridge aforesaid
And then again the next year was called
out again in the Militia under the name
Captain Doty and the name Col. Van Bortels
Regiment and was marched to Fort
George again and there arrested in July
this year at this time that Col. Warner
Regiment was cut off in repeated ^{in the English} and
was out at this time 5 or 7 days and then
returned home again to the town of
Cambridge aforesaid making in all 8 1/2 months service
and that he does not know of any document
or evidence nor any living witness by
which he can prove his service by and that
he never saw a written discharge from
any officer and that he has no record of
his age and from his bodily infirmities
is unable to attend the courts

Since the War he has lived in the
town of Canastota in the county of
Madison and in the county of
Otsego and in the town of Covertstown
in the State of New York where he
now resides and has for 39 years past

He hereby relinquishes every claim what
ever to a pension or annuity except the
pension and hereby declares that his
name is not on the Pension Roll of
the agency of any State

Subscribed and sworn to this year and
day of June

Before me James
C. Maudslop a Justice
of Otsego County Courts

James ^{his} Maudslop
Justice

We Prætor Jurato William Kennedy and
Halcy Spencer — all residents of the town
of Cambridge in the County of Essex and
State of New York hereby testify that we
are well acquainted with James Kennedy,
who has subscribed and sworn to the above
declarations that we believe him to be
82 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
and from his bodily infirmities that he
is unable to attend the Court

Subscribed and sworn this
15th day of September 1832. Prætor Jurato
Before us James C. Kennedy
Halcy Spencer
State of New York
County of Essex

December 14, 1939.

Myrtle L. Kealer
4306 West 39th Street
St. Louis Park Branch
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BA-J/ILL
James Kennedy
S. 23739

Dear Madam:

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. 23739, based upon service of James Kennedy in the Revolutionary War.

James Kennedy was born in the year 1750 in Dorchester, Norfolk County, Massachusetts; the day of his birth and names of his parents were not given.

While a resident of Colrain, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, he enlisted May 1, 1775, served as a private in Captain William Scott's company, Colonel Sargent's Massachusetts regiment, was in the battle of Bunker Hill, later was stationed near Cambridge College and was discharged after service of eight months; he returned to Colrain. Afterwards, the date not given, he moved to Cambridge, Washington County, New York. He enlisted there in 1780 and 1781, and served two short tours of seven days each as private in Captain Doty's company, Colonel Van Cortlandt's New York regiment, engaged in the vicinity of Fort George when attacks were made by the Indians.

The soldier resided in Cambridge, New York, after his service in the Revolutionary War and moved from there to Edmeston, Otsego County, New York.

James Kennedy was allowed pension on his application executed September 12, 1833, at which time he resided in Edmeston, New York. He had lived there for thirty-nine years.

The soldier made no reference to wife or children.

In September 1833, one William Kennedy was a resident of Edmeston, New York, and made affidavit in behalf of this soldier, James Kennedy; no relationship between them was stated.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, name and address of person paid and, possibly, the date of death of this pensioner, you should address The Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, this city, and furnish the following data:

James Kennedy
Certificate #4433
Issued January 18, 1833
Rate \$28.33 per annum
Commenced March 4, 1831
Act of June 7, 1833
New York Agency.

Very truly yours,

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