

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Dowd R13793

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State of Georgia County of Warren

On this 11th day of February 1833, personally appeared before the Inferior Court of the County aforesaid John Dowd, a resident of the State and County aforesaid, aged seventy-eight 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 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States for and during the war, but does not remember the day, month or year, with Captain Clem Hall, and served in the ___^{not recollected} Regiment of the North Carolina line and served under Colonel Lytle about sixteen months to the close of the war. He was marched from Bladen County North Carolina to Wilmington, NC thence to James Island near Charleston South Carolina by the way of Ashley Hill, he was then sent to Charleston to work at his trade, being that of a tailor, where he remained about six months. He was then ordered to Wilmington to receive a discharge from Major McCree, who died before deponent reached that place, so that he got none.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. He knows of no person by whom he can prove his service, nor has he any documentary evidence to prove it. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Q. L. C. Franklin, JIC

S/ John Dowd

S/ Thomas Neal, JIC

S/ William Sell, JIC

Besides the above and foregoing, while an inhabitant of Duplin (now Sampson) County, North Carolina, and before the above mentioned service, but cannot now recollect the year, he was drafted in the Militia under Captain Richard Clinkton [Clinton?], commanded by Colonel Kenan, was marched to Moore's Creek bridge in [New] Hanover County, where he was in an engagement with the Tories and defeated them, he was then discharged, having served three months. After this he was for eighteen months or two years occasionally out as a volunteer, sometimes on foot and then mounted -- under different captains, but always commanded by Colonel Brown. -- he thinks in all, he was out on the East trips as long as six months, and thinks not more than five weeks at any one time. He knows of no person by whom he can prove his service. Has no discharge. Has lived the last six years in Warren County, Georgia.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[blank forms for the standard supporting affidavit and the Court's attestation of the applicaiton.]

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that John Doude a private in Captain Hall's company of the 10th Regiment enlisted for the war, was mustered in September 1782, Deserted 1st June 1783.

Given under my hand this 27th May 1833.

S/ Wm Hill