

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Julius Dugger R3108  
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State of Tennessee, County of Carter: Circuit Court September Term 1832

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Samuel Powell, Judge and now holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, Julius Dugger, a resident of the County of Carter and State of Tennessee, age Seventy one years, who being 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 when a citizen of Wilkes County, (now Ashe County), North Carolina, he ~~entered~~ volunteered under Captain John Keys, who commanded a light horse company and served under him for over a month; that said company marched ~~into what is now Carter County Tennessee~~ to the head of Watauga River where they destroyed provisions and in order to prevent the Tories and Indians from getting them. That he was discharged by Captain Keys and does not know now where that discharge is. That this service was in the year 1780. Afterwards he moved to Washington County, North Carolina, (now Carter County in Tennessee) and in the month of May 1781 (as he thinks) he volunteered and marched under Captain ~~Joseph Ford whose company~~ William Smith whose company marched to the Big Island Ford in French Broad River where <sup>in the month of August</sup> it joined Col. Sevier [John Sevier], that from thence he marched under Captain Smith and Col. Sevier, against the Chiccamauga [sic, Chickamauga], Cherokee, and Creek Indians, crossing Tennessee and Hiwassee Rivers, Chickamauga Creek, passing Van's Town, Roger's Town, the mountain called Facing Mountain (dividing the waters of Tennessee and Coosa [Rivers]), and stopping at the Coosa River, where they burnt the town called Coosa Water and marching from there burnt the Big Shoemake [Big Shoemaker] and Little Shoemake [Little Shoemaker] towns, and burnt all the towns at that time but Roger's Town. They took at that time eighteen prisoners and affiant was in actual service as he thinks on this occasion four months. The troops were disbanded as he thinks on the Tennessee River as they returned and affiant came from their home. During this month the troops suffered considerably from want of food, &c.

That afterwards in the year 1788 – he was drafted and went under Captain Captain Ford to Knoxville, Tennessee, where the troops were [illegible word, looks like “undisvoused”] under General Martin. That from Knoxville they went to the Lookout Mountain where a battle was fought with the ~~Cherokee~~ Chickamauga and Creek Indians, <sup>in which eight white men were wounded & 3 killed</sup>. That he served actually on this occasion about two months. Affiant believes that his actual services were performed in seven months. He has no documentary evidence by which to establish the truth of his claim, and believes that it can be partially established by the subjoined certificate.

He hereby relinquished all claims to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not inscribed on the pension roll of any state to his knowledge.

Sworn and subscribed in open court 19<sup>th</sup> September 1832

S/ Julius Dugger

Test: S/ A.M. Carter, Clk.

By; S/ Wm B. Carter

Isaac Taylor<sup>1</sup> aged 75 years, makes oath that he has heard the foregoing affidavit read and believes the statements therein contained to be true. That he was a Lieutenant in the Regiment commanded by Col. Sevier in the fall of 1781. That he was acquainted with Captain William Smith and believed that he served as a Captain under Col. Sevier on the campaign mentioned by Mr. Dugger. The route taken by Col. Sevier's regiment on that occasion is correctly described by Mr. Dugger. Affiant was not however personally acquainted with Julius Dugger at that time- but from the above affidavit and from conversations with Mr. Dugger, (with whom he has been acquainted for several years) and from circumstances detailed to him by Mr. Dugger as having occurred during the campaign, he has no doubt but that he served as he states.

S/ Isaac Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed in open court on 19th September 1832

Tes: S/ A.M. Carter, Clk.

S/ By: William B. Carter, D.C.

Joseph Wilson and William Wilson (there being no clergyman resident in Julius Dugger's neighborhood) residing in Quarter County Tennessee, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Julius Dugger who has Subscribed and sworn to the above declaration: that we believe him to be 71 years of age: that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and we concur in that opinion.

S/ Joseph Willson, X his mark

S/ Wm Willson, X his mark

[Thomas A. R. Nelson, lawyer, states that he was Dugger's attorney for filing this application for a pension.]

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1 [Isaac Taylor W6236](#)