

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Dudley Jeter R5584

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State of Georgia, County of DeKalb

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1836 personally appeared before me Isaac N. Johnson one of the Justices of the Inferior in & for the State and County aforesaid, Dudley Jeter a resident of the County and State aforesaid (at his own house he being so infirm on account of afflictions as to disable him entirely from walking not having walked a step within my knowledge for many years) aged Eighty two years on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May of September 1836 who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath take 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, in the latter part of the year 1775 or the fore part of the year 1776 in the County of Wake in the State of North Carolina where he then resided he entered the service as a volunteer for the term of one year in a company commanded by Captain Parker and after serving a period of at least nine months in said company Captain Parker got killed and he then enlisted as a regular soldier for the term of four years in a company commanded by Captain Gibson under the command of General Wayne [Anthony Wayne] he further states that he served the whole of said period of four years, at which time he was discharged but his discharge which was a written one has been long since lost or destroyed. he further states that shortly after he first entered the Army he was marched to Black River in North Carolina where he was engaged in a battle with the British after which he was marched through Virginia, Maryland and into New Jersey and was in the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777]. He states the whole of his time he was in the service which was four years & nine months as above stated as a private soldier – he was under the command of General Wayne or attached to that part of the Army commanded by him. He further states that he has no documentary evidence of his service and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He states he was born in the State of Virginia in the year 1754 on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September.

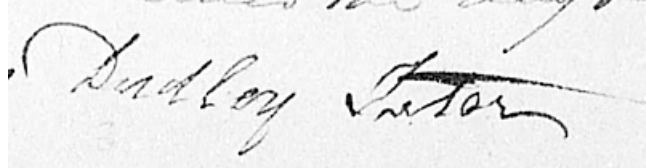
He states he has no record of his age except a transcript taken from his father's Bible. He states that he lived in Wake County State of North Carolina when called into service – after the Revolutionary war, a while in Wake County, a while in Johnson County [sic, Johnston County], a while in Granville County North Carolina and from thence he removed to Elbert County State of Georgia, where he resided 22 years from thence to DeKalb County in the said State where he has resided for the last nine years.

He states that he first entered the service as a volunteer and afterwards enlisted for the Term of four years.

He states he does not now recollect the names of any of the regular officers except Captain Gibson Captain Lee General Wayne & General Washington. He states he did receive a discharge from the service but does not recollect by whom it was given, it has long since been

lost or destroyed. He states he is acquainted with William G. Martin, Micajah Martin, James Jett & Simon Akeridge in his present neighborhood who can testify as to his character for veracity & to their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution. He further states that owing to cold which he caught while in the Service in the Revolution he has been so much afflicted with pains that he has not been able to walk without crutches for the last fifty years, and that he has been so much afflicted of late that he has not been able to walk at all for the five years – so that he has been unable [to] get out of his house and was therefore unable to procure the services of any person to make an earlier application for his pension. 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 & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Dudley Jeter

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The name 'Dudley Jeter' is clearly legible, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the word 'Jeter'.

S/ Isaac N. Johnson, JIC

[Micajah C. Martin and Joseph J Martin gave the standard supporting affidavit]