

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Dudley [Dudley] Pool R8316

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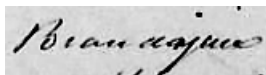
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State & District of Georgia

On the 3rd day of January 1825 personally appeared in open Court, to wit, the Inferior court of Wilkes County Sitting for ordinary purposes, a court of Record being constituted such by the laws of said State and having its proceedings recorded, Dudley Pool resident in said County & aged seventy-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, first May 1820, that he the said Dudley enlisted for the term of two years about the first of the revolutionary War in the State of Virginia by William or Charles Fleming or Flemon [probably Charles Fleming] & served in the company commanded by said Captain Fleming in the 7th Virginia Regiment after the Regiment consolidated commanded as this declarant thinks by Colonel McClanahan or McClannaham [Alexander McClanachan] that he was discharged in the State of Pennsylvania, and as this deponent thinks at a place called the White Marsh can't that he was at the Battle of Brandyain¹ [Brandywine? September 11, 1781], at the battle at Winns Island [probably Gwynn Island, July 8-10, 1776] where Dunmore was driven from, and other inconsiderable engagements during the Time of his enlistment as aforesaid. – That he as a Volunteer was at the capture of Lord Cornwallis [October 19, 1781], that the summer after his discharge he enlisted the 2nd time in Virginia & thinks in Amelia County for the term of 18 months, forgets by whom (his memory being much him paired but thinks he served part of this Time under Captain Paine, that he was at the Battle of Charleston South Carolina [May 12, 1780] where he was taken prisoner, that before he was exchanged his Time of service for which he enlisted the last time had expired, thereby he was discharged (after the expiration of his said last Term of Service at James Town Virginia, that he has no other evidence in his power of his said Services than his own oath, And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, that by occupation I was a farmer but from great age, and from the circumstance of my being entirely Blind I am unable to

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support myself with the common necessities of life without assistance, that I am a resident of the County of Wilkes and has resided there for upwards of thirty years previously to which Time I resided in Bedford County Virginia, that his family consist of his wife who is about fifty years of age that from disease she cannot work any at all for more than half of the year, two children a written about twelve or thirteen years old and a girl about ten or eleven able to do but little towards their support, a Negro boy about fifteen or sixteen years old able to [do] common work.

S/ Dudley Pool, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this 3rd day of January 1825

S/ Thomas Wooten, J I C

S/ Jas. Pender, J I C

S/ Jno W. Cooper, J I C

one Negro boy about 15 or 16 years old, one old mare & old horse, 6 or 8 head [indecipherable word]² cattle, 24 head hogs, one note on John Evans for \$300 one do do [note on John Evans] for 50 [\$?] Sundry other [indecipherable word]³ of household furniture not worth more than \$50.

S/ Dudley Pool, X his mark

[the court valued the property of \$455]

[There is a note in this file that the veteran's claim was rejected on account of his having too much property to qualify for a pension under the 1818 act.]

² *meat* [possibly "meat"]

³ *wholly* [possibly "wholly"]