

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Dougherty S16369

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On this 11th day of February in the year Eighteen hundred & thirty three personally appeared before the Justices of the Lincoln County Court now sitting (it being a court of record established by the constitution & laws of said state) William Daugherty a resident of Lincoln County State of Kentucky aged Eighty five years who being 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 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated

He states that he entered in the service of the United as a drafted Malitieman for three months on the [blank] day of October in the year 1777 or about that time the precise time he cannot state owing to the length of time and having no record by which he can refresh his memory He states that he was attached to Capt John Paxtons Company and that he joined said Company on the date above stated in Rockbridge County [formed in 1778 from Augusta and Botetourt counties] state of virginia and the company which he belonged was marched to the mouth of Kenhaw [sic: Point Pleasant at the mouth of Kanawha River] where the joined some soldiers who were stationed there commanded by Gen'l Hann [sic: Edward Hand] he does not recollect any of the other officers that was in command at that place except his Capt and that he remained at that point until the term for which he was drafted expired and then he was together with the balance of the company was discharged by Gen'l Hann he states that he never received any written discharge for the above tower He states that when he first entered the service it was in the begining of war say about one year after the commencement

He states that he was again drafted for three months as a Malitieman in the services of the united states on the [blank] day of Sept in the year 1779 and that in a few days he joined the company of William Taylor in the county of Rockingham & state of virginia and marched from that place to join the army under the command of Gen'l Washington at Norfolk Virginia and after marching some distance he was compelled to return home owing to the sickness in his family he hired a substitute to serve out the balance of the term for which he was drafted he thinks it was about seven or eight days from the time he left home untill he returned he states that the substitute which he hired was received by the Capt and he was discharged by his Capt.

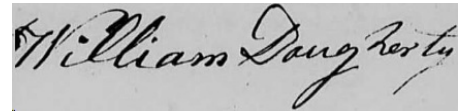
He states that he was again for the third time drafted for three months as a Malitieman in the service of the united states on the [blank] day of September in the year 1781 or about that time the precise time he does not recollect and in a few days after he was drafted he joined the Company of William Moore of the Town of Lexinton [sic: Lexington] County of Rockbridge & State of Kentucky [sic: Virginia] and in a few days after he joined the aforesaid company they took up the line of march and marched to the Seige of Little York he does not recollect what other officers except General Washington who commanded the whole of the army at that place he states that he was at the Capture of Lord Cornwallace [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] the company that he belonged to was detailed to garde the prissioners to Winchester state of Virginia and after landing at that place and after the expiration of the time which he was drafted he was discharged at that place but by what officer he does not recollect He states that he is certain that he served 6 months & seven or eight days as a drafted malitieman after puttin the three towers together in the united states service in the Virginia line he states that he received no written discharge for the Tower above described

He states that he has no recollection of any of the regular officers that served in the army in anyone of the towers that he was in service he states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service he further states more explicitly that he was born in the county of Augusta state of Virginia on the 1st day of November in the year 1748 and that he was living in the county of Rockbridge State of Virginia when he was called into

the service of the United States and so continued to live in the same County & State during the three years which he served and in fact resided in the same County and State until the close of the Revolutionary War and then he removed to the State of Kentucky Lincoln County and has resided in the same County ever since and still resides there

He states that Samuel Campbell Samuel Duncan James Magill the two Robert Givens are all close neighbours who can and two of them has and will testify to my character and veracity and also their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William Douglass". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.