

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Deane S16760

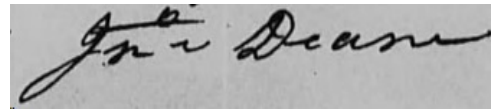
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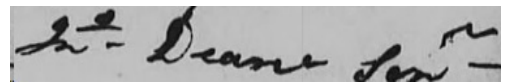
State of Alabama } I John Deane of the county of Clarke in the State of Alabama do hereby declair
Clarke County } that I inlisted in the Continental Line of the army of the Revolution, for the
space of three years, and continued in the service for that space of Time – at which Time I was Sergant in
Captain Mazerets [sic: John Mazaret R16059] company in the Second Virginia Redgement of Artillery
under the command of Col Thomas Marshall. And I further more declair that I did not receive a
certificate for Eighty Dollars, to which I was entitled undered a Resolve of Congress passed the 15 of
May 1778.

And I further declair that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the pension List of the United State



State of Alabama } on this 13 day of november 1832 personally appeared before me a justice of the
Clarke County } peace for s'd. County, John Deane a resident of the s'd County and State afors'd
aged 73 years the 5th day of last July past agreeable to Record Who being duly Sworn according to law
doth on His oath make the following declaration that he Entered the Service of the united States by
inlistment in the 2nd Virginia Regiment of artillery Commanded by Colo. Thomas Marshall, Colo. Mutre
[sic: Lt. Col. George Muter VAS803] and Mj'r. Mathews [Thomas Mathews R16109] field Officers, that
He Enlisted at King george Courthouse on the 23rd day of August 1777 under Cap't John Mazaret for the
time of 3 years Stephn Turnbull [sic: Stephen Turnbull R18602] Peter Kemp [VAS2172] James
Marshall [James M. Marshall S7173] Lieut't Company Officers and was Honorerably discharged as
orderly Serj't. on the 22nd day of august 1780 Richmond State of Virginia the then Seat of Government
that His brother sold His discharge in 1784 in his absence from the State of virginia To the State of
Georgia, To Colo. John Calliway [sic: John Callaway] of of bedford County Virginia that His discharge
was sign'd by the Officer with whom He Enlisted

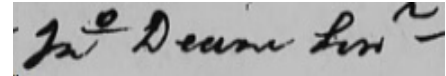
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written. He hearby relinquishes every claim whatever to
a pension or an annuity, except the present



State of Alabama Clarke County

I do Hereby swear and affirm that after I inlisted under Capt. John Mazaret for the Term of thee years in
the 2nd Virginia Reg't. of artillery Commanded by Colo. Thos. Marshl I was marched To Hampton in the
State of of Virginia Garrisoned at Fort Henry Commanded by Colo. Thos Mutre, and Continued there on
duty untill the spring of 1780 when the Regiment was ordered to Charlistown in South Carrolina [sic:
Charleston SC] Together with the 1st Reg't of artillery Commanded Harrison [Charles Harrison
VAS1411], Colo. porterfields [Charles Porterfield BLWt1145-450] reg't of infentry and Maj'r Nelsons
[John Nelson W5414] Core of light Infentry fomr york town State of Virginia all of the above named
Regts Rendezvoused at Williams Burgh [sic: Williamsburg] in Virginia for consolidation the then Seat
of Government under the Administration of His Excellence Thos. Jeffison [sic: Thomas Jefferson]
Governor, at this time new arrangements took place by Reason of Resignations, my Capt. Mazeret To the
Grade of Mag'r. my Lt. Turnbull, Kemp and Jas. Marshall Resigned i was transfer'd To Capt. Thomas

Marshalls Company as Orderly Serj't., all Arrangements being made the Army proceeded To march some time the middle of Ap'l. proceed on South untill arrived at Hillsborough North Carrolina there Rec'd. information Ch's. Town was in possession of the Ennemy [captured 12 May 1780] the army still proceeded South untill arriv'd at Rockey River [sic: Rocky River] in N. Carrolina there Rec'd. the news by Express that Colo. Buford was defeated by Tarlton the Enmy [sic: Abraham Buford defeated by Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton at the Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] our army Retreated as far back as fifers mill [sic: Phifer's Mill] 17 miles Continued there four days when we Heard the Enmy Had Retreated for Ch's. Town our army took the Retreat for the State of Virginia previously To Arriving to the dan River we met Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates Gen'l. D. Calb [sic: Baron De Kalb] & I believe Gn'l. Smalwood [sic: William Smallwood] with the maryland Troops by G'l. Gates we were Orderd back we accordingly Join'd Gates and proceeded South untill the army Reach'd Deep river Wilcoxes Iron works N. Carrolina at which time my term of service Had Expired with sixty or seventy others of s'd 2nd Virginia Reg't of artillery who produced Cirtificates if enlistment and were according sent back To the State of Virginia under the Charge of Capt. Thos. Marshall and Capt. Wm Spiller [William Spiller VAS2171] and Rec'd. our Discharges at Richmond in the State of Virginia on the 22nd day of august 1780 Sign'd. by the different Captains under whom we inlisted Sign'd. at Headquarters but not Delivered untill we Reached Richmond from thence, I proceeded To my native Home 65 miles north of Richmond into westmoreland county To be Rec'd. by my tender parants without money or Clothung on the way subsisting on Apples that I could beg and a morsel bred you can Judge the Fatigue of the Campaign under Continuing Heavy marching for the Space of six months in a Southern Climate this my narrative. the Term of my service in the Revilution for the Space of 3 years is profound truths if I am admitted on the pension list I shall Expect to be Enrolled as Orderly Sej't of Capt. Thos. Marshalls Company to whom I was Transfer'd from Capt. Mazerets Company Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of Nevember 1832



[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do hereby Certify that John Deane Serj't of the State Regim't of Artillery has faithfully serv'd three years the time he inlisted for and is hereby Discharged by Order of Colo. Edmond. Hillsboro Aug't 22^d 1780.
John Mazaret. Maj'r S.A.

A Copy J. Shackelford C.B.A

NOTE: On 1 Jan 1855 Robert Lee, son-in-law and executor of John Deane, applied for the arrears of pension from the last payment until Deane's death on 13 Jan 1837 on behalf of his three children: Nancy Coleman, Margaret Lee, and N. P. Deane.