

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Dixon S16764                      VA  
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State of Indiana }        On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832 Personally appeared in open Court, the Said  
Warren County }        Court being a Court of Probate in and for said County George Dixon resident in  
said County aged Seventy Six on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Febuary 1833 who being first first duly sworn according  
to law doth oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress  
passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

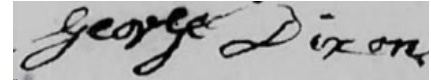
That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein  
stated That he entered the said service in the month of September AD 1777 A volenteer of the County of  
Greenbrier in the state of Virginia, in the Company commanded by Captain James Armstrong, marched  
from the said County of Greenbrier [illegible word] the Kenhaway to Point Pleasent [sic: Kanawha River  
to Point Pleasant] on the Ohio River Captain [Matthew] Arbuckle commanded said Garrison [Fort  
Randolph] at Point Pleasent. he was a regular officer if the united states Army. He this said declarant  
halted at said Garrison untill the troops commanded by General Hann [sic: Edward Hand] would arive  
this said declarant was to join General Hann to go against the Indians on the Sciote [sic: Scioto River]  
now in the State of Ohio While he this said declarant lay at Point Pleasent, aforesaid Robert Gilmore a  
private [sic: Lt. James Gilmore] in the Company that this said declarant belonged to was kild by the  
Indians The said Gilmore crossed the River Kanhannay for the purpose of hunting and was fiered upon  
and kild by the Indians The circumstance of Gilmore being kild exasperated and enraged the Millitia to  
such a hight, that they fiered upon and kild four friendly Indians that had been several days in the fort [10  
Nov 1777]. One who was King Cornstalk a Shawnee Indian in despite of the Commandant officer of the  
Garrison General Hann deeming the above named expedition inadvisable abandened the expedition  
When the said Genl Hann discharged his troops in the month of November in the year seventeen hundred  
seventy seven when this said declarant after being Honorably discharged returned home

On a second tour this said declarant was drafted from the Milletia of said County of Greenbrier in  
Virginia to go to Kentucky, and there join General [George Rogers] Clark on a expedition to the Scioto  
now in the State of Ohio Drafted as aforesaid in the month of Febuary seventeen hundred seventy Eight,  
And marched in the month of March of the same year To Fort Chissell [sic: Fort Chiswell] in Virginia In  
the Company Commanded by Captain John Henderson under the command of Major Hamilton [probably  
Andrew Hamilton] stationed at Fort Chissel aforesaid waiting for the millitia troops from the County of  
Bedford to arive waited till the grew impatient of waiting, they determined on sending an Express to  
Kentucky when this declarant and six others of his company was detailed by said officer to Cary said  
express. The undertaking and of which was considered to be very hazardous We arived safe at Logans  
Station on Dicks river [sic: near Dix River near present Stanford] in Kentucky and delivered said express  
as directed to Colonel [Benjamin] Logan of Kentucky Staid at said station about Three weeks when the  
troops that this said declarant belonged to arived from Fort Chissel in Virginia for the purpose of joining  
Gen'l Clark. But Gen'l Clark having returned to Kentucky after an expedition to the Scioto [see endnote]  
in which the troops that this declarant belonged was to have participated in But arived to late for to join  
Gen'l Clark aforesaid in said expedition was disbanded by Major Hamilton who were their Commandant  
in the month of June 1778 and returned home to Virginia

On the first of May seventeen hundred seventy nine engaged in the company commanded by Captain  
Graham under the command of Colonel Brown of Greenbrier County Virginia a spy to spy out and  
reconiter the enroads and excursions of the Indians on the Kenhaway, and the Country thereabout,  
Served from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May seventeen hundred seventy nine to the first of November seventeen hundred  
Eighty one at the rate of five shillings per day in Contennental money were bound to find myself  
amunition and other aequipage together with necessary provision

And that he hereby relinquishs every Claim whatever to pension or anuity except the present and declares

that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency That he has no documentary evidence of his services and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.



State of Indiana } On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1833 Personally came before me James Crawford,  
Warren County } one of the associate judges of the circuit court in and for said County George  
Dixon aged seventy seven on the 17 day of Febuary next, Who being first duly sworn according to Law,  
Doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benifit of the Act of Congress  
passed June 7<sup>th</sup> AD 1832 That he vollenteered in the service of the United States. In the month of  
September 1777 In the County of Greenbrier and state Virginia for the term of three months in the  
Company commanded by Capt. James Armstrong by authority of the Collony of Virginia marched from  
the County aforesaid down the Kanhaway, to Point Pleasent in Virginia, Capt Arbuckle commanded the  
Garison afr'sd. he was a regular officer the troops that this s'd declarant belonged was stationed at the  
Garison aforesaid, until Gen'l. Hann would arive who this s'd declarant was to join on a Expedition  
against the Indians on the Scioto; Whilst this said Declarant was stationed as afs'd. Robert Gilmore a  
private in the company that this s'd declarant belonged crossed the river Kanhaway to hunt and was  
fiered upon & kild by the Indians. The circumstance of Gilmore being killed exasperated the militia  
to such a hight that they fiered upon and killed four friendly Indians who had been in the fort for several  
days previous, In despite of the officers, Genl han arived & declined the expedition against the Indians to  
the Sciote Discharged his troops & this declart returned home to Greenbrier Cty aforesaid was a private  
believes he served three months Months on said tour. On a second tour were drafted from the County  
afs'd to Kentucky to join Gen'l Clark on an expedition to the Sciote against the Indians, Drafted for the  
term of six months, some time in the month of February 1778 and march on to fort Chisle now in the  
County of Wythe virginia in the Company commanded by Capt. John Henderson, under the Command of  
Major Hamilton, was sent with an express to Kentucky. this declarant & six others of his comrads which  
said expedition was considered very hazard at that period, delivered the express as they were directed to  
Col. Logan at Logans Station on Dicks river Kentucky waited till the troops arrived from fort Chisle for  
the Purpose of joining Gen'l Clark. But the said troops arived to late for join Gen'l Clark. Gen'l Clark  
had returned to Kentucky when He discharged his troops in the month of or July 1778 and we returned  
home to virginia some time in July this declarant well recollects that it was after harvast the wheat was  
yet standing in the shocks in the harvast fields he was a a private. On the first of May 1779 was Engaged  
as a spy Call out by Col Brown of Greenbrier County Virginia to protect the frontiers from the inrodes of  
the Indians engaged for three years under the command of Capt. Grimes or Graham of said County  
Served from the first of May afs'd till the first of Nov'm 1781 at the five shillings per day in continental  
money – was to be in readiness from the first of May til the first of October in each year  
That he hereby relinquiuishs every claim whatever to a pension or anuity except the present and declares  
that his name is not on the pension roll of any State agency. And that he has no documentary evidence of  
his services and that he knows no person whose testimony he could procure that can testify to his  
services

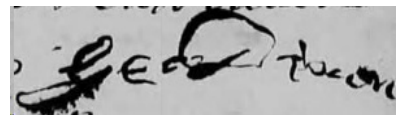
State of Indiana } Personally appeared before me the undersigned justice of the peace of the  
Warren County } County af'sd George Dixon who being duly sworn Deposeth & Saith that by  
reason of old age, & the consequent loss of memory He can not swear positively as to the precise length  
of time of his Service but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods  
mentioned below and in the following grades

*A Statement Showing the Service of George Dixon*

The Period when the Service was rendered	Duration of the Claimed Service			Rank of the Claimant	Service & Rank of the Employer of the Claimant	Place of Service	Particulars of the Service	Place of Birth	Place where he was taken to serve	Place where he was taken to be buried
	Year	Month	Days							
Apr 5 Apr 1777	3	—	—	private	Capt. Arundel Arbuckle	77 <sup>th</sup> Regt	the command of Capt B. Garrison & Richard Shute who know me in my neighbour hood in Chenoweth Warren County Indiana where I now reside that when with transmitted	Virginia	Greenbrier	Warren County Indiana
Sept Feb 1778	6	—	—	private	Col. Clark	17 <sup>th</sup> Regt		Virginia	Greenbrier	Warren County Indiana
Nov Nov 1779	12	—	—	private	Col. Graham	17 <sup>th</sup> Regt		Virginia	Greenbrier	Warren County Indiana

[The above table is not transcribed because it gives no new information.]

And for such Services he Claims a pension and further this deponant saith not. Sworn & subscribed to this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833 before me



Qst 1<sup>st</sup> Where in what year were you Born

Ans. In the year 1754 Born In Augusta County Virginia Qst. 2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age. Ans. none. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you now live. Answers to the above question I was called into service in Greenbrier Co.

Virginia lived in said County have since lived a part of of the time in Monroe County Virginia moved from thence to Gallia County Ohio from thence to Warren County Indiana where I now live

Question 4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service Ans'r on the first tour volunteered for three months on the 2<sup>nd</sup> tour drafted for six months. On the third engaged as a spy for three years. Question 5<sup>th</sup> State the names of of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served Capt Arbuckle. no Continental regiments with whom I was acquainted. I never rece'd a written discharge.

Question 7<sup>th</sup>. State the names of persons in the your neighbour hood to whom you are known who can testify to your character for varacity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution Answer Samuel H. Garison & Richar Shute [Samuel H. Garrison and Richard Shute]

[Samuel H. Shute stated the following: "He has heard him [George Dixon] long since relate the circumstance of King Cornstalk being kiled at Point Pleasant in virginia and his expedition to Kentucky with an Express. Heard him the said Dixon relate whilst engaged as a Spy that a woman By the name of Butler kiled in Virginia and other circumstances in relation to his services as a spy heard him the said Dixon relate that he was urged by Col. Garham of Greenbrier Cty to watch his family till he could return from Court, and that he the said Dixon did watch accordingly and that said Dixon discovered there were danger from Indians, and warned the family of Col Graham who did not heed his the said Dixons

warning he having previous to their being kild they the family afores'd refused to go to the fort that was close by & was murdered by the Indians the next morning.”

NOTES:

During the summer of 1778 Gen. George Rogers Clark was actually conducting expeditions against Kaskaskia Il and Vincennes IN.

The file includes a letter to Thomas Ewing, Jr. from Aaron M. Williams dated 6 Jan 1851 that reads in part as follows:

Summitsville Madison County Indiana

Dear Sir I here with send you a short sketch of the Evidence that Peter Dixion aged 63 Unice Davis aged 62 Jesse Dixion aged 57 Henry Dixion aged 57 and Ollive Stover (sons and daughters of and heirs of George Dixion who was born in in the year 1755) can give concerning their Claims as heirs of their Father who volenteered and Entered the army of the United Colonies in the year 1776 or about that time in the Eastern part of Virginia Served as a private until the Close of the Revolution and was honorably Dicharged at the Close of Said War in Green Brier County Virgina and died in Warren County Indiana on the 27th day of February 1840 and left no widow his wife having Died on the 27th.”