

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Dickson S2521

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State of Tennessee Stewart County

On this 26th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Circuit Court now sitting Jesse Dickson a resident of the County and State before mentioned, aged seventy-eight on the third day of May last, who first 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 seventh 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States in the War of the Revolution under the following named Officers, and served as herein stated.

That he served six months in South Carolina under General Francis Marion as a volunteer in a company commanded by Captain __ Standard or Stanard (he believes in the year 1776 or 1777) was in two battles with the Tories one at a place called the Wahee's [sic] on big Pedee River in the State of South Carolina, the other at a place called the Brown Marsh, where he was taken Prisoner from thence taken to Wilmington North Carolina from which place he escaped was again a volunteer in the light Horse company commanded by Captain John Speed of North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Holden Wade of Anson County North Carolina was in pursuit of Tories had a skirmish on Drowning Creek at a place called Bettys Bridge [Beatty's Bridge?]- was in Service on that route eight weeks -- Was again in volunteer service under Captain Daniel Sneed of Anson County North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel __ Speed of Anson County North Carolina -- was in the Service on that route six weeks in pursuit of Tories. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person in his reach whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. That, he had discharges from General Marion and from Colonel Wade, that he has lost, mislaid or neglected them not expecting those discharges would ever be of essential service to him. 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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jesse Dickson, X his mark

[John Lea, Esquire, and John Warden gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Where and in what year were you born, Ans: I was borned in the state of Virginia in the year 1754 -- and I moved to the State of Tennessee about 30 years ago where I resided ever since
Have you any record of your Age, if so where is it -- I have no record of my age that I now know of
where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary

War, and where do you now live, I was living on Pedee River in the State of North Carolina, and since in the State of South Carolina & then in the State of Tennessee where I have resided about thirty years.

How were you called into Service were you drafted, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute, and if a substitute for them, I was a volunteer, in all the service rendered as before stated --

Did you ever receive a discharge from the Service, if so by whom was it given and what has become of it; General Marion gave a discharge for six months service, Colonel Wade gave me a discharge for about eight weeks & do not recollect who gave me the other discharge, He does not know what has become of them thinking I should get nothing I took no care of them.

The above questions were all answered upon oath in open court

S/ J. C. Mitchell, Presiding Judge

[The veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30.80 per annum.]