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Pension Application of John Daugherty S35898 VA
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Commonwealth of Kentucky

Shelby Circuit Court June Term 1820

On this 30th day of June 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record of Common Law and Criminal Jurisdiction for the fourth Judicial Circuit John Doherty Aged about sixty four years resident in the County of Shelby in the Circuit and State aforesaid being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 3^d [sic: 1st] May 1820 that he the said John Daugherty enlisted for the term of Eighteen months in the month of June in the year 1776 in the State of Virginia in the Company [raised in Hampshire County] Commanded by Captain Stephen Ashby in the 12th Virginia regiment Commanded by Colonel James Wood in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental Establishment, that he Continued to serve in the said Corps untill the month of February 1778 when he was discharged from said service at Valey Forge [sic: Valley Forge] in the State of Pennsylvania That he was in the Battles of the Short Hills in Jersey [26 Jun 1777] the Battles of German Town and of Brandy Wine [Germantown 4 Oct 1777 and Brandywine 11 Sep 1777] – and that he has no other evidence to shew in his favor of his said service except persons being at a great distance and not in this State 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person 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. He further states that he is old & infirm himself, he follows the occupation of farming but is unable to do labour he has a Wife who is very infirm sickly and old He has no Children living with him or near him he has three Grand Children living with him who are small and a heavy Expencc to him their mother being dead and have nothing to support themselves on their ages are about 12, 9 & 8 years old – The following is a Schedule of his property towit Seven head of sheap Worth \$7 One sow & five shoats Worth \$5 One Iron Kettle One pot & two dutch ovens Worth \$8 One Wheal Worth \$2 some knives & forks, plates & other table furniture worth about \$4 making in all not more than Twenty six Dollars he owns no land Horses Cattle

John Daugherty

[The following is among [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#).]

State of Missouri }

County of Clay } ss

Be it remembered that on this 16th day of August 1845 personally appeared in open Court in the County Court of Clay County in the State of Missouri now sitting in the Town of Liberty in said County it being a Court of record by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri and having unlimited Jurisdiction as to amount, Anderson Daugherty of the County of Clay in the State of Missouri and George Daugherty of the County of Carroll in the State of Missouri the said Anderson aged thirty-seven years and the said George aged thirty-five years and after being both duly sworn according to law do make oath to the following Declaration. That they have good reason to believe and do believe and are satisfied that their Grand Father John Daugherty was an enlisted soldier in the Continental line (or State line of Virginia) during the war of the revolution and they believe that said services were rendered in the Continental line

in said revolutionary war and that said engagement by enlistment was made for during the war of said Revolution. And farther the said declarants do testify that the said John Daugherty their Grandfather was a soldier in the Regiment commanded by Colonel George R Clark [George Rogers Clark] commonly called Clark's Regiment or the Illinois Regiment, & that they believe that said John Daugherty grand father of declarants was in Captain Benjamin Roberts Company attached to said Regiment Commanded by said Coln Cark and was for some time stationed near the mouth of Beargrass Creek at the falls of the Ohio River now Louisville Kentucky and that he faithfully served all the time for which he was engaged – that the said John Daugherty grandfather died intestate in the County of Shelby in the State of Kentucky some time after the month of August 1832. That said John Daugherty had only two children viz. George Daugherty who left his father in Kentucky and who has not been heard of for the space of about thirty years since and is supposed to be dead, and the other Polly Daugherty the mother of Declarant who intermarried with Jesse Daugherty the father of declarant – that the said Polly their mother died leaving the Declarants Anderson and George and their sister Eliza who were her only children and lawful heirs of her father the said John Daugherty. They believe the said John Daugherty enlisted for the war and resided in the state of Virginia at the time when he enlisted and believe the service rendered by said John Daugherty in Coln Clarks regiment was by another engagement or enlistment into the army after first serving to the end of the Revolutionary War. The Declarants further state that the said Eliza Daugherty their said sister has intermarried with one Vincent Byfield and that she is now a resident of Jefferson County in the state of Indiana as they are informed & believe

Anderson Daugherty George Daugherty

NOTES: A letter in the federal file states that John Dougherty died in September 1835. In the Virginia file a power of attorney dated 1 October 1845 states, apparently in error, that Eliza Byfield of Jennings County IN was a daughter of John Daugherty.