

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Dean S38658

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District of West Tennessee

Richard Dean a Citizen of Rutherford County in said district came before me and claimed to be placed on the pension list of the United States in consequence of his services as a soldier or in the revolutionary war, and after being duly sworn deposed and saith that the command of Captain John Baker in the North Carolina Continental line in the 3rd Regiment Commanded by Colonel Hogan [James Hogun] that he enlisted for nine months and that he served the said nine months and 13 days faithfully and received his discharge at Halifax in North Carolina, that he enlisted on the 20th day of July 1778. That he never took any care of his discharge, that it is lost or mislaid. That he is 62 years old and very poor and in reduced circumstances insomuch so that he stands much in need of aid from Government. That he never had any pension from the United States, or any State.

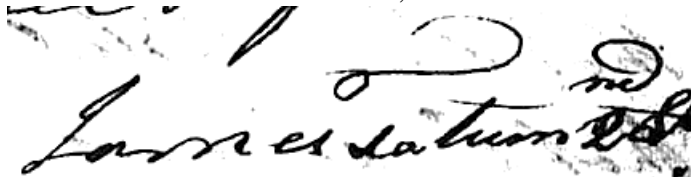
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 14th day of August 1818.

S/ John McNairy, District Judge

S/ Richard Dean, X his mark

James Tatum¹ a Citizen of Davidson County in said district, formerly an Officer in the revolutionary War came before me and made Oath that he knows the applicant Richard Dean, that he was a soldier in the revolutionary war, that he did serve as stated by him, that he was a second Lieutenant in the Regiment that he has every reason to believe that he is poor & stands in need of Aid from Government.

S/ James Tatum, 2nd Lt.



Sworn to & subscribed before me.

S/ John McNairy, District Judge

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 11th November 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the muster roll of the North Carolina Continental line in the Revolutionary War that Richard Dean a private in Captain Baker's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 20th of July 1778 for nine months. Nothing is said about his discharge, it is therefore reasonable to suppose he served the time for which he enlisted.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

1 [James Tatum S39102](#)

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District of West Tennessee

On this 22nd day of September 1820, personally appeared in open court, the same being the court of pleas & quarter Sessions of the County of Rutherford & State aforesaid & also the same being a Court of Record, Richard Dean aged sixty-three years, resident in said County of Rutherford, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows –That he enlisted in Captain Baker's Company of the third Regiment, commanded by Colonel James Hogan [James Hogun], of the North Carolina on the Continental establishment & served as a common soldier in said company for the space of nine months & 13 days when he was discharged. He made an original declaration on the 14th day of August 1818, before John McNairy, upon which he obtained a pension certificate No. 16215, dated the fourth day of December 1819, by which he became entitled to draw his pension at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing on the 14th day of August 1818. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 persons 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:

Schedule of real & personal property belonging to Richard Dean

1 Mare fourteen years old, 1 Saddle & bridle & saddle bags

1 Cow & calf very poor

1 Pot & Lid, holding 2 ½ gallons

\$3.56 ¼ cash on hand

\$70 due & owing to him

1 old cedar chair

1 Water pail

1 Sledge hammer weighing 11 lbs

1 small axe

4 picks—1 tin cup—2 Common bibles old, 2 old hymn books—1 Psalter--& 1 Prayer book

S/ Richard Dean, X his mark

His occupation is that of a mill stone cutter & from his age, & bodily as well as mental infirmities & the weakness & failure of his eyes, he is not able to pursue it so successfully as to ensure a necessary maintenance – he has no family residing with him & he is without a home.

Sworn to & declared on the 22nd day of September 1820 in open Court.

Test: S/ Blackman Coleman, Clk

S/ Richard Dean, X his mark

[The court valued the scheduled property at \$138.62 ½]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 14, 1818, for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]