

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of George Dixon S38662 VA  
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State of Tennessee } SS  
Hawkins County } November Sessions 1819

On this twenty fourth day of November 1819 personally appeared in open Court George Dixon aged sixty six years resident in said County of Hawkins, who being by the Court first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late 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, that he the said George Dixon enlisted for the term of Eighteen months on the [blank] day of March 1779 or thereabouts in the State of Virginia, Stafford County in the Company commanded by Captain Howard [sic: Thomas Hoard BLWt1073-300] of the third Regiment Commanded by Colonel Bluford [sic: Abraham Buford S46372] at one time and at another time by Col. Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450] in the Line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to service in said Corps, until some time in September or October 1781, when he was honorably discharged from said service by said Col Haws in the State of Virginia, which discharge is lost. That he was in the Battle when ~~Col. Bluford~~ the Americans were defeated by Col. Tarleton in South Carolina [Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780], and in several skirmishes that he is in reduced circumstances, & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support & that he has no other evidence, now in his power of his said services. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court  
George hisXmark Dixon

State of Tennessee } August Sessions 1820.  
Hawkins County }

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 Personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the said County George Dixon aged about 68 years. Resident in Hawkins County, who first being duly Sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration That he served in the Revolutionary War as follows Enlisted in Captain Howards Company 3<sup>d</sup>. Regiment Virginia line, for 18 months & refers to his first Declaration made out 24 of November 1819. Has received a pension Certificate number 16.780. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Viz one small mare about 11 years old. about 4 hogs and 16 pigs. one cow (small). ½ doz plates. ½ doz knives & forks. 1 oven. 1 Pail and 3 old stools. Wife is aged about 52 years & frail & unhealthy. a Son called Thomas who is subject to Fitts aged 19 years. one called Daniel aged 16 years, Stephen aged 12 years. George aged 5 years. Evilina aged 9 years. Eliza aged 6 years. that owing to his large family & their inability to support themselves they & himself have lived in the greatest distress, and should he be deprived of his Pension he would come upon the County as he is entirely unable to support himself even with the assistance of his oldest Boys and stands in absolute need of the continued aid afforded him by his Country  
Sworn to & subscribed and subscribed in open Court George hisXmark Dixon

[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Dickson, George]

State of Tennessee }  
Knox County } George Dickson being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty  
God deposeth and saith that he enlisted as a private in Stafford County, State of Virginia, sometime, as  
he believes, in the year 1780, into the company commanded by Captain Howard in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment,  
commanded by Col. Buford in the Virginia line on Continental establishment, for the term of three years;  
that he served in the said line until the end of the war, which was within a few weeks of the time for  
which he had enlisted, when he was honorably discharged by General Spottswood [sic: Alexander  
Spottswood R18089], at Chesterfield Courthouse, Virginia; that deponent lost his discharge, and a few  
months afterwards he obtained a second discharge from Col. Haws of Spottsylvania [sic: Spotsylvania]  
County who deponent believes was a Col in the same Regiment with Buford; that deponent deposited his  
second discharge in the Office of the Paymaster at Richmond, for the purpose of drawing his pay, and  
has never seen it since; that deponent at the time of his discharge was in the same company and Regiment  
into which he enlisted on continental service; that deponent never has received any bounty in land, for  
his services, and that at the time of his enlistment deponent was of dark complexion, blue eyes, black  
hair, five feet eleven inches high, and is now about seventy three years of age and further saith not  
Sworn to & subscribed before George hisXmark Dickson  
me the 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1829 [illegible signature]

NOTE: A size roll taken at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following entry:  
George Dickson/ age 21/ height 5 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>/ Planter/ born in Saint Marys County MD/ residing in Stafford  
County VA/ black hair/ blue eyes/ dark complection/ enlisted 13 Mar 79 for 18 months/ "Sent to  
Invalid". The last entry may indicate that he was sent to serve in the Regiment of Invalids.