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Pension application of Isaac Doty S38668

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State of Tennessee Overton County: Be it remembered that heretofore to wit at January Sessions of our Court of pleas and quarter Sessions held for the County and State aforesaid in the court house in the Town of Monroe on the fourth Monday of January in the year of our Lord 1825 an entry was made of record in said Court in the words and figures following to wit
State of Tennessee Overton County Court: January Term 1825

On the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord 1825 personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record proceeding according to the course of the common law, denominated a Court of pleas and quarter Sessions holden for the County of Overton and State of Tennessee Isaac Doty aged about seventy-five years resident in said County of Overton, who being first duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God according to the laws of the land doth on his oath declare and state, that he enlisted and served as a regular soldier in the revolutionary war of the United States of America in the Continental Establishment as follows to wit that is to say he first enlisted in the State of New Jersey in or about the year 1775 and in the neighborhood of New German town under Captain John Armstrong and enlisted for the term of one year marched from thence to Québec under the Command of Colonel Armstrong and was in the battle of the three rivers about ninety-six miles above Québec and remained in the neighborhood of Québec until his time was expired. That he then enlisted under the same Captain John Armstrong for the Term of three years and was at that time in the neighborhood of Lake Champlain, and states that he continued in the Service of the United States of America for three years, during which time he was in a small engagement at Staten Island in the State of New York, and also at the battle of Brandywine in Pennsylvania, he states he marched from thence to the Southern States, and was in several inconsiderable engagements in that Country. During the last three years he was under the command of divers officers all of whom he cannot recollect and name but states in North and South Carolina he was under the command of General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] and was discharged while under his command, within ten miles of Charleston. Archibald Lytle was the then Colonel and Benjamin Carter was the then Captain under whose immediate command this deponent was placed at the time he received his discharge. He states that he faithfully served out his whole time of four years in the Service of the United States of America as a regular soldier in the Continental establishment.

He further states on his oath aforesaid that he lost his discharge by getting his house burned and that he knows of no living witness by whom he can prove his services aforesaid.

The said Isaac Doty further makes oath that he was a citizen of the United States of America on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it

as to bring himself within the provision 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 h has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed which is a true and perfect inventory of all of the estate of the said Isaac Doty, he further states upon his oath aforesaid, that he has a wife living about 58 years of age, and is very infirm and week, he also states that he has had 11 children of which number there is a living and perhaps nine but about the latter cannot speak with certainty how of this number there off for females living, he further states that there are two of his children living with him who are daughters the elder being 18 and the younger about 13 years of age

Schedule

one small horse worth about	\$15
one small heifer worth about	\$5
Same little household furniture not exceeding	\$10

he has contracted for fifty acres of land at six and one quarter dollars but not yet paid for. He states in addition to the above, that he is unable to support himself by his own labor and therefore prays the benefit of the above acts of Congress.

S/ Isaac Doty

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court January 25th 1825

S/ Joseph Harris, Clerk

State of Tennessee Overton County: April Sessions 1826

Overton County Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions on the 27th day of April 1826 personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record for the County of Overton aforesaid, Isaac Doty who being first duly sworn upon the evangelist of Almighty God according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in addition to his original statement and declaration made in this Court at the January Term 1825 an authenticated copy which is herewith included and prayed to be considered as one statement, and declaration with this amendment in order to be placed on the pension list under the acts of Congress of the United States of America passed the 18th day of March 1818 and the second on the 1st day of May 1820 or thereabouts.

First the said Isaac Doty in open Court upon his oath doth declare that as to the apparent tardiness and lateness of his said Doty's application he states that soon after the passage of the first act of Congress on this subject he made his Statement in the Circuit Court of said County of Overton with a view of being placed on the pension list under the act of Congress of the United States passed on the 18th day of March 1818, that the said statement as he is informed and believes true was never placed upon the records of said Court, that it was sent on to the proper department of the United States government for a adjudication that the same was sent back for amendment and the amendments made, the statement as amended was as he said Isaac Doty is informed and believes again sent on by mail by his counsel & attorney who attended to said business to the proper department of the United States Government for a adjudication and that is the last the said Isaac Doty states he has heard of his statement nor does he know where it is or anything about it further than above stated, he states that he delayed considerable time in endeavoring to ascertain what had befallen his other petition, but could make no discovery.

From his poor and helpless condition he was again induced to make another attempt which after made as aforesaid he was advised is informal and required to make these amendments.

The said Isaac Doty makes the following statement & declaration as to his property, estate, debts, due use, and contracts of what description and kind soever, which he was in any way entitled to on the 18th day of March 1818

One small horse beast worth about	\$20
thinks he may have had one cow worth say	\$9
some little household furniture worth say	\$20

the said Isaac Doty says that the above includes all his estate at that time of every kind & that he has not to his recollection had more property or of greater value since that time the said Isaac Doty, hereby relinquishes every claim to any pension except the present and that his name is not on the roll of any state

S/ Isaac Doty

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 27th day of April 1826
S/ Jos. Harris, Clerk

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office 19th March 1827

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State, that Isaac Doty a Sergeant in Captain Carter's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered, or enlisted in 1782, for the term of 18 months, that nothing more is said of him on said rolls, it is therefore believed he served the term for which he enlisted.

Given under my hand this 19th March 1827
S/ Wm Hill

State of Tennessee Overton County October Session 1828

On this 31st day of October in the year 1828 Personally appeared in open Court it being a court of Record for said County of Overton proceeding according to the course of common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in amount keeping a record of its proceedings and having power to fine and imprison Isaac Doty Resident of said County of Overton aged about 78 who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in addition to those he has heretofore made in this Court in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he is so aged and infirm and has been so for many years that his recollection has become greatly deficient that from the great lapse of time he cannot pretend to give a minute detail of all of his different trafers [sic,?] and his different officers and states in his previous declaration he has done everything in his power to give satisfaction one thing he does well know that he faithfully served the United States as a Regular Soldier in the Revolutionary war in the Continental establishment as he has stated in his previous declaration and verily believes that if any old and faithful soldier did from his services and situation ever did serve the charity of his Country he does; he states that when he first enlisted under Captain Armstrong he believes his name was John Armstrong for the Tour of one year he marched for the neighborhood of New Germantown where he reenlisted to Québec under the command of Colonel Armstrong believes his name was Benjamin as well as he recollects he belonged to what was necessary troops does not recollect the name or number of the Regiment believes he belonged to the New Jersey line when he enlisted the second time as stated in his declaration he still belonged to what was called the New Jersey troops in the Continental line of the United States; he states that when he marched towards the South he was under the command of Major Eagleston as he believes Enlisted the third time under Captain Benjamin Carter and was

placed under the command of Colonel Archibald Lytle and then belonged to the first Regiment of the North Carolina line his enlistment was then for eighteen months or during the war he states he continued in that Regiment until the close of the war; he declares that his recollection will not as he believes enable him to be any more precise and definite in his detail, he prays that this Declaration may be taken as a part of his former Declaration.

S/ Isaac Doty

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 31st October 1828

S/ Wm Gore, Clerk