

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Dennis Scott S39063¹

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South Carolina Barnwell District: to wit

On this first day of February 1826 personally appeared in open Court, that is to say a Court of Chancery, being a Court of record for the District of Barnwell and State of South Carolina Dennis Scott, resident in said District aged about sixty-six years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820: that he the said Dennis Scott enlisted for the term of during the war of the revolution on the 2nd day of May or thereabouts in the year of our Lord 1780 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Yarborough in the 10th Regiment commanded by Colonel Litle [sic, Archibald Lytle] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps, which was commanded the greater part of the time by Captain Carter, until he received a furlough on or about the first of July in the year 1782 in the State of South Carolina at a post called James Island and was discharged from the same that he hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension whatever except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any State, and that the following are the reasons for not making an earlier application for a pension.

First – He removed about 30 years ago from North Carolina to South Carolina and was informed by persons in whom he placed confidence that inasmuch as he had removed from North Carolina, he could never draw a pension, notwithstanding he was and yet remains much disabled by a wound received in the ankle in the Battle at the Eutaw Springs –

Secondly – Being ignorant and from necessity living much retired, he never heard of the acts of Congress under which he now claims until the year 1824 –

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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 I have not nor has any

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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. That since the 18th of March 1818 no changes have been made in my property –

Sworn to and declared on the first Day of February 1826 before

S/ Henry W. DeSaussure, Chancellor

S/ Dennis Scott, X his mark

Schedule of the property of Dennis Scott

150 acres of poor pine land	\$50.____
8 Head of hogs	12.____
one iron pot and one Dutch oven	1.50
2 Axes \$2.00—2 old ploughs \$2—2 old hoes 50 cts	4.50
1 Straw bed \$1.50—8 old chairs 75 cts	2.25
1 Old hand saw 50 cts 1 Iron wedge 50	1.00
1 old Spinning wheel	1.00
1 old chest	.50
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	\$72.75

Schedule sworn to in open court before

S/ Henry W. DeSaussure, Chancellor

S/ Dennis Scott, X his mark

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South Carolina Barnwell District: Personally came before me Wm Cooper one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for said district Benjamin Boyet² and after being duly sworn as the law directs saith that he the said Deponent was acquainted with Dennis Scott a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was with him and knows he was on the Continental establishment he believes from North Carolina and this said deponent further swears that he was stationed with Dennis Scott nearly a year at one station on James island near Charleston South Carolina he believes Scott was wounded in the ankle at the Eutaw Springs as he this deponent saw the wounds afterwards and this deponent further saith that Scott and himself was on or about as well as he can recollect first day of July 1782 furloughed to return home from James island to remain until called for again he himself was never called for and he saw no more of Scott as they lived in different parts of the country till they met in South Carolina a few years past. Sworn to before me this 6th November 1825.

S/ Wm Cooper, JP

S/ Benjamin Boyet, B his mark

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South Carolina Barnwell District: Personally appeared before me Wm Cooper one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for said district Solomon Jones³ and after being duly sworn as the law directs saith that he was acquainted with Dennis Scott in the State of North Carolina he believes he enlisted into the Continental Army in the spring of the year 1780 about perhaps May and served as a soldier as I thought in Captain milicans [sic] company but I can't well remember what officers he was under – there was a Captain Carter we served as soldiers together only I was in the cavalry we marched to Charleston South Carolina there left Dennis Scott in the Army. Sworn to before me this 20 October 1825.

² I could not find a federal pension application by any veteran from any state with a name remotely similar to this name. Consequently, this affidavit may be the only evidence of this veteran service. I suspect the more normal spelling of the veterans name would be Benjamin Boyett or Benjamin Boyette.]

³ [Solomon Jones S38083](#)

S/ Wm Cooper

S/ Solomon Jones



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South Carolina Barnwell District: Personally came before me Wm Cooper one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for said district George Spicer of the district of Orangeburg and State aforesaid after being duly sworn saith that he became acquainted with Dennis Scott the same now wishing to become a pensioner in the Army of the United States in the revolutionary war at a Station of Soldiers in the State of North Carolina Halifax County he believes Scott was in a company commanded by a Captain by the name of Carter. Sworn to before made this 4th of October 1825

S/ Wm Cooper, JP

S/ George Spicer, S his mark

State of North Carolina, Secretarys Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that Dennis Scott a private Soldier of Captain Yarborough's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the __ day of __ 1781 for the term of 12 months. That his time was out on the first May 1782. That his name appears on said rolls in another place as a private in Captain Carter's Company of said Regiment in 1782 for 18 months – nothing more being said of him here, it is believed he served out his term of 18 months for which he enlisted.

Given under my hand at Office in Raleigh this 2nd day of April 1825

S/ Wm Hill

[fn p. 5: on July 25, 1855 in Lexington district South Carolina, Dennis Scott, then representing himself to be 110 years old and a resident of Barnwell District applied for his bounty land entitlement saying that he served as a private in the company of Captain Milican under General Gates in the war of the Revolution commencing his service in 1776 and serving until the close of the war.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 1, 1826, for 12 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]