

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Denton S39431                      VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

At a Superior Court of Law continued and held for Fluvanna County Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818.

This day William Denton aged about fifty years resident of the said County personally appeared in Court and made the following declaration on oath,

That he entered the service of the United States as a private soldier in the war of the Revolution on or about the [blank] day of [blank] 1777 that he belonged to a company commanded by Captain Samuel Woodson in the Ninth Regiment commanded by Colonel Matthews [sic: George Mathews] of the Virginia line on the Continental establishment that he served as a Soldier two years, and quit the service in consequence of being discharged which discharge is lost or mislaid & that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the aid of his Country for support which fact aforesaid as respects said service was supported by the testimony of Hopper Ward [pension application S38457] a witness sworn in open Court

[Court certification not transcribed.]

State of Virginia                      }  
Fluvanna County to wit            }

On this twenty fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of its proceedings and expressly made a Court of record by the laws of the said State William Denton aged sixty five years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows that he entered the service of the United States as a private soldier in the war of the Revolution on or about the [blank] day of [blank] one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven that he belonged to a company commanded by Captain Samuel Woodson in the ninth regiment commanded by Colonel Matthews of the Virginia line on the continental establishment that he served as a soldier two years and quit the service in consequence of being discharged which discharge is lost or mislaid. 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 persons 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 to wit  
Sixty Acres of Land one horse (old) one cow and calf one hog four sheep one plow and gear three hoes one axe two chests seven chairs two dishes one dozen Plates half dozen knives and forks two pots one dutch oven one skillet one black Walnut table one pine table one looking glass and one horse Cart (old). The said declarant also states that his occupation is that of a farmer that he is a feeble man of his age & unable to pursue his occupation but in a partial manner and that he has no wife living and no person living with him but his youngest daughter aged twenty two years who is as able as women generally of her age are to contribute to Her support and this declarant further states that the number of his original certificate is fifteen thousand nine hundred and two Wm his mark X Denton