

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Terence Doran (Doran) S39457 VA
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State of Virginia towit

On this second day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred & eighteen, personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia allotted by Law to the thirteenth circuit, which comprehends the County of Washington, Terence Doran, aged sixty four years, resident in the County & State aforesaid, who, being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of of the United States in the revolutionary war". that he the said Terence Doran enlisted, in the month of April seventeen hundred & seventy seven, in the company commanded by Captain Hays [John Hays BLWt1068-400], of the ninth Regiment of the Virginia line on Continental establishment, of which George Mathews [VAS520] was Colonel, that he was enlisted by Andrew Moore [W1454], who was then a Lieutenant in the said Regiment, and is now a Brigadier General of Militia, in the State of Virginia & Marshall of said state. That he continued in service three years under this enlistment, and was discharged at Monks Corner [sic: Moncks Corner SC] in the year seventeen hundred and eighty; that he deposited his discharge with Colonel John Steele, who is now either dead, or so far removed that he cannot obtain access to him; that he was in the battles of German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] & Brandy Wine [Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777]; that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support. declared before me May 2nd 1818 — Peter Johnston Since the above declaration has been made, the enclosed affidavit has been transmitted to me [Johnston] by General Moore.

City of Richmond to wit. Richmond Dec 4th 1818

This day came Andrew Moore before me a Justice of the peace for s'd. City and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth & saith, that in the winter of seventeen hundred & seventy six he was appointed a first Lieutenant in the ninth Virginia Regiment, That in the winter of seventeen & seventy seven, He was sent home for the purpose of recruiting soldiers – That he Enlisted Torance Doran marched him with others to head quarters; That he saw him frequently afterwards in the army – That s'd. Doran was usually employed as a Waggoner. He Certainly belives he continued in the army three years the Term for which he enlisted
Chas Copland

Washington County in the State of Virginia — On this seventeenth day of July 1821 personally appeared in Open court being the court of the said county, and a Court of Record, Terence Doran aged sixty six years on the 29th day of September last, resident in the county aforesaid, who being first duly sworn, according to Law, doth, on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: He enlisted under Captain John Hays in the 9th Virginia Regiment; – served part of his time attached to the 5th Regiment and part of the time attached to the 1st Regiment under Colo. Richard Parker [BLWt525-500]. The original declaration bears date on the 2^d. day of May 1818 and he has received a pension certificate No. 11637 — And 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 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 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 to wit. No property of any description. The said Terence Doran further declares that he is by occupation a

labourer, but is now unable to work from his age and being afflicted with pains and that he has no family.
Sworn to and declared on the 17th day of July 1821 before the county court of Washington aforesaid this
17th day of July 1821 Terence hisXmark Doran

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Doran, Francis.]

Rockbridge County

This day Wm. Buchanan came before me one of the Justices of the aforesaid County and made Oath that Torance Daran who had been a soldier in the Continental Service came to his his house and left with him a discharge from the service with many other of his affaires, which discharge fell through and cannot be had. Certifyed under my hand this 8th Septem'r 1783.

A Copy Teste Jas Zyle jr. Copy J Pendleton

I do certify that Terrance Doran was inlisted the first day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred & seventy seven to serve as a Soldier in the Tenth Virginia Regiment for the term of Three years That [several undeciphered words], he was discharged by Colo Russell [William Russell BLWt1849-500] the fifth Day of April One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty, in south Carolina & that it was certified on his discharge that he had received his pay regularly with the army from the Date of his inlistment untill the first of December One Thousand Seven hundred and seventy Nine after which he received no pay.

Rockbridge County

September 27th 1783

A Copy Teste Jas. Zyle jr

John Steel Lieut. [possibly John Steele BLWt2077-200]

5th Virg'a Reg't