

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Dameron S41501

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State of North Carolina Lincoln County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions January Term A.D. 1824

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1824 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Lincoln aforesaid, George Dameron lacking one day a resident in the State & County aforesaid who being 1st duly Sworn according to law doth on his Corporal Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war from the month of March A.D. 1777 until the month of March A.D. 1779 when he was taken prisoner by the enemy & remained in their custody until the conclusion of the war. He enlisted in the Continental Service under Capt. John Dooley commander of a Company of horse subject to the command as he understood of Col. White [Anthony Walton White] in the State of Virginia and County of Pittsylvania, in March 1777 his first Station was at Dooly's Fort, Second Huds Fort, third on the frontiers of Georgia, then shifted to the command of Lieut. Cannon, fourth at a Fort on the Ogeechee River where he was surrounded by the Tories & Indians & relieved by Gen. Clark [Elijah Clarke], fifth Stationed at Nusums Fort [Newsum's Fort?] on the frontier of Georgia, Sixth at Augusta under Capt. Burrell Smith & Seventh Savannah, there changed to another command he cannot now recollect, thence Stationed on Ogeechee then to Fort Barrington on the Altamaha [River] & then joined the Infantry under Bernard Capt. & Thomas Davenport Col., Cannon & Gilmore Lieutenants, thence to St. Mary's [River] & from thence returned to Savannah, leaving the Infantry & joining the horse under Cooper Capt., Marlbury Col. & Faus Lieut., from thence Stationed at Augusta from thence to Scott's ferry, from thence to no particular Station until he was taken prisoner by the enemy in March 1779 & remained such October A.D. 1783 when he was discharged at St. Augustine in East Florida, he enlisted for the term of three years. States that he was never in any General engagement. And I do further Solemnly swear that I was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and for all my life before, 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 to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of the Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & Naval Service of the United States passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818. And that I have not nor has any person for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in this Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed (to wit)

One Small Mare 18 or 19 years old, One Cow & two year old Steer, one year old ditto, one Sow & four pigs & three Shoats, one bed & furniture, one pot, one skillet, ½ dozen chairs, one table, 5 knives & 5 forks.

Sworn to in open Court

Witness S/ V. McBee, CC

S/ George Dameron, X his mark

His family consists of himself who is Old infirm and afflicted with Scidick [sic, sciatic?] pains, his wife who is about 67 years & afflicted with rheumatick [sic] pains and a daughter about twenty-four years of age. He has no occupation but that of farming upon rented land and his age & infirmities render it extremely difficult for him to support himself and family.

I Vardry McBee Clerk of the County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions in the State & County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing Oath & the Schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the Records of said Court, and I do further certify that it is the Opinion of said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is \$55.50. In testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal of Office at Lincolnton the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February in the 48<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States A.D. 1824

S/ Vardry McBee, CC

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing January 24, 1824, for service as a private for 2 years in the Georgia Continental line.]