

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Dodd S41510

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District of North Carolina

On this 28th day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the District aforesaid, personally appeared Robert Dodd, aged sixty-six years, resident in the County of Wake & City of Raleigh, in the said District, 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 the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said Robert Dodd, at an early period of the revolution, enlisted under Captain William Ward of the fifth Regiment of the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment, in the revolutionary war, against the common enemy, for eighteen months, that he continued to serve in said company for the term of twelve months, wanting two days, when he was discharged as for a twelve months service, in the State of Virginia, between Petersburg & Warwick -- that his said Captain resigned, & immediately after, on the same day, procured him a discharge as aforesaid, according to his repeated promises to this declarer; & for this reason he obtained a discharge before the end of his said enlistment -- that his said discharge was in his pocket book & stolen from him, & he has never since seen it -- He was in the battle of Moore's Creek, and that he is in reduced circumstances, & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

Personally appeared before me, Joshua Lynch<sup>1</sup> of the City of Raleigh, & maketh oath, that he served in the same Regiment with Robert Dodd the within applicant, and knows that said Dodd served in the fifth Regiment, of the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment, in the war of the revolution against the common enemy, about twelve months; and certainly more than nine months, in Captain Ward's company.

Sworn to & subscribed before me at Raleigh, NC this 1st June 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

S/ Joshua Lynch, X his mark

North Carolina District

Thomas Cole<sup>2</sup> maketh oath that he was well acquainted with the aforesaid Robert Dodd while in the service of the United States in the revolutionary war, & knows that said Dodd served

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<sup>1</sup> FPA S41790

<sup>2</sup> Probably Thomas Cole, FPA S39348 or maybe, Thomas Cole W5824. I think there is a possibility that these two applications relate to the same man.

in Captain Ward's company of the fifth North Carolina Regiment, on the Continental establishment, in the war aforesaid against the common enemy, for nine months & longer. Sworn to before me at Raleigh the ninth of October 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 22 April 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State, in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify, that the name of Robert Dodd does not appear on the musterroll of the line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that it is generally reported and believed in this State, that the Soldiers who were enlisted early in the war and marched to the southward were not placed on any musterroll. Given under my hand this date above.

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina Wake County: on this 22nd day of August 1820, personally appeared in

Open Court Robert Dodd being a Court of record for the County aforesaid age 69 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 March 1818 and the first May 1820 that he the said Robert Dodd enlisted for the term of twelve months on the 4th day of May in the year 1776 in the County of Johnson [sic, Johnston] in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain William Ward in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Buncombe being the 5th Regiment in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment -- that he continued to serve in the said corps until the 4th May 1777 when he was Honorably discharged from the said service in the State of Virginia five or six miles below Richmond in a little town called Warwick. That he was in no remarkable battle while in the Continental service, but was in a very severe battle at Moore's Creek while a Volunteer in the Militia service in the state of North Carolina and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except what he has heretofore exhibited.

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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 door means of support except what is allowed him as a pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 which he has received from the Bank of the United States at Fayetteville by virtue of his Pension Certificate bearing No. 1065. -- and that he has received two payments thereon the first due on the fourth of September last the second do you on the fourth March last

S/ Robert Dodd

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State of North Carolina Wake County: on this 22nd day of August 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record Robert Dodd of said County aged 69 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War in the fifth Regiment in the Company commanded by Captain William Ward of the North Carolina line and that his Original declaration was made before Judge Potter on the 28th day of May 1818

& has received two payments as before stated by virtue of his Pension Certificate No. 1065 as aforesaid --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 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 having no real or personal Estate of any kind whatsoever and having no property except his wearing apparel, that he has no occupation at this time (but was formerly a Butcher -- but now being very old infirm & decrepit & is entirely unable to pursue it & that he has no possible means to support himself by his labor or otherwise having no family to assist him nor any person to contribute to his assistance -- Sworn to & subscribed this day above August Term 1820

S/ Robert Dodd

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

Test: S/ B. S. King, CC

State of North Carolina Wake County: The affidavit of Titus Jennings Turner<sup>3</sup> before me deposeth & saith that he served in the Revolutionary War in the Continental line of the United States, that he listed for 12 months under Captain William Ward, & served the term of his enlistment and that Robert Dodd he very well recollects was a Soldier Companion with him, & served in the same company. The same term of service as the deponent above states. This deponent further saith that he did not see the said Robert Dodd enlist, but has good reason to believe, & does believe he listed on or about the same time he did under the said Captain William Ward of Johnston County North Carolina which was on the 28th day of May 1776, & this deponent was discharged 12 months after by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Ervin in the Town of Tarborough in this State. That the said Robert Dodd was not been with him but soon after he saw the said Dodd's discharge, which as well as this deponent recollects was an honorable one -- & further this deponent saith not.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the 16th day of September 1818

S/ Robert Smith, JP

S/ Titus Jennings Turner

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<sup>3</sup> [Titus Jennings Turner R20187](#)