

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Douge (Doudge) S41511

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State of North Carolina Currituck County: County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Term 1818

Personally appeared in open County Court, Peter Douge, who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, Deposeth that he enlisted for three years in the Continental service during the revolution, under Captain Joseph Ferebee, 10th North Carolina Regiment -- that he served in said Regiment until it was reduced to two companies -- that there being consolidated with other broken Regiments, formed what was called Colonel Clark's Regiment. That after various fatigues and hardships for near two years in the Continental service, he was discharged at the White Plains in the State of New York and had his certificate of discharge signed by General George Washington himself -- that being now in the sixty first year of his age he stands in need of the benefit of the act of Congress passed for the relief of soldiers of the revolution.

Sworn to in Open County Court

S/ Peter Douge

Personally appeared in open County Court Joseph Ferebee, formerly a Captain in the Continental Army, who being duly sworn Deposeth, that he well knows the deponent Peter Douge in the above affidavit, and recollects that he was enlisted as a soldier in the Continental Army and that he believes the said Peter Douge faithfully served his country until regularly discharged by the proper Authority.

S/ Joseph Ferebee, Capt.

Sworn to in open County Court

[A certificate in the file indicates that Joseph Ferebee Esquire was a presiding Magistrate in Currituck County court.]

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 13th Jany 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterroll of the North Carolina Continental line that Peter Doug [sic] was in the 10th Regiment of said line on the 7th of May 1777 as a private soldier in Captain Jarvis's Company and that he was omitted in September 1778.

Given under my hand at office the date above

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina Currituck County: Superior Court of Law sixth Monday after fourth Monday of March 1821
District of Edenton

On this 9th Day of May 1821, personally appeared in open Court, the same being a court of record, Peter Douge, aged 74 years, resident in the County of Currituck in said District, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in Captain Joseph Ferebee's company, Colonel Clark's Regiment in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment, in the war of the revolution, for about twenty-one months as by reference to his original Declaration now in the Department of War will more fully appear -- and that he has received a pension from the United States, by virtue of a certificate from the Secretary of War No. 8541 & dated March 23rd 1819.

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 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 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 I am by occupation a farmer, and so infirm, partly from age and partly from weakness of Constitution, as to be unable to do much work towards gaining a subsistence -- that I have a wife aged 54 years, named Dolly and four children of the following names and ages -- Charlotte 23, Byah 21, Peter 18 and William 14 years of age: the three last of home, live in my family, and by whose aid, I am scarcely able, in a poor cold stiff soil, to raise more than half an annual supply of corn for my family -- that my oldest daughter those settled balls on a part of my land, his single and greatly dependent homemade for support.

S/ Peter Douge

Schedule

71 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land worth	213
1 horse & 1 mare do	130
2 pots & [illegible words] worth	3
1 doz. old chairs do	3
21 hoggs little & big do	40
4 cows	40
3 yearlings do	6
3 beds & furniture & do	25
farming tools	6

S/ Peter Douge

[In a letter dated May 19, 1834 there is a statement that the veteran died 14th Augt. 1824].