

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Duncan S41513

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State of North Carolina Person County: George Duncan came before me J J [?] Daniel one of the Judges for the State aforesaid and made oath that he was a Soldier in the Continental line of infantry during the revolutionary war, he belonged to the sixth North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Lillington, he enlisted under Captain William Glover in the Spring of the year 1776 and served two years & six months & was discharged on the 19th October 1778 at West Point. He was transferred to the third North Carolina Regiment Colonel Hogun, his Captain was a Mr. Hogg -- he further states that he is in indigent circumstances he has a wife & three of his own children & four grandchildren to support a small tract of poor land & no slaves or any person to help him work, he says he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and praise the benefit of the late act of Congress for the relief of old soldiers & [indecipherable word] &c -- he is 61 years old as he believes.

Sworn to before me this 13th September 1819

S/ George Duncan, X his mark

S/ J. J.[?] Daniel, J.[illegible initials]

Granville 7th of September 1819

The Bearer George Duncan was a Continental soldier in the sixth North Carolina Battalion commanded by Alexander Lillington -- enlisted in Captain William Glover's company for the term of 2 1/2 years and I know that he served 12 months of the term aforesaid -- and I believe he served the full term for which he enlisted -- he enlisted in the year 1776 in the spring of the year as I believe -- given under my hand --

S/ John Washington

State of North Carolina Granville County: This day came before me Edward Bullock of the Justice of the peace in & for said County John Washington & made oath to the above affidavit & subscribed the same this 7th day of September 1819

S/ E. Bullock, JP

State of North Carolina Person County: County Court of pleas & quarter sessions: September T. 1820

On this 27 day of September 1820, personally appeared in open Court aforesaid, it being a Court of Record for the said County & State; George Duncan, aged about sixty-three years; resident in the said County & State; who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: first at Wilmington North Carolina in 1776 -- under Captain Glover; Regiment commanded first by Colonel Taylor & then

by John Alexander Lillington: afterwards he went under Colonel Hogun [indecipherable word] the North River & was discharged at West Point: He afterwards served for the 12 months, under Captain Armstrong in Regiment commanded by Colonel H. Dixon [indecipherable word or marks] he now [indecipherable word]: He has had sent to him a Certificate under the late act of Congress of 18th March 1818, but has not received any pension or pay.

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 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

Schedule of the property of George Duncan, with its value attached

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 125 acres of land valued at one dollar per acre  | \$125           |
| one [illegible] four years old (small)           | 50              |
| 5 Head of Cattle: one Cow & Heifer & 3 yearlings | 25              |
| 10 Hogs about one yr. old                        | 10              |
| 3 pots & [illegible] old ones                    | 3               |
| Dutch oven broke                                 | 1               |
| Iron Skillet                                     | .25             |
| 3 pewter dishes                                  | 3               |
| 3 pewter Dasins                                  | 2               |
| 12 pewter plates                                 | 2               |
| knives & forks                                   | .50             |
| old Table  | .10             |
| 3 old chairs                                     | .50             |
|  | <u>\$222.35</u> |

Old the above property is conveyed by Deed of Trust to William Williams to secure a debt due from the said George Duncan for \$275.88,<sup>1</sup> which money is justly due you, for goods, wares & merchandise, [indecipherable symbol or word] secure the pavement of which debt the Trust was given for the use of John Edwards

The said George Duncan further swears that he follows the occupation of farming or tilling the Earth -- that he has but little ability to support himself & family [several indecipherable words]: that he has the following family with him, Alfred Duncan, aged about 33, Bunyan Duncan aged about 15 -- & the following grandchildren, who are orphans without property -- Lorenzo Duncan aged about 14 -- Sally Duncan aged about 12, Saml. Dixon aged about seven -- Washington Dixon aged about 5.

S/ George Duncan, X his mark

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 26 May 1824

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears

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<sup>1</sup> Footnote pages 27-30 is a detailed listing of all the purchases Duncan made at Edwards' store. Footnote pages 31-33 is the Deed of Trust

from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that George Duncan a private soldier in Captain Hogg's Company of the 10th Regiment, was mustered on the 20th of April 1776 for 2 1/2 years and was discharged on the 19th October 1778.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above

S/ Wm Hill