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Pension application of George Dudley S41514

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District of North Carolina

On this 12th day of December 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the District aforesaid, personally appeared George Dudley, aged sixty odd years, resident in Fayetteville, in 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 George Dudley enlisted in Cross Creek, in the County of Cumberland, & State of North Carolina, in the month of May 1776, in the company commanded by Captain Arthur Council, of the sixth Regiment, in the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, for during the war; that he continued to serve in the service of the United States in the said sixth Regiment & in the first Regiment, to which he was transferred, until the end of said war, & obtained a furlough, near the River Delaware in the State of Pennsylvania, which furlough is lost; that he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown & Monmouth; 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 first aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

North Carolina District

Hugh McDonald<sup>1</sup> maketh oath that he is well acquainted with the aforesaid George Dudley -- that he knew him well in the revolutionary war -- that he served with him in the sixth Regiment, first in Captain Council's company & then in Captain Doherty's Company, and the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment, in the revolutionary war, & knows that the said George entered the said service in May 1776, & served until the end of the war -- that he was promoted to the grade of orderly Sergeant to General Nash -- and that he was wounded at Monmouth. Deponent further saith, that the said George Dudley is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Sworn to before me, at Raleigh, the 12th of December 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

It appears from the Muster roll that George Dudley a Corporal in Doherty's Company of the sixth Regiment commanded by Colonel Gideon Lamb enlisted in \_\_ 1777 and was discharged 27th of October 1777.

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<sup>1</sup> [Hugh McDonald S41837](#)

Give him &c 12th of December 1818  
S/ Wm Hill [NC Secretary of State]

District of West Tennessee

Captain Joshua Hadley<sup>2</sup> a citizen of the State of Tennessee in the County of Sumner came before me and after being duly sworn deposed and saith that he is well acquainted with George Dudley a citizen of the State of North Carolina living in the County of Cumberland. That he this deponent was a Captain in the North Carolina Continental line, and that before mentioned George Dudley was a soldier in Captain Arthur Council's Company in said line in the sixth North Carolina Continental Regiment commanded by Colonel Gideon Lamb that the said George Dudley served as a soldier acting some times as a Sergeant for two years and six months and more.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 20th of October 1819

S/ Joshua Hadley  
Late Captain in  
the sixth North Carolina Regiment

The undersigned a field officer in the line of the State of North Carolina in the revolutionary War has no personal knowledge of George Dudley but has no hesitation in declaring his belief that Mr. Dudley was in service in the year 1776 from the conversation he has had with him; & that he marched with the third Division of the Troops of the line of North Carolina to the North in the month of April 1777, was in the Battles of Brandywine & Germantown in 1777 and Monmouth in 1778.

Sworn under my hand at Raleigh 14th of December 1818

S/ Will. Polk<sup>3</sup>

State of North Carolina Chatham County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May Sessions A.D. 1824

On this 12th day of May in the year 1824 personally appeared in open Court in the said Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, the same being a Court of Record having criminal Jurisdiction George Dudley aged sixty-eight years, who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and the 1st of May 1820 -- viz. -- "That he now resides and has for some years past resided in the County of Chatham aforesaid and that he enlisted sometime in the year 1776 in the State of North Carolina in the company of Captain Council [Arthur Council] (who was succeeded by Captain Doherty [George Doherty]) in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lillington [John Alexander Lillington] in the North Carolina line, and that he continued in the said line under different Commanders until the termination of the War when he was honorably discharged, (all of which will particularly appear by reference to Affidavits & Statements filed in the War Department, and under which he heretofore obtaining a pension under the said Act of 1818 -- That he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown & Monmouth Court-House, besides many skirmishes as will also appear by reference to the said papers heretofore filed.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, the said George Dudley solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that

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<sup>2</sup> FPA BLWt1096-300 (no papers)

<sup>3</sup> [William Polk S3706](#)

he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 h has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed; that his occupation is that of a farmer, but that now from age and infirmity he can work but little. That his family consists of a Wife, who is also infirm and five small children, the oldest of which is now about thirteen years old. This Affiant further states that he has not sold or disposed of any property since the 18th of March 1818, except one quarter of an acre of ground in the town of Fayetteville at about the said sum of \$200 and an old riding share at \$30, besides a few small articles, such as poultry, the proceeds of which sales have been applied to the support of himself and family -- and that he was totally ignorant of the necessity of making out a schedule of his property, to entitle himself to the benefit of said acts of Congress until one or two Terms of the Courts of this County aforesaid, before May Session A.D. 1823, and at these Terms he was so indisposed that he could not attend.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 12th of May A.D. 1824

Test: S/ Thomas Ragland, Clerk

S/ George Dudley

A Schedule of property etc. of George Dudley referred to in the foregoing affidavit, and the value thereof as fixed & ascertained by the aforesaid Court

A right to my wife's dower and 80 acres of land, most worn & exhausted

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| valued at \$.75 per acre                  | \$60.00 |
| one horse about 15 years old -- valued at | 30.00   |
| 2 sow & pigs                              | 9.00    |
| 2 beds & furniture at \$10 each           | 20.00   |
| 2 Common pine Tables                      | 1.00    |
| 7 old chairs                              | 2.00    |
| 1 pot 7/6 dutch oven 7/6 small skillet 3/ | 1.80    |
| cups & saucers, a few plates , 4 Tumblers |         |
| & ½ doz. knives & forks                   | 3.00    |

They are all also debts due you said Dudley, the whole of which are desperate, the debtors being insolvent, & having taken the oath of insolvency