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Pension application of John Durham S42677

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State of Ohio Pickaway County: This day personally came before me John Durham who being duly sworn deposes & saith that he is a resident of Pickaway County in the State of Ohio that on the 15th day of July 1777 he enlisted in the first company of the 10th Regiment in the North Carolina line which company was commanded by Captain James Stephenson¹ and the Regiment by Colonel Abraham Shepherd [also spelled, Shepperd and Shephard) in the Brigade by General Hogun [James Hogun] that he served in the same till the winter of 1778 when he reenlisted in the second Regiment to serve during the War in the same line. That the company in which he then enlisted was commanded by Captain John Craddock -- the Regiment by Colonel John Patton & the Brigade by General Hogun -- that he served in the same until taken prisoner at Charleston in South Carolina at the capitulation of General Lincoln in 1780 -- that from that time he remained a Prisoner until Peace was proclaimed, a part of the time on board the prison ship at Charleston -- that in consequence he never received any discharge & that now from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his country for support.

S/ John Durham, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 18th day of May 1818

S/ Wm Seyman, Associate Judge

District of Ohio Fayette County

On this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord 1820 Personally appeared in open court being a court of Record of Special Jurisdiction in and for the County of Fayette one John Durham aged sixty-five resident in the Township of Wayne in the County of Fayette aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his Corporal oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows to wit in the second North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel John Patton in the company of Captain John Craddock and that he has also received a pension under the Congressional Statute of 1818 and that his certificate is contained in the words and figures following, to wit

[standard form pension certificate is quoted verbatim]

& he does furthermore solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that 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

¹ No officer by this name is listed in Lawrence E. Babits & Joshua B. Howard *"Fortitude and Forbearance": The North Carolina Continental Line in the Revolutionary War 1775-1783* (Raleigh, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, 2004). A Silas Stevenson is listed as having been a Captain in 1777.

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 18th 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 and by him subscribed and furthermore he saith not.

S/ John Durham, X his mark

And furthermore the deponent saith that he hath three old chairs one table six knives and forks, one kettle one axe one hoe one chissel one auger one cow, one calf one sow and six small shotes [shoats] 12 hands 24 bushels of wheat in the stack not thrashed one bushel of potatoes four tin cups & saucers 14 earthen plates and that he is by occupation of agriculture and disabled from obtaining a competency by reason of a wound, his wife is of the age of about sixty years and unable to do more than two cook one girl about 12 years of age -- and that he is absolutely dependent on the public for his assistance and support and that this Deponent further states that by reason of wound he is unable to procure his employment and is in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his Country and furthermore this Deponent saith not.

S/ John Durham, X his mark

Sworn and subscribed to before us in open court on the 11th day of October in the year while Lord 1820

S/ T. McGanaugh

S/ Batteal Harrison

S/ James Mooney

[Willis Grant valued the veteran's property at \$36 and no more.]

Names & Rank	Companies	Dates of Commissions & Enlistments	Period of Service	Occurences
10 th Regiment	Abraham Shepard Colonel			
John Durham		28 June 77	3 or W	
	North Carolina Secretary's Office	14th of November 1818		

This Certifies that the above is a true abstract from the muster roll of the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary war.

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran died January 13, 1852.]