

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Diuguid S5348 VA
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Campbell Cty. State of Virginia

On this day September personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Campbell now sitting towit Rich'd Perkins Allen Wiley Thomas Fox Ed Withers – George Diuguid a resident of s'd County & State aged 70 years next October, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7 1832

That He entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

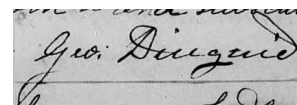
In 1776 or 7 He was drafted in Capt Robert Hews' [sic: Robert Hughes's] Comp'y Col. Com. Littlebury Mosby [sic: Littleberry Mosby] both from the county of Powhatan when he served as guard two weeks, over Scotch Highlanders who were taken prisoners and sent to Cumberland old Courthouse. In 1780 I removed to the County of Buckingham State of V.a. where He was drafted and ordered to Campden S.C. and served during the Tour of Gates' defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780], part of the time in person, the greater part by his substitute (John Basshaw) to whom he paid in property the amount of \$100. His Capt. Peter Guarant of Buckingham Cty. Va; He does not recollect whether it was a 3 months or 6 months Tour; He believe from what He can learn from others it was a 6 months Tour

In the fall of same year 1880 [sic] He removed again to Powhatan Cty. where He was emeadeately enroled & drafted in Capt. William Poor's Comp. of Militia and marched to Cabin Point, the Comp. being two large, He was transferd to Capt David Patterson' Comp from Chesterfield and after his comp'y was discharge, He was again Transfered to Capt Mirocks Com. from Isle of Wite Cty [sic: Isle of Wight County]. He was then discharged, having served a Tour of 3 months Commanding officer, Gen. [Robert] Lawson.

In 1781 on His arrival home He volunteered and served in a Troop of horse raised & commanded by Capt Littlebury Mosby (son of Col. L. Mosby) Two month, and was at the engagement between G'l. Stuben & G'l. Philips [sic: Baron von Steuben and William Phillips, Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781] near Petersburg. His Com'y. Officer was Col. Rob't. Bowling [sic: Robert Bolling, pension application S6689] of Petersburg.

That He has no documentary evidence, and that He knows of no person whose Testimony He can precure who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declairs that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid [sic: certified 10 Sep 1832]



Questions by the Court. 1st Where and in what year were you born. Ans. In the County of Buckingham and was born in the year 1762

Ques. 2 Have you any record of your age and if so where is it. Ans. I have as taken from my Fathers register now at home.

3 Ques. Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live.

Ans. When called into service I was living in the Powhatan afterwards in Buckingham and again in Powhatan and since the Revolution in Buckingham & Campbell where I now reside

4 How were you called into service: were you drafted: did you volenteer or were you a Subsitute and if a

Substitute for whom.

Ans. By draft & once volunteered. Never was employed as a substitute.

5 Ques. State the names of some of the regular Officers who were with the Troop where you served: Such continental and militia regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your services.

Ans. General Stuben, Gen'l. Lawson. I was in Two small engagements. The one at Blanford below Petersburg the other at Pochanhutas Old field just above Petersburg. [two or three illegible words] was one of the guards, who attended at Cumberland Old Courthouse to guard the Scotch Highlanders.

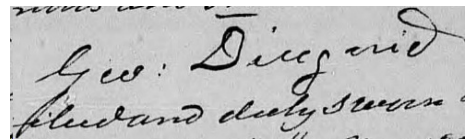
Question 6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so by whom was it given, and what has become of it. Ans. I never did.

Question 7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify to your Character for veracity and their belief of your services as a Revolutionary soldier. Ans. The Rev'd. John S. Lee & Sail.[?] W. Flood. Edw'd B. Withers and Jessee Thornhill.

Campbell County }

Virginia. to wit. } [30 May 1833]

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a justice of the peace, in and for the County aforsaid, George Duguid, who being duly sworn deposed and saith, that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service during, or in the revolutionary war, but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades: to wit, for two weeks as a private in the militia of Powhattan County va. in 1776 or 7, under Colo. Mosby, guarding the prisoners or war at Cumberland old Court house. that he served in 1780 three weeks, also as a private, in the militia of Buckingham County va, under Capt. Peter Guarand: this tour was six months; but his substitute, John Basshau, served all of it, excepting the three first weeks; three weeks service in this tour he served himself in person. That in the fall of the same year, he moved back to Powhattan County, where he was drafted in Capt Wm. Poor' Company of militia, and, as a private served a tour of three months; under Capt. David Patterson, and Capt. Mirocks; Genl. Lawson was his general. That he served a tour of two months as a private, in a troop of horse, in 1781 under Capt. Mosby & Colo. Bolling. He thus served in all six months and one week.



George Duguid
I do hereby swear

NOTE: A Treasury-Department document states that the administrator of George Diuguid received the final pension payment up to the date of his death, 25 Aug 1838.