

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Scott S9473

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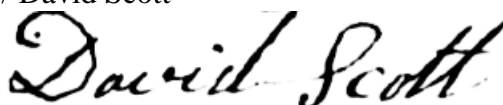
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[fn p. 12]

State of South Carolina Sumter District

On this 12th day of June 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Equity of the said State and now presiding in the Circuit Court of Equity for the said district, personally appeared David Scott aged 62 years & resident in the 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 David Scott enlisted on the 26 September 1775 in the State of North Carolina as a private Soldier in the company of Captain Hardy Murfree of the 2nd Regiment of the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment & served therein for more than a year, that he afterwards enlisted as a private in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Jervey [Thomas Jarvay] of the 5th South Carolina Regiment on the Continental establishment, in which he served for 3 years and was then discharged by General Isaac Huger; that he was in the battle before the lines of Savannah and also in Charleston at the siege thereof, and besides in several skirmishes; that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and he offers the exhibits A & B annexed to this declaration as evidence of his services –

S/ David Scott



S/ Thomas Waties, Judge

Exhibit A Certificates of Captains Gordon & Mazick

Exhibit B Discharge by General I. Huger

[fn p. 24: Exhibit A]

State of South Carolina

We do hereby Certify that I know the said David Scott, Since the War and never new any harm of him nor never seen any misdemeanor by him, but an honest and industrious man and just in all his dealings.

S/ William Dewers [?]

S/ Simon Magwood [?]

S/ Thomas Doughty

I do Certify that the above named David Scott served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the

5th South Carolina Continental Regiment and during a term of about 2 years conducted himself in honest and becoming manner – insomuch as to recommend himself (I may venture to assert) to the satisfaction & approbation of every Officer Darien.

S/ Tho. Gordon – formerly

Captain in 5th South Carolina Continental Regiment

I believe the above named David Scott to be an honest man 15th of December 1808

S/ D. Mazyck Capt in

the late 2nd regim^t of SC in Continental establishment

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in the Revolutionary War as a private in the 5th S^o Carolina
Continental Regiment, and during a term of about two years
conducted himself in an honest & becoming manner - insomuch
as to recommend himself (I may venture to assert) to the
satisfaction & approbation of every Officer therein -

Tho Gordon - formerly
Capt. in 5th S^o Carolina
Cont^l Regim^t -

I believe the above named David Scott to be an honest
man 15th Decem^r 1808.

D. Mazyck Capt. in
the late 2nd regim^t of S. C.
in Continental establishment.

[fn p. 21; Exhibit B]

Charles Town – South Carolina (Exhibit B)

The Bearer David Scott having served (in the 5th South Carolina Continental Regiment of Infantry) 3 years agreeable to his enlistment is hereby Discharged from the Service, given under my hand this 6th day of November 1779 – Isc Huger Brigadier Gen'l.

To

All officers civil and military and others whom it may concern

Charles Town - South Carolina (Exhibit B.)

The Bearer David Scott having served (in the Fifth South Carolina Continental Regiment of Infantry) three years agreeable to his enlistment, is here by discharge from the service, given under my Hand this Ninth Day of November 1779 - Is. Huger - Brigadier Gen.

To all Officers Civil, and Military, and others whom it may concern

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South Carolina Sumter District: On this the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord 1823 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said District David Scott aged seventy-one years and resident in said district who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say and declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows that is to say he first enlisted in the State of North Carolina on the 25th day of September in the year of our Lord 1775 in the company commanded by Captain Hardy Murphy [Hardy Murfree] & Robert Howe Regiment and that he served in said Company and Regiment for about two years that he was afterwards transferred to the 5th Regiment in the State of South Carolina commanded by Colonel Isaac Hues [probably an erroneous reference to Col. Isaac Huger] and was attached to a company commanded by Captain James Conyers and that he served in the said Regiment and company, three years after which he was honorably discharged and this deponent further says that he has received two pension certificates 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

Sworn to before me the 8th of October 1823 in open Court

S/ John S Richardson, Associate Judge

S/ David Scott, X his mark

The Schedule of David Scott

one Horse valued at	\$50.00
two cows and calves worth	16.00
one hundred acres of land valued at 50 cents per acre	50.00
six head of hogs worth	12.00
five head of sheep worth	<u>10.00</u>
	\$138.00

The occupation of said David Scott is that of a farmer. He has 3 children living with him one of whom is a cripple and is an expense to him one of the other children is a boy about 13 years old the other is a girl about 15 years old the names of his children are David, Sarah and Gillman,

S/ David Scott, X his mark

[fn p. 8]

South Carolina Kershaw District

David Scott a late revolutionary Soldier & Pensioner made oath before me that his pension was discontinued in the year 1824 & that he has not received any money from the government since that time (and he hereby relinquishes all & every claim he may have as pensioner to any funds that he might be entitled to under the pension act and this deponent further says that he is infirm & necessitous, that since his pension was discontinued he has often made application for a renewal of his pension but could not obtain it because he could not comply with certain formal requisites under the Pension Act.

Sworn to before [me] this 6th day July 1832

S/ Adderton Boykin, QU

S/ David Scott

[fn p. 10: On April 14, 1824 in Kershaw district South Carolina, the veteran made a substantially identical application to the one set forth above – his property was slightly diminished from the property listed in his 1823 schedule.]

[Veteran was initially pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 12th, 1818 for one-year service in the North Carolina Continental service and 3 years service in the South Carolina Continental line . Veteran's pension was suspended in 1823. I did not see any explanation for the suspension of the pension. Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 3 years service as a private in the North Carolina and South Carolina Continental line.]