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Pension application of Jonathan Dildine W1396
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State of Tennessee Morgan County

On this the 21st day of October 1833 personally appeared before the Court [of] pleas and quarter sessions for the County of Morgan aforesaid now sitting which is a court of record, Jonathan Dildine a resident citizen of the County of Morgan and State of Tennessee aged seventy years agreeable to his best information having no record of his age and after being duly sworn on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832. He states that he entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary war in Rutherford County North Carolina a volunteer private militia soldier under Captain Ewel Lampkins, Lieutenant Thomas McMurray Colonel Malberry [sic, Malmedy], a Frenchman his first name not recollected, applicant understood that said Colonel was a Continental officer and was then on half pay we marched to the high Hills of Santee it was their applicant was put under Colonel Malmedy and then joined General Green's [sic, Nathanael Greene's] Army stationed there some time, and marched on by Camden thence to the Eutaw Springs was in that battle and retreated and then marched back to the high Hills of Santee to a place called the widow of Jameses old fields it was their applicant received a written discharge from Lieutenant McMurray applicants Captain Ewel Lampkins having been sick and went home applicant from old age and loss of memory cannot state the date and day but according to his best recollection it was in the latter part of July applicant entered the service and was discharged in the fall after having served three months, and sometime thereafter applicant cannot state how long, applicant again volunteered to serve three months more against the Indians, to which the Cherokees, under Captain Arrington: he entered the service this time and In union County South Carolina and marched to the high Tower River [sic, Hiwassee River?] and in a little skirmish with the Indians, and finally marched back having served three months, had a written discharge from his said Captain having served at least six months in toto [sic] the last tower [tour] ending in the spring after the Battle of the Eutaw applicant has in some way lost his discharges so long ago that he has forgotten how old when he has no documentary Evidence of his service and knows of no person by whom he can prove his service applicant was born on the South branch of Potomac [River] Virginia and carried from thence when a child as he is told by his parents he does not know the County, thence to Spartanburg County South Carolina was raised there thence to Rutherford County where he entered service, thence to Buncombe County North Carolina stayed there some years, does not exactly how long thence to Cocke County Tennessee, thence to Blount County said State thence to Roane County said State thence to Morgan County where he now lives and has lived 15 years applicant states that there is no clergyman any place near or within his neighborhood and his out of his power to procure one as required by the war

department applicant states that he thinks he can prove his character and as being reputed as a soldier by Captain Willis Fields, Rowland Kittrell, Elijah Reese Esquire and his neighbors generally. Applicant hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Thomas S. Lea, D.C.

S/ Jonathan Dildine, X his mark

[Rowland Kittrell & Albert Hurt & James Maguffey gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 16: on April 8, 1853, Nancy Dildine, 64, filed in Morgan County Tennessee for her widow's pension; she states she is the widow of Jonathan Dildine; that she married her husband January 13, 1819 in Roane County Tennessee; that her name before marriage to her first husband was Nancy Mulkey; that her husband Jonathan Dildine died April 4, 1842 in Morgan County Tennessee.]

[fn p. 12: On March 19, 1855 in Morgan County Tennessee, Nancy Dildine, 65, filed a claim stating that she is the widow of Jonathan Dildine, a pensioner for his services in the revolution at the rate of \$20 per annum.]

[facts in file: the widow did not give the name of her first husband; the widow died July 15, 1860; there is no reference to any children in the file.]