

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of William Duncan W21015

Sarah

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South Carolina District, To wit

On the twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord 1824, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, of Chancery and Equity jurisdiction, for the District of Greenville, William Duncan aged about seventy-five years, and a resident of the aforesaid District of Greenville in the State of South Carolina, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the first of May 1820, that he the said William Duncan enlisted, for the term of two years and six months in the winter or spring of 1776, in Granville County in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain William Glover, in the sixth Regiment commanded by Colonel William Taylor, in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the year 1778 when he was discharged from the said Service at West Point in the State of New York by Colonel Hogan [sic, James Hogun]; that he again enlisted for the term of eighteen months (Officers not recollected). That he was in the Battle at Stono, in the State of South Carolina and several skirmishes elsewhere. And he here with presents the affidavits of John Lock<sup>1</sup> marked "A." of George Duncan<sup>2</sup> marked "B." and of John Washington marked "C."<sup>3</sup> as further evidence of his said enlistment and services; that he has no other evidence, now in his power of his Services except what is here with presented. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Schedule

No Real Estate

one axe

\$1.50

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<sup>1</sup> [John Lock S41782](#)

<sup>2</sup> [George Duncan S41513](#)

<sup>3</sup> On page 55 of the Footnote.com version of this file, the following note appears: "Affidavits marked A. B. and C referred to in Soldier's declaration of June 22, 1824, were not in the claim when opened by me on May 1, 1907. A. E. Wilson."

Bed & wearing clothes } excepted }	two bed Steads Five Sitting Chairs One hog One Set knives & forks One Table	3.00 3.00 5.00 1.00 <u>.50</u>
		\$14.00

Debts that I know

Due Captain Isaac Green	\$2	
Due Maj. Jno. Brown	1	
Due Dr. Rich'd Harrison	<u>8</u>	
	\$11	<u>11</u>

Balance \$3

(signed) William Duncan, X his mark

Also a wife about 50 years of age, and five children alive, all of whom have left me, but one daughter named Sarah twenty-three years of age, my other children Mary, thirty-three years of age, Thomas twenty-two, Turner twenty-one and Elizabeth eighteen years of age have all married and left me. And I the said William Duncan do further solemnly swear that I am utterly unable to support myself by manual labor, farming being my only occupation; and that I have barely supported myself with the assistance of my friends; and that I am in such indigent circumstances that I am unable to support myself without the assistance of my Country. Sworn to and declared in open Court the 22nd day of June 1824 & subscribed by

Before me

S/ William Duncan, X his mark

S/ William Choice

Commissioner & Register in Equity for Greenville District

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that William Duncan a private in Captain Hogg's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 20th of April 1776 for the term of 2 1/2 years, and that he was discharged on the 19th of October 1778.

Given under my hand at Office in Raleigh 26 July A.D. 1824.

S/ Wm Hill

[fn p. 7: on August 30th 1841 in Greenville District South Carolina, Sarah Duncan, 75, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of William Duncan, a revolutionary soldier who served under Captain William Glover and eight months under Captain Charles Yancey in South Carolina and was pensioned for his services at the rate of \$96 per annum; that she married him on August 23, 1780 or 1781 in Granville County North Carolina but has no record of the marriage; that her husband died October 2 1835 and that she remains his widow.]

[In 1841, Sion Turner, brother of the widow, Sarah, was living in Greenville District South Carolina; he was about 18 months younger than his sister Sarah; his wife was married Turner, daughter of John Hart.]