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Pension application of William Dunlap W2723

Transcribed by Will Graves

Margaret Dunlap f44SC

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South Carolina, Laurens District

On this 17th day of October personally appeared in open court before me Richard Gantt one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas—now sitting William Dunlap, a resident of Laurens District in the State Aforesaid aged Sixty Seven years, 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 7th 1832:--That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and Served as herein Stated. The claimant volunteered as a Soldier under Captain William Mulwee [sic, William Milwee or Millwee]¹ and Lieutenant John Niell [sic, John Neel], the Regiment commanded by Colo. Hays [sic, Joseph Hayes] and joined the Continental troops commanded by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] at Ninety Six on the 25th of May 1781 [Siege of Ninety Six, May 22-June 19, 1781], when he was in the first engagement from thence was marched over Broad River in South Carolina, from thence, ordered and served on the Indian frontier to protect the inhabitants until November 1782. During which time an engagement took place at Hay's defeat [Hayes' Station, November 19, 1781], when Seventeen persons were killed including Colo. Hays and Lieutenant Neill—the Regiment was afterwards commanded by Colo. Levy Casey, the claimant was transferred to Captain William Harris's company commanded by Lieutenant Colo. Benjamin Kilgore, and marched in company with Col. White's Regiment of Spartanburg Dist. into the Cherokee Nation, where several small engagements took place—From thence marched back to South Carolina where he was commanded by Captain Lewis Saxon² on the frontier Station until discharged which was in the fall of 1783, being a Service of about two years and a half. The discharge was not in writing—When he entered the Service, he resided in what was then called Craven County in South Carolina now Laurens District. The claimant States that he was born in Cumberland County in the State of Pennsylvania on the 25th July 1765, that he has a record of his age in a family Bible which is now in his possession, that he was living when called into Service in Craven County (now Laurens Dist) in the State of South Carolina, that he has continued to live Since the Revolutionary War and doth now live I the Same neighborhood his discharge was given at the time above stated verbally by Capt. Lewis Saxon. The claimant states the names of the following

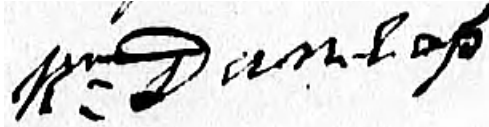
¹ [William Milwee W9200](#)

² [Lewis Saxon W21791](#)

persons who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a Soldier of the Revolution: viz, David Anderson.

The claimant hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.

S/ Wm. Dunlap



Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Garlington, Clk, L. Dist.

Mr. Joseph Babb a clergyman residing in the District and State aforesaid and R.F. [unsure of "F"] Simpson residing in the same District & State hereby certify that we are well acquainted with William Dunlap who had subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; That we believe him to be 67 [sic] years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and Subscribed

S/ Joseph Babb

the day and year aforesaid

S/ R.F.[?] Simpson

S/ John Garlington, Clk Laurens Dist

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South Carolina, Laurens District

Personally appeared in open Court David Anderson³ of the District aforesaid and after being duly sworn, made oath that he has resided in the same district & has been and is now well acquainted with the claimant William Dunlap & that he knows of his own personal knowledge that William did serve as a soldier of the Revolution, the tour he served under Captain Milwee in Col. Hayes' Regiment attached at that time to Genl. Greene's army as he has stated in his declaration above and also the tour under the command of Captain Lewis Saxon as he has stated.

The deponent cannot state of his own knowledge as to the tours served by the said William under the command of Captain Harris (as this deponent was then in No. Carolina under leave of his officer) but he knows of the expedition & has no doubt but the statement of the said William of that particular service is true. This deponent states further that after Gates defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] all the Whigs in the back part of the State had to save themselves the best way they could and that the said William was frequently with the Whigs and that the said William did sustain during the war the character of an active and intrepid Soldier and ever since a high character for veracity.

S/ David Anderson



Sworn to and subscribed the day and date above.

S/ John Garlington, Clk L. Dist.

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The Public of South Carolina: To William Dunlap

³ [David Anderson S6515](#)

To 30 Days Horse duty at 20/p day as for Bill Capt. James Millwee from 1 st Jany 1781 to 1 st Jany 1782	£30.00
To 22 Days Horse duty at 20/p days as from pay Bill Capt. William Millwee from 30 Oct to 20 Nov 1781	£22.00
To 90 Days as [?] Horseback at 22/6 p days as per pay Bill Capt William Millwee from 1 Jany 1782 to 1 May 1783 Casey's Regt.	£105.5.0
To 88 Days Horse duty at 20/p per day from pay Bill Capt Hugh Saxon	£88.00
To 30 Days Horse duty at 20/p per day from pay Bill Capt. Lewis Saxon from 13 Oct 1782 to 13 Nov. following indent	<u>£30.00</u>
260 Days	<u>£271.5.0</u>
	£38.15.0

Comptroller General's Office
Columbia 15 October 1835

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original account as settled and filed in this office from which an Indent was issued on the 1st May 1786.

S/William Laval, Compt. Genl.
for
John T. Seibils

[p 9: On March 6, 1852 in Laurens District South Carolina, Margaret Dunlap, 76, filed for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of William Dunlap, a revolutionary pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$80 per annum which was reduced to \$45.60 per annum; that she married him 24th day of July 1794; that her husband died December 20, 1838; that she remains his widow; that she attaches the family register showing the date of her marriage and the dates of births of her children by her said husband.

Margaret Dunlap]

[p 7 family record]

William Dunlap was born 25th of July 1765

Marget Dunlap was born 31st of Mach 1776

John Dunlap's children

Sarah S. Dunlap was born July the 4th A.D. 1821

William P. Dunlap was born November 8th A.D. 1822

Mary a Dunlap was born May 10th A.D. 1824

Robert C. Dunlap was born January 15th 1827

Richard S. Dunlap was born May 20th A.D. 1830

James H. Dunlap was born August 18th 1832

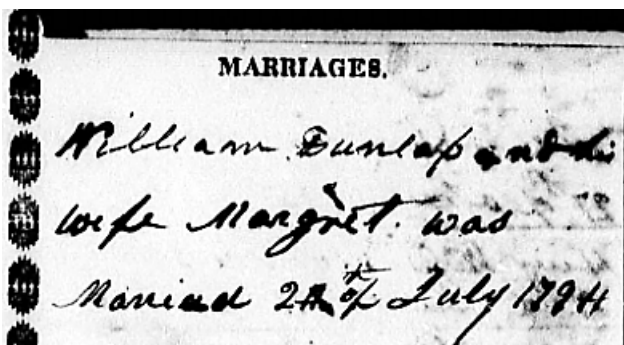
Sophia C. Dunlap was born the 15th March 1834

John Dunlap was born 27th of April 1795
 Huey W. Dunlap was born the 17th of June 1797
 Robert Dunlap was born the 14th of June 1799
 James Dunlap was born the 20th of November 1802
 Henry Dunlap was born the 19th of April 1805
 William Dunlap was born 2nd of May 1807
 Richard Dunlap was born the 2nd of April 1809
 Isaac Dunlap was born 4th of May 1811
 Elihua Dunlap was born the 12 of September 1813
 Nancy Dunlap was born the 18th of October 1815
 Marget Dunlap was born 22nd of December 1819

FAMILY RECORD.	
BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
William Dunlap was born 25 th of July 1765	John Dunlap was born 27 th of April 1795
Marget Dunlap was born 31 th of March 1776	Henry W. Dunlap was born 17 th of June 1797
John Dunlap's children	Robert Dunlap was born 14 th of June 1799
Jacob S. Dunlap was born July 4 th A.D. 1831	James Dunlap was born 20 th of November 1802
William D. Dunlap was born November 8 th A.D. 1832	Henry Dunlap was born 19 th of April 1805
Mary A. Dunlap was born July 10 th A.D. 1834	William Dunlap was born 2 nd of May 1807
Robert S. Dunlap was born January 15 th 1837	Richard Dunlap was born 2 nd of April 1809
Richard S. Dunlap was born May 20 th A.D. 1838	Isaac Dunlap was born 4 th of May 1811
James W. Dunlap was born August 18 th 1839	Elihua Dunlap was born 12 th of September 1813
Loshia S. Dunlap was born 15 th March 1837	Nancy Dunlap was born 18 th of October 1815
	Marget Dunlap was born 22 nd of December 1819

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William Dunlap and his wife Marget was married 24th of July 1794



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$45.60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the South Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts⁴ relating to William Dunlap pp 20
 Audited Account No. 2091
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No. 102

[No.] 1781

[Book] X

Will^m Dunlap for 52 days duty as horseman in Captain Millwee's Company & for 118 days do as do in Captain Saxon's Company from 1st January 1781 to 13th November 1782 at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina currency] per day also for 90 days do as Sergeant of horse in Captain Millwee's Company from 1 January 1782 to 1st May 1783 the whole in Colonel Casey's Regiment at 22/6 per day

Currency £271.5

Stg. [Sterling] £38.15

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

This account omitted to be certified by Colonel Anderson [Robert Anderson]

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The Public of South Carolina

	To William Dunlap	Dr.
To 30 days Horse duty at 20/per Day as per pay Bill		
Captain James Millwee from 1 January 1781 to 1 January 1782		£30
To 22 days Horse duty at 20/per Day as per pay Bill		
William Millwee from 30 October to 20 November 1781		22
To 90 Days as Sergeant on Horseback at 22/6 per Day as per pay Bill William Millwee		£101.5
from 1 January 1782 to 1 May 1783 Casey's Regt.		
To 88 Days Horse duty at 20/per Day as per pay Bill		

⁴ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.

Captain Hugh Saxon from 1 January 1781 to 1 January 1782	£88
To 30 Days Horse duty at 20/per Day per pay-Bill	
Captain Lewis Saxon from 12 October 1782 to 13 November following	<u>£30</u>
	<u>£271.5</u>
	£38.15

260 days

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South Carolina Laurens County } Mr^s Blak & Bocat Treasurers

Gentlemen be so Kind to give my indent and Special indents to John Hunter Esquire and his Receipt shall be your Discharge as witness my hand this 20th Day of December 1785

S/ Wm Dunlap



[p 19: Printed form of indent No. 1781 Book X]

[p 20: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements by John Hunter]