

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Dunn Salyars (Salyers, Sallerys) W4795 Frances fn44SC/NC  
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[fn p. 23]

Dunn Salyers aged about sixty years with a view of being placed on the pension list in conformity with the act of Congress passed in March 1818 upon his oath states that he enlisted as a Regular Soldier in the year 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain William Richardson the Regiment commanded by Colonel Isaac Huger the 5th Regiment of Riflemen the Brigade commanded by General Lincoln he was marched to Charlestown & went a cruise at sea in the brig *fair american* & returned again to Charlestown where he was honorably discharged, having served 18 months which discharge is lost or destroyed so that the same cannot be produced by him. He further states that he again enlisted as a Regular soldier in the year 1779 or 1780 in the company commanded by Captain William Little [sic, William Lytle] the Regiment commanded by Colonel Armstrong commandant of the 6th Regiment the Brigade commanded by General Greene, that he was marched to the Eutaw Springs to little York & sundry other places, that he continued in the service 18 months discharged his duty faithfully & was honorably discharged in South Carolina Winnsborough which discharge he has lost or destroyed. He further states that he is poor, not able to perform much labor & stands in need of the aid of the act of Congress before referred to.

S/ Dunn Salyers<sup>1</sup>

State of Kentucky 12th Judicial District & Circuit Court before Lincoln County Sct.

On this 15th day of August A.D. 1820 in open Court, before the Court above mentioned – it being a Court of record by act of Assembly proceeding according to the course of the common law Dunn Salyers aged about sixty-two years personally appeared in Court and being first duly

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<sup>1</sup> the signature of the veteran appears to me to be in the same handwriting as the balance of the document, consequently I do not think it is his original signature. Another document in the file, however, there's the following signature which I do believe would be his original signature:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dunn Sallerys". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The first letter 'D' is large and loops around the rest of the name. The name is written in a fluid, connected style typical of the late 18th or early 19th century.

sworn according to law declared that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows Viz: three years: that he enlisted in the year 1778 in the spring, in the company commanded by William Richardson, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Isaac Huger and the Brigade by General Lincoln; that his Regiment was of the State of South Carolina upon the Continental establishment: that after the expiration of the first term of enlistment, he enlisted for eighteen months in the company commanded by Captain Lytle, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Armstrong & the Brigade by General Greene, which was part of the Continental Army as will more fully appear by the affidavit under which he obtained his certificate for a pension No. 16,435, dated the 5th of February 1820. And I the said Dunn Salyers 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 Viz:

\$30 and no more	\$30.00
4 head of cattle of the value in the whole of \$30 and no more	\$30.00
Not more than 8 head of hogs in the whole of the value of \$12 and no more	12.00
Household furniture of the value of \$15 and no more	15.00
Farming utensils of the value of \$4 and no more	4.00
Debts owing not more than \$5	<u>5.00</u>
	\$126.00

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Dunn Salyers

And the said Dunn Salyers further stated upon his oath that his occupation is that of a Tiller of the ground, but he is so afflicted with Rheumatic pains, as to be frequently unable to perform labor. And the said Dunn further stated that he is now and has been for many years a widower; that he has 5 children alive, namely Zachariah about 23 years old, married and living apart from the said Dunn; Sally age 29 apart from her father; Littleton about 19 years old, able to labor and living a part from his father; Jenny, about 17 years old [indecipherable word] able to maintain herself by labor, living with her father; and Almira, about 7 years old living with her father, Sworn to declared & subscribed before me John S Bridges presiding Judge of the Court aforesaid the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John S Bridges

[fn p. 12: On March first 1853 in Lincoln County Kentucky, Frances Salyers, about eighty odd years old filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Dunn Salyers, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him November 10, 1821; that he died August 22nd, 1851; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 14: copy of the marriage bond dated November 18, 1820 issued in Lincoln County Kentucky to Dunn Salyers & Thomas Helm to secure the marriage of Dunn Salyers to Frances Padgett [also spelled Frances Padget]; together with a certificate stating that their marriage was solemnized on November 10, 1821 by Reuben Leach, JP.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 11, 1818, for 18 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]