

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Dugger W7062 Frances Dugger VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Tennessee } On this 21st day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court,
Sumner County } before the Justices of the County Court of Sumner now sitting, John
Dugger, a resident in said County and Stated aged eighty four years, who being 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

Some time during the Revolutionary War Applicant was drafted as a militia man for the term of
three months, under Capt Peterson Gooden – was attached to Col Banisters [John Banister's] Regiment
his General is not recollected – was marched to Smithfield Virginia there remained some time – after
serving six weeks he was discharged his discharge has been lost. Something like a year after, applicant
was again drafted as a militia man under Capt Dickson and thinks was attached to Col Edward Pigrims
[sic: Edward Pegram's] regiment served six or seven weeks and was discharged. During this term he was
marched to Petersburg Virginia. Applicant a few weeks before Christmas, in the year 1781 [sic]
volunteered under Capt William Lucas, and was attached to Col Robert Mumford [sic: Robert Munford]
regement – was marched to Hillsboro [sic: Hillsborough NC] there joined the North carolina militia –
then to High Rock ford on Haw river there joined Genl Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] – then marched to
meet Cornwallis, engaged him at Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781] – was whipp[ed] applicant
remained with Green after the battle about two weeks and was discharged after having served something
more than three months. The above is all the service performed by applicant. He does not know at present
of any person living whos testimony he can procure by whom he can prove his services. The officers
named that is Captains & Colonels lived in Virginia.

Applicant was born in Surry County Virgini in 1749. There he lived until he was about eighteen – he
then moved to Brunswick County Virginia – he afterwards lived in different Countys He lived in
Dunwooddy [sic: Dinwiddie] County Virginia when he served as a militia man – he lived in Brunswick
when he volunteered. Seven or eight years after the Revolution he moved to Orange County North
Carolina liveed there about eight years. Applicant left North Carolina about thirty four or five years
since and come to Sumner County State of Tennessee where he has live ever since. Applicant has no
Documentary evidence by which he can establish his claim.

He hereby relinquishes every 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. Sworn and Subscribed, the day and year
above named.

John hisXmark Dugger

NOTE:

On 27 April 1838 Frances Dugger, 88, applied for a pension stating that she married John
Dugger on 4 Nov 1771, and he died on 23 March 1834. Robert Taylor and William Brice certified the
application. A record of the marriage was sought unsuccessfully in Brunswick County.

On 12 Dec 1840 Benjamin Taylor, 59, stated that he was the brother-in-law of Leonard Dugger,
the second child of John and Frances Dugger, and who died in 1817. On 3 July 1840 Flood Dugger,
seventh child of John and Frances Dugger, stated that their original family record was destroyed by the
burning of the house of an elder brother. Benjamin Taylor stated that the family record transcribed below
was a copy taken from a record kept by John and Frances Dugger. The record is difficult to read because
of fading and poor penmanship.

BIRTHS

I Leonard Dugger was actually Born the year of our Lord 1773 November 4th Day.
Elizabeth Taylor my present wife was Born 1773

polly McAdams the wife of Jarrot Dugger my son was Born 1792 September the 7th
Elizabeth Dugger the Daughter of Jarrot Dugger son of Len Dugger was Born January the 11th 1812.
Joseph Dugger the son of Jar Dugger was Born February 21 1814
Leonard Wesly Dugger son of Jarrot Dugger was born Sept 12 1815
William Ferguson Dugger a son of Jarrot and polly Dugg was born 4 of Apreil 1817
Jarrot Dugger son of Leonard Dugger and Rhodia his wife was Born february 8th Day 1792
Wesley Dugger son of the [one or two illegible words] was Born April 30 1793
polly Dugger the Daughter of the [illegible word] two was Born December 14 Day 1795
Betsey and John Dugger twins of the above mention Was Born [illegible] 14th Day 1797
Nancy Dugger the Daughter of [one or two illegible words] Dugger and Elizabeth his wife was Born
September the 5th 1801
Leonard D Johnson son of John and Nancy Johnson was born September 24th Day in the year of our Lord
1819

MARRIAGES

I Leonard Dugger was married in the begining of the year 1791 to Rhodia [one or two illegible words]
January 17[?].

I Leonard Dugger was married to Elizabeth Taylor my present wife in the Begining of the year 1801
January 12th

Nancy Dugger daughter of leonard Dugger was maried to John Johnson August the 27th 1818

August 24 1820 John C Dugger was married to Molly McAdam

Jarrot Dugger son of Leonard Dugger was married to polly his wife the twenty fifth of August 1811

Wesley Dugger the son of leonard Dugger was married to Lotty [or Letty] his wife July the 15 in the
year of our lord 1816

~~Nancy Dugger daughter of Leonard Dugger was married August the 27th 1818~~

Died the 10 Day of July 1820 Nancy Johnson the wife of John Johnson the Daughter of Leonard and
Elizabeth Dugger