

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Moses Daulton W8659 Mary Daulton VA
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Mason County } Sct

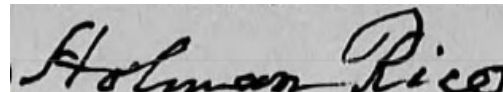
On this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six personally appeared before the county Court for the county of Mason and State aforesaid Mary Daulton a resident of said State and County now being in hir eighty third year of age And being first duly sworn according to Law doth on hir oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July the fourth eighateen hundred and thirty six and subsequent acts That she is the widow of Moses Daulton who was an Orderly Sargent in the war of the revolution and served as follows My late husband Moses Daulton was born and brought up in Prince William County in the State of Virginia His services I now state according to the best of my recollection having often conversed with him on the subject of his services and hardships – Moses Daulton often stated to me he entered the army of the revolution and in the continental establishment at a very early age being not quite sixteen years old and was marched from Dumfrees [sic: Dumfries] in to the main army in the year 1776. I cannot now recollect the month nor can I recollect the officers names under whom he entered the service owing to advanced age and loss of memory I do yet recollect the names of places where Mr Daulton often stated he was in some of the hard fought battles Namely the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] the battle of Trenton [26 Dec 1776] the battle of the Cowpens in North Carolina [sic: Cowpens SC, 17 Jun 1781] commanded by Colonel [Daniel] Morgan those are some of the battles he stated he was in but was in more which I cannot now recollect I cannot recollect to state the particular parts of the country through which he marched but do truly and unequivally state he served from some period of the year 76 to the close of the revolutionary war a term of service of about seven years as orderty sargent Deponant further states that she had for many years in hir possession many old papers of hir husbands some of which she knows to of been in relation to Daultons business when in the revolutionary war but all such papers are long since lost and Distroyed and the particular contents are not recollected

She further declairs she was married to the said Moses Daulton on the thirteenth day of October in the year 1786 and that hir husband the aforesaid Moses Daulton Died on the twenty seventh day of October 1819 and that she has not married since She further states that owing to the elaps of so long a time she knows of no person by whom she can prove the service of hir late Husband Moses Daulton there being so few of those old patriots now living

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first above written [signed] Mary Daulton

State of Kentucky }
Bath County } Sct. [11 Feb 1847]

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said State and County Holeman Rice [Holman Rice, pension application S31327] Eighty nine years of age and first being Duly Sworn according to law sayeth that he was a Dragoon Soldier in the revolutionary war and Chosen by Colonel Daniel Morgan his confiant Spy and Scouter on the enemies lines And that from the Best of his recollection he herd the name of Daulton named on caling the rolls his name was Moses Daulton and was an orderly sargent at Monmouth

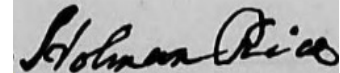


Bath County Ky/ Feby 14 1847

Sir [J. L. Edwards, Commissioner of Pensions] A man who says his name is White, that he lives in Maisville Ky; has obtained (I fear) an unfair certafycate in my name. he is now seeking a number of Witness's to Establish The claim of one Dolton soldier in Dan'l. Morgans Regiment of Rifle, afterwards was Capt. (so he says) he has been to my house sevl times, & on the 10th Instant I wrote as follows: Holman Rice 89 years of age was chosen by Coloel Daninel Morgan his particular spie or scouter in his Regm't. of Riflemen & to the Best of my recollection I never knew any such a man there as tho this Dolton had heard the name of Dolton mentioned which might have been at the time of rool Callings;

It seems to me the hunting after old soldiers claims I mean for the benifit of the Widow &c. is a bad Busyness, & the Employers had better be Definding our present Case. Mr. Edward may notice – that I do implicate the above motion of ever saying or subscribing my own knowledge to this man Dolton. I send in haste as a friend to my country. Holman Rice of the army

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[illegible word] any further as I can seport what I have Written above H R.

This White says his father is yet alive aged 88 years & was a Captain in the Pensylvania line &. &. A man to [illegible word] a seat in C.gress [Congress].

State of Kentucky Mason County, SS.

On this 31st day of March 1849, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in & for said County, Mary Daulton, a resident of said County, aged 84 years, who being first duly sworn, accordin to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed on the 2nd of Feby. 1848, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War: That she is the widow of Moses Daulton who was a Seargent of Cavalry in the Virginia Line & third Regiment.

And that she received an annual pension of one hundred & eighty dollars under the act of 17 June 1844. She furthur declares that she is still a widow [signed] Mary Daulton.

[The following among the [bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia](#) is assumed to pertain to the same Moses Daulton as above:]

This is to Certify that Moses Daulton Serg't. in the 5 Virg. Regiment has served in the s'd. Regiment from the 10 of Feb. 1776 till the 23^d December 1777 then enlisted in the light horse for three years

Copy Edmund B. Long.

Gust. B Wallace [Gustavus B. Wallace BLWt2422-450]

Lt. Colo. 3^d [illegible abbreviation]

Sept. 8 1783

I do certify that I Discharged [illegible word] Moses Daulton from the [illegible] Reg't Light Dragoons in December 1780

Benj. Temple Lt. Colo

(a Copy)

Commander [several illegible words] Dragoons/ Apl 9 1783

NOTES:

On 18 Jan 1847 Stoddard B. Nicholdson stated that "Capt. Daulton held the office of Postmaster in the City of Maysville several years and was also flour Inspector. Capt. Daulton Come to Kentucky from Virginia Prince william County.... And in honor to him as an old revolutionary officer he was in 1813 at the commencement of our late war elected Captain of a Militia Company caled Silver Grays and in the command of that company it was very evident he was a military man and acquainted with military discipline."

Col. Stephen Lee stated that "in the year 1812 he received the commission of first Lieutenant in the regular service of the United States which gave rise to reped Conversations with Sargent Daulton on

the subject of his services in the revolution.... [And] in the year 1813 at the commencement of our late war Sargent Daulton was made Captain of a company of aged men, Volunteers, of this county caled Silver Grays."

Arthur Mitchell also stated that Daulton was Captain of the Silver Grays, "but he was not caled on to go into service."

The file contains a copy of the record of the marriage on 4 October 1786 of Moses Dalton and Mary Fristoe, daughter of Daniel Fristoe deceased, both from Overwharton Parish in Stafford County VA.

On an application for bounty land dated 31 March 1855 Mary Daulton was said to be 90 in May 1855 and living in Maysville KY.