

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Dale W9828

Elizabeth Dale VA

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DISTRICT OF Kentucky, ss.

On this 18th day of June 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Fayette County for the said district, personally appeared William Dale aged Sixty one years, resident in Woodford County in the State of Kentucky, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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:" That he, the said William Dale enlisted in the year 1778 in the state of virginia for one year in the company commanded by Captain Harry Fantlyroy [sic: Henry Fauntleroy] of the 5th Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colo Burges Ball on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the year 1779, when he was discharged from service in the Town of Lancaster in the state of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, except the affidavit on the other side

This day Abraham Dale [pension application W8648; brother of William Dale] made oath that the within Declaration of William Dale is true as he served in the Regular army with him. Sworn to before me this 15th of June 1818

District of Kentucky ss

Woodford County Court, Sct

On this 2^d day of April 1821 personally appeared in Open Court being a court of Record by Act of Assembly with power to fine & imprison and County of Woodford County in said district William Dale aged 64 years Resident in Woodford County in said district who being first duly Sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows that he served in Capt. Fauntleroy's Company of the 5th Virginia Regt on Continental Establishments Commanded by Col. Ball fo the Virginia line that the Date of his original Declaration was the 4th day of June 1818 and the Number of his Pension Cetificate is not found on s'd. Certificate And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th 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

About 40 Acres Third Rate land Worth $\$1.\frac{25}{100}$	\$50	
2 Horses. 1 Blind	\$20	75
15 head Cattle little and Big	\$75	12
12 head of sheep	\$12	<u>25</u>
15 head of hogs	25	\$162

I have the use of a negro Girl but how long I have to keep her I don't know She also has a White swelling but never very bad untill this winter past

[signed] Wm. Dale

That he is a farmer but from old age and Rheumatic pains he is not able to labour in any way and that his wife is in a similar situation with the Rheumatic pains that he has one son living with him at this time

(My other son Whilfield has left me) Creath Dale nineteen years of age and Creath is afflicted with a white swelling so that I was under the Necessity of hiring a negro Man to get wood and feed.

[signed] Wm Dale

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } Sct

On this Twentieth (20th) day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty six personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the County Court of Clay County a Court of Record for and within the County of Clay and state aforesaid Elizabeth Dale aged eighty four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provisson made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 Entitled an act granting half pay and Pensions to certain widows That she is the widow of William Dale who was a private soldier in the organized Militia [sic] of the state of Virginia. That he went into the service as a substitute for a certain Thomas Yerbey as this deponent believed – that her said husband went into the service short time before the Battle at Monmouth which Battle he was in – that he served twelve months and that he entered in the service in Capt Fautleroy Company who was killed at the Battle of Monmouth That this deponent does not know the name of any of the other officers under whom her said husband served after the Battle of Monmouth. That her said husband was present at the Capture of Lord Cornwallis and also in several other skirmishes, the particulars of which are unknown to this deponent – [see endnote] That her said Husband William Dale resided in the County of Richmond in the state of Virginia when he entered the said service in the Revolutionary War, and this deponent further says that her said husband was a Pensioner of the United States until the passage of an Act of Congress allowing only pensions to those who were worth less than \$300 &c. under the provissions of which act his name was stricken from the Pension Roll – all which matters will more fully appear by the Records papers and documents and other evidence on file in the War Department relating to the application of her said husband for a Pension – She further declares that she was married to the said William Dale on the 29th day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine (1789) in the County of Northumberland in the state of Virginia, and that her husband died in the state of Kentucky in the County of Woodford on the 7th day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty two. (7th day of June 1822), that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the 1st day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety four (1794) viz at the time above stated Elizabeth herXmark Dale

NOTE:

If William Dale was at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown on 19 Oct 1781 he was probably in the militia and may not have mentioned it in his declaration because only Continental service counted toward a pension under the act of 1818.

Sally Boston stated that she was the daughter of William Dale, born in Woodford County on 4 Sep 1791, and married in his house to John Williams in 1809, and that she was married in the same county to Reuben Boston on 4 Oct 1825. The file includes a copy of the following marriage in Woodford County:

1809 Oct 4th John Williams to Sally Dale [married by] C. Tarrant

Sally Boston stated that she had mailed the family Bible containing a family record as proof of her parents' marriage. A letter dated 25 June 1877 indicates that the Pension Office sent the Bible to C. C. Dale of Liberty MO, a grandson of William and Elizabeth Dale. A letter from the Post Office at Liberty stated that Jacob Dale was another grandson. The file contains a copy of the family record probably made from the original while it was in the Pension Office. This copy reads as follows:

Wm Dale & Elizabeth Booth was married July 29, 1789.

Births —

Jas. B. Dale born Apl 1790

Sallie " " Sep 4 1791.

Lewis L born Jan 14 1796.

Fannie " Nov 27 1797.

Whitfield " Dec 4 1800.

Cath Dale May 2 1803. [A note states that this was Creath Dale]

Deaths

William Dale Dec 7 1822.

James Tillery, born on 4 May 1789 stated that he had gone to school in 1799 with James Dale, oldest son of William and Elizabeth Dale.

On 11 Dec 1847 Timothy R. Dale, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Dale, assigned power of attorney to obtain the pension due to her up to her death on 3 June 1847. A document in the file lists her heirs as follows: "James B. Dale, Sally Boston, late Sally Dale, Frances Boothe, late Frances Dale, Whitfield Dale, The heirs of Lewis L. Dale deceased to wit: George Dale, Sarah J. Dale, Mary E. Dale, Elizabeth Dale, Susan Dale, And also the heirs of Jacob C. Dale deceased to wit: Abraham Dale, John Dale, William Dale, Samuel Dale, Elizabeth Dale and Sally Dale."