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Pension application of James Sloan R9662

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State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County

On this 26th day of February 1833 personally appeared in Open Court James Sloan before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session now sitting for the County of Mecklenburg & State of North Carolina and after being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following testament in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

I was born in the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1761. My parents removed to Mecklenburg County when I was young. I entered the service of the United States in the year 1780 under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] & Col. Locke [Frances Locke], Stephen Alexander Capt. In this Tour I served there nearly three months, in this Tour I served as a volunteer. I then [re]turned again as a volunteer for ~~six~~ three months. I served under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], Capt. Potts & was in the Battle of Guilford old Court House and then in the year 1781 I enlisted with Capt. Sloan, Maj. Moore, was placed in Col. Middleton's Regiment for two months and was marched into the State of South Carolina & joined General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], was at the taking of Orangeburg, from thence to near Columbia & there took Thompson's Fort, we then marched on & was in Middleton's defeat, from that marched on to Eutaw and was in the Battle at that place. I served this force ten months & was discharged. I have no documentary evidence having long since Lost my discharges. I hereby Relinquish Every Claim to a Pension or annuity, except the present under the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832 and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. Interrogations put by the Court

1. Where & in what year were you born

I was born in the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1761.

2. Have you any record of your age

Not now, my Mother removed to the State of Tennessee & took my record in her Bible.

3. Where were you living when called into service

I was living in the County of Mecklenburg & state of North Carolina where I now live.

4. How were you called into service

I first served three months volunteer & again served three months volunteer. I then enlisted for ten months.

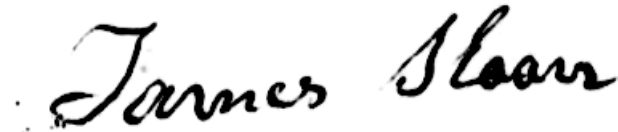
1780 3 [months] Genl Rutherford 72 days

3 [months] Genl Greene, Mecklenburg

1781 10 [months] Col. Middleton, Maj. Moore, NC

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written.

S/ James Sloan



State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

We, Walter S. Pharr a Clergyman and James Doherty both of the County and State above named hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with James Sloan who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration and we believe him to be the age as stated by him and he is reputed & believed in the in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and we concur that opinion

Sworn to & subscribed.

S/ Walter S Pharr

S/ James Doherty

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State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County

On this 26 day of November 1833 personally appeared in open court James Gillespie,¹ aged 72 years, and after being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following statement: James Sloan the above named applicant did serve the ten months tour in South Carolina and was at the Battle of Eutaw Springs in Company with myself.

Sworn to & subscribed

S/ James Gillespie, X his mark

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County }

On this 26th day of Nov 1833 personally appeared in Open Court and after being duly sworn doth on his oath say that the applicant James Sloan did in the year 1780 Serve One three months Tour.

S/ John Gardner²

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year above written



1 [James Gillespie \(Gillaspy\) S16827](#)

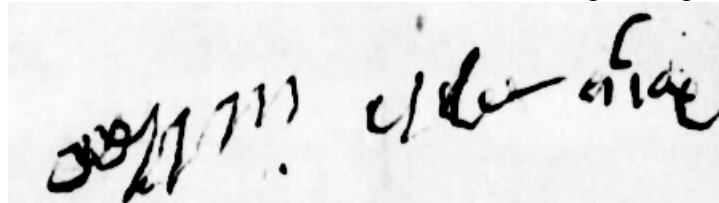
2 [John Gardner S6877](#)

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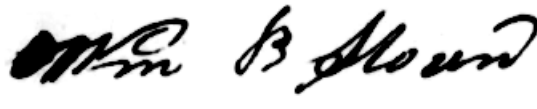
State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County

On this 26th day of November 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter sessions for the State & County above written Capt William Alexander³ a resident of the County & State above written aged 84 and after being duly sworn makes the following statement: I was authorized to raise a Company of enlisted men for ten months. Capt Moore was also authorized, among the men enlisted by Moore the before mentioned applicant James Sloan was one. This was in the year 1781 I saw him in the service under Col. Middleton & General Sumter. I believe he served his full term.

S/ Wm Alexander [illegible signature]

A photograph of a handwritten signature and date. The date "20/11/711" is written on the left, and the signature "Wm Alexander" is written on the right in cursive.

[fn p. 8: On April 25, 1846 in Cabarrus County North Carolina, William Slone [sic] filed a claim under the 1843 act for the pension due his mother Frances Slone as the widow of James Slone, a pensioner at the rate of \$52 per annum for his service in the revolution; that his parents were married in 1786; that his father died February 20th 1839 and that his mother died August 15th 1843 having remained a widow after the death of his father; that he knows of no record of the marriage of his parents or the dates of the births of their children; that the heirs of her mother who survived her are Nancy Ervin, Thomas Slone, Jane Ervin, Elizabeth Dewest [?], and Mary Ferrell (and himself, but not listed) he; that Thomas lives in Tennessee and Jane Ervin and Elizabeth Dewest live in Alabama and Nancy Ervin and Mary Ferrell live in Mecklenburg County North Carolina

A photograph of a handwritten signature that reads "Wm B Slone".

[fn p. 10: On April 27, 1846, Jane Davis testified in Mecklenburg County that she was well acquainted with James and Frances Stone [sic]; that they were married in the spring of 1787 which he knows because she herself was married in 1788 and has a record of her marriage.]

[fn p. 11: on August 2nd, 1853 in Mecklenburg County North Carolina, Jane Davis, 85, gave testimony that she is the sister of James Sloan; that she has a distinct recollection of her brother James marriage with Frances Brown in the spring of the year 1787; that the date of their marriage is fixed in her mind because she herself was married about one year after her brother married Frances Brown; that her brother and Frances ran away and got married; that she was "one of the company who went along with her brother James Sloan to steal away his wife or rather his intended, that after getting possession of her they went to a neighbors house by the name of James Meek who was a magistrate and there the marriage ceremony was performed by Meek; that James and his wife had a child about 3

³ [William Alexander S6496](#)

weeks old when she, deponent, was married in the month of February 1788; that Frances Sloan died in the year 1843 survived by the following children: Mary Sloan (married to James Ferrell) also, William B Sloan, who are the only children of the aforesaid James and Frances Sloan known to be living.]

[fn p. 40: On January 8, 1848 in Mecklenburg County North Carolina, William Ferrell gave testimony that he has good reason to believe that James and Frances Slone were married prior to the year 1794 from the fact that he has a record of his age which shows that he was born June 13, 1785; that his father settled within one mile of James Slone and his wife Frances at which time they had seven children to wit, John, Nancy, Jane, Benjamin etc. and believes that her oldest son John was more than 3 years younger than himself

William Ferrell]

[fn p. 46: finding by the clerk of court for Mecklenburg County that Francis Sloan died a widow of James Sloan and was survived by the following heirs: Nancy who intermarried with Reuben Ervin; Thomas Slone, Elizabeth who intermarried with Aaron Deweast, Jane who intermarried with Silas Ervin, Mary who intermarried with James Ferrell and William B Slone all of full age.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$53.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 16 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]