Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Dusett S45351 CT Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of New York } Ss

Ontario County On this first day of May 1818 before me Stephen Phelps a Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county aforesaid appears John Dusett aged 58 years Resident in the Town of Gorham in the County of Ontario in the State of New York 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 Navel Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War That he the said John Dusett enlisted in Hartford in the State of Connecticut about the month of March 1777 in the Company Commanded by Captain Mattucks [sic: Samuel Mattocks] in the fifth Connecticut Regiment Commanded by Colonel [John] Chandler afterwards by Colonael Shearman [sic: Isaac Sherman] that he continued in this service of the United States to the end of the war in 1783 when he Received an honorable discharge from service at West point in the State of New york that he was in the Battles of Jermantown [sic: Germantown PA, 4 Oct 1777] at Mud fort [Siege of Fort Mifflin on Mud Island PA, 10 Oct - 15 Nov 1777] Monmouth [28] Jun 1778] and at the taking of Conwallis [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown VA, 19 Oct 1781] and that he is in Reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has lost his discharge and has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services



STATE OF NEW-YORK, ONTARIO COUNTY, ss.

On this tenth day of November 1820 personally appeared in open Court, (being a Court of Common Pleas in and for said county, and constituted a Court of Record by proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of its proceedings, and recognized as such Court by the laws and judicial decisions of said State,) John Dusett aged sixty two years, resident in the town of Gorham in said county, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:

he enlisted in the year 1777 in Hartford County in the State of Connecticut, in the company commanded by Captain Mattuck, in the 5th Connecticut Reg't. commanded by Col. Chandler for during the war, & that he continued in the service of the United States until the year 1783 & was honorably discharged, & that at the time he was discharged he was in Captain [Selah] Benton's company in Col. Shearman's Regiment Connecticut Line and that he made application for a Pension on the first day of May 1818 and that he received Pension Certificate, No. 3102 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 persons 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, viz.

one cow #14 – three shoats #3	17.00
one old five pail kettle #1.50 – one tea kettle 0.75	2.25
one dish kettle $0.50 - \text{eight plates } 0.50 - 3 \text{ bowls } 0.19$	1.19

four pans $0.75 - 2$ crocks $0.57 - $ teacups & saucers 0.37	1.69
one teapot $0.25 - 5$ chairs $\#2.50$ – one chest 0.25	3.00
one table $0.50 - 2$ old bbls $\#1.50 - 1$ pail 0.37	2.37
one churn	0.37
John Dusett	\$27.87

And I do further swear and declare that I am by occupation a farmer, and that by means of a rupture and an asthmatic complaint & old age combined, I am able to perform but very little labor and my family consists of my wife aged 47 years, weakly and infirm, not able to perform hard labor, my daughter Olive aged eight years and my daughter Betsey aged six years

John Dusett