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Pension application of Amos Dilday (Dildee) S6794

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State of North Carolina Hertford County

This 28th of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Amos Dildee aged 71 years who being duly sworn according to law maketh oath to the following declaration to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That in August 1780 he volunteered a private in Captain J. Sumner's North Carolina militia Colonel Pointer's Regiment for three months tour that he marched from Gates to Hillsboro NC here the Regiment was commanded by Major Thomas Pugh, Colonel Pointer being sick. The troops all rendezvoused at Hillsboro the headquarters of General Gates. General William Gregory commanded the North Carolina troops -- and General Wm L. Davidson [William Lee Davidson] of the same State marched southward to six mile Creek near South Carolina line. After serving his term of service he was discharged at Charlotte North Carolina by General Wm L. Davidson -- but the discharge is lost.

This applicant further maketh oath that in the year of 1781 he was a substitute for one James Russell a private in Captain Cole's company. Colonel Scusebrook Wells [?], Colonel -- he served for the term of three months in this State & the State of Virginia where his company marched to -- and where he was discharged, by his Colonel when his term of service expired. The applicant has no documentary evidence, but conceives the testimony of Joseph Dildee important to him which he here with submits: He hereby relinquishes all claim 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 to & subscribed date aforesaid.

S/ Amos Dilday

This day appeared in open Court Joseph Dildee aged \_\_ Resident of Hertford County North Carolina and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist saith that he is well acquainted with Amos Dildee, that he recollects that said Amos in the year of 1780 was a private in Captain Jethro Sumner's Company, Major T. Pugh's Regiment North Carolina militia, that he marched to the South in said company and served his term of service -- he also recollects that subsequently to wit he was a substitute in Captain Cole's company Colonel Wells Regiment North Carolina Troops and that he marched with Virginia company to Virginia.

Sworn to as aforesaid

S/ Joseph Dilday

The Court then proceeded to propound the interrogatories prescribed by the Circular of the War Department the Applicant being on oath in open court

1<sup>st</sup> I was born in Hertford County North Carolina in 1761 – 7<sup>th</sup> of February

2<sup>nd</sup> I have a record of my age preserved by a [indcipherable word]

3 I lived in Hertford been since divided into Gates County when called into service where I have lived ever since.

4<sup>th</sup> I was a volunteer in the first tour and in the second I was a substitute for James Russell in Captain Cole's company Colonel Wells North Carolina Troops

5<sup>th</sup> General Davidson, Major Thomas Pugh, Captain J. Sumner

6. I have received discharges for my services but these discharges I have lost.

7. Colonel J. Sumner of Gates Court House North Carolina who is Clerk of Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions and who was my Captain in my first tour of duty -- John Vann Esquire chairman of Hertford County Court.

[James Delk, a clergyman, and John Vann gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum. Last date of pavement was April 11, 1840.]