

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Jacob Dooley (Dooly) W1837

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Clarke County, Sct.

On this 19th day of June 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the circuit court, in and for the state aforesaid, personally appeared *Jacob Dooley* aged *about 63* years; who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following statement and declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late law of Congress entitled, "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land in naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War;" that he is a citizen of the state of Kentucky, and resident in the county of *Madison*; and that he was enlisted for *one year* at *Vance's Old field* in the state of *Virginia* on or about the ___ [blank in original] day of 1775 by one *Campbell* and served in the company commanded by ~~captain~~ *said Campbell* *untill duly discharged that he again inlisted for two years on this day the 1776 in Capt. Gross Scrugg's company fifth Regiment Virginia line there commanded by Cols. Charles Scott and afterwards by Colo. Josiah Parker that this Regt. was a Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said last mentioned corps, or in the service of the United States, in the continental army, against the common enemy, until about the ___ [blank in original] day of 1778 when he was honorably discharged from service at the Valley forge in the state of Pennsylvania;* that he was in service about three years and was in the battles of ___ [blank in original].

That these statements are made from memory only, But can prove this most of them by Maj. John Campbell of Clarke County who served in Capt. Scrugg's company with him 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 evidence in his power, of his service and discharge, other than that which is here transmitted.

Sworn and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

Jas. Clark
Circuit Judge

Of the deposition of Major John Campbell of Clarke County aged about 62 years, being first sworn deposeth and saith, that he was two years a soldier in the war of the revolution from Spring 1776 to the Spring 1778 in Captain Gross Scruggs' Company fifth Regiment Virginia line on Continental establishment. That he was during the whole two years aforesaid well acquainted with the above named Jacob Dooley, and knows that the said Dooley did inlist in the said Captain Scruggs Company in the 4 Regiment aforesaid in the year 1776 and that he Served in said Company and Regiment untill discharged in the year 1778 at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

S/ John Campbell

Sworn to the day and year aforesaid

S/ Jos Clark, Circuit Judge

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Clarke Circuit, Clarke County—Sct.

On this third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said Circuit in the County aforesaid the said Court being appropriately constituted a court of record by the laws of this Commonwealth and moreover having the power of fine and imprisonment and keeping a record of it's proceedings which are according to the course of the Common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in joint of amount Jacob

Dooley aged sixty five years and resident in Madison County and State aforesaid, who being first duly sworn ascending to law doth on this oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: that he enlisted as a private soldier in Capt. Gross Scruggs company of C. C. Josiah Parker's regiment, under the command of Genl. __[blank in original] Green of the Virginia line of infantry and that he is inscribed on the Pension list Roll of the Kentucky agency by a War office certificate bearing date 14th day of April 1819 and numbered 1404 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 the 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 me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. To wit - Two cows, one yearling calf and one other calf and one mare, four shoats, some articles of household and kitchen furniture and some farming utensils of small value.

That he is indebted to sundry persons about one hundred twenty dollars and that other persons owe him nothing which he expects to collect. That he is by occupation a farmer but due of his age and infirmities he is unable to support himself by its pursuits and that his wife is still alive aged sixty two years old and infirm and incapable of supporting herself and that he and she are incapable of supporting themselves without the aid of the government except by private or public charity. Sworn to and declared at the above date before said Court

Signed S/ Jacob Dooley

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Madison County & Circuit: Sct.

June Term 1821

On this fifth day of June in the year One thousand Eight hundred Twenty One personally appeared in Open Court (being the Madison Circuit Court for the County aforesaid and a Court of Record so expressly Constituted by the Laws of the Commonwealth and Moreover having the power of fine and imprisonment and keeping a Record of its proceedings &c &c &c) Jacob Dooly [sic] who being first Sworn states that he is sixty five years old and resides in the County of Madison aforesaid, that he Served in the Revolutionary war as follows (to wit) That he enlisted as a private soldier in Capt. Gross Scruggs Company of Col. Josiah Parker's Regiment under the Command of Genl __[blank in original] Green of the Virginia line of infantry and that he is inscribed on the pension List Roll of the Kentucky agency by a War office Certificate bearing date on the 14th day of April 1819 and numbered 9404 and the said Dooly further swears that he was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not Since that time by gift Sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within that provisions of the acts of Congress entitled an act to provide for Certain persons engaged in the land and Naval Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War papers on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contract or debts due to him nothing for any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him Subscribed to wit. One heifer calf and one little steer about two years old and horse, some articles of household, kitchen furniture and some farming utensils of small value but at this time he has no hogs or cow and no mare (the hogs and cow mentioned in former schedule being dead and the mare exchanged for the horse above) That he is indebted to sundry persons about one hundred dollars and that other persons owe him nothing which he could collect from them that he is by occupation a farmer but owing to his age and infirmity he is unable to support himself by its pursuits that his wife is still alive aged sixty two years and infirm and incapable of supporting herself without the aid of the government except by private or public charity. Subscribed and Sworn to at the above date before Said court

(Signed) S/ Jacob Dooly

[On February 12, 1853, in Madison County, Kentucky, Nancy [Potts] Dooly, 74, filed for a widow's pension stating she is the widow of Jacob Dooly having married him on June 7, 1830 in Garrard County, Ky., that her husband died on March 26, 1842 in Madison County, Ky.]