

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Dunbar S30998                      VA  
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State of Kentucky } SS  
Madison County }

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Will. Goodson, James Dejarnett, John Hawkins, & Elkanah Bush Justices of the County Court in & for the County of Madison aforesaid now sitting Thomas Dunbar a resident of the County of Madison aforesaid aged 72 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. That in 1780 he was drafted in the militia from Loudon [sic: Loudoun] County Virginia & served a tour of duty of three months – he was in a company commanded by Capt William Lane, Henry Payne was Lieut, Thomas Miller was Ensign – Colo. [Armistead] Churchill Colo. that he was marched from Loudon County to Williamsburg – thence down to York – thence back to Williamsburg then to old Richmond & was there discharged – he thinks it was in the Spring he went out on this Campaign. In 1781 he was again drafted in Militia from same County & served a second Tour of three months or more – William Lane was again his Captain, thinks Henry Payne was his Lieut, but is not positive – Maj'r. [Samuel] Cox was along as an officer – Gen'l Weeden was Com'd. [sic: George Weedon, Commandant] We were first marched to Gloucester [sic: Gloucester] & continued stationed there or in the neighbourhood till Cornwallis surrendered [19 Oct 1781]. After his surrender that he went on as guard for the Prisoners to the north & was discharged on the Shenandoah River – does not recollect the place. He thinks he was in the division of the army commanded by LaFayette, recollects frequently seeing him. He was under La Fayette when he made the attack upon Tarlton's [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's] command recollects the blowing up the British magazine at York. He has resided in Madison County about 30 years was born in Loudon County Virginia He has no documentary evidence to prove his services & knows of no person whose testimony he can procure except a very aged & infirm sister Elizabeth Webb. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid                      Thomas hisXmark Dunbar

NOTES:

On 29 Aug 1832 Elizabeth Webb of Madison County certified the declaration of her brother and stated that "she helped prepare his clothes to go on said Tours."

A document in the file states that Thomas Dunbar died on 1 Sep 1855.

The Fold3 copy of Thomas Dunbar's file is followed without interruption by the file of William Dunbar (S34770), who served in the State of New York and was apparently unrelated.