

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Peter Dixon S32694 VA
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[Punctuation partly corrected.]

State of Indiana }
Fountain County } Sct.

On this day (Towit) the fifteenth day of September A.D. 1834, personally appeared in open court before the Hon'l. Benedict Morriss [sic: Bennedict Moris] and Robert Milford associate Judges in and for said County now siting, Peter Dixon aged seventy four 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 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States, & served under the following named Officers, (Towit) he was drafted for six months at the House or Station called, Burnsidess Station [near present Salt Sulfur Springs in Monroe County WV], in month of February 1778, in the company commanded, by Captain John Henderson, Lieutenant John Woods. The regiment or Battallion commanded by major Andrew Hamilton in Greenbrier County, State of Virginia, marched from thence to Fort Chisell [sic: Fort Chiswell in present Wythe County VA]. There found the Millitia from Bedford C. Va. under the command of Major Thomas Quirk there stationed six or eight weeks. Then were marched through to the wilderness to Colonel Benjamin Logans Station (1 mi W of Stanford Courthouse) in Kentucky for the purpose of joining the troops commanded by General George R. Clark [George Rogers Clark] on an expedition against the Indians in the N.W. part of the State of Ohio. We arrived to late to join said troops. They had marched [26 Jun 1778] some considerable time before we arrived at said station We were stationed at Col Logans until General Clark returned to Kentucky from the Old Chilecothe [sic: Chillicothe] Indian Towns. At this period I had been transfered to the Company of Captain John Wood who had been promoted to the office of Captain. I was marched back to Greenbrier County virgina. I was there discharged, by my said Captain John Woods, discharged the last day of July or the first day of August 1778. Served the above six months a private as above.

The circumstances that brought a second tour of service, were as follows (towit) in the fall of the year 1780 I engaged in the company of Capt. Henry Baughman to protect a company of movers to Kentucky. Travelled to a place near the Crab Orchard [in Lincoln County KY], we encamped at night. The Indians broke in upon our encampment, and killed six of us and wound one, the remaining part retreated to the Station. I remained in the Station about Two or three weeks. I then volunteered in the company of Captain Andrew Kinkade [Andrew Kincaid] Lieutenant James Calwell [James Caldwell] at Whitleys Station [on Walnut Flat Creek in Lincoln County] in Kentucky in the month of November 1780, in the Regiment or Battallion commanded, by Colonel Benjamin Logan, marched from thence to the Ohio river, crossed the same at the mouth of Licking, from thence we marched to the Old Chillicothe Indian Towns, thence to the head of the Miami. There destroyed the Indian Towns, destroyed their (the Indians) Corn and other property. Then returned home to Kentucky, and were discharged by Col Logan, at the Fort, in Month of January 1781. Served not less than three months upon the above named 2nd Tour a private in the company aforesaid.

On the first tour alluded to in my declaration I was drafted for the term of six months. Declarant further saith that he has no documentary evidence of his services, but is able to prove his first tour of Sevice in the War of the Revolution by his Brother George Dixon [pension application S16764] who served with him a part of said tour, and that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name, is not on the pension roll of any Agency, of any state

Peter hisXmark Dixon

The Interogatories prescribed by the War Depart[ment]

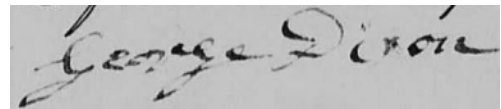
1st Where and in what were you Born. Ans Born in Augusta Co Virginia A.D. 1760.

2nd I have no record of my age.

- 3rd I was living in Greenbrier Co Virginia I have lived since the Revolutionary War In the State of Kentucky and now reside in Indiana.
- 4th On the first Tour I was drafted for six months. On the 2nd Tour I volunteered at Whitleys Station Kentucky.
- 5th I cannot state the names of any Officer or Officers known by me to be regular officers The Militia Regiments or Battalions that I served with were Major Thomas Quirks Regiment or Battalion Col Benjamin Logan and General Clarks.
- 7th Sam'l H Garrison and Peter Dixon Junior [are neighbors who can swear to his veracity and reputation as a soldier of the Revolution]

State of Indiana } ss
Warren County }

Be it known that on the 15th day of September AD 1834 Personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said county, George Dixon, who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith that that he entered the service of the United States, in the war of the Revolution at the station of Burnsidess, in the Co of Greenbrier in the State of Virginia with his Brother Peter Dixon who has this day in open Court sworn and subscribed a declaration in order to obtain a pension, that I served with him in the same Company (Towit) the Company of Captain Henderson Lt John Woods commanded by Major Andrew Hamilton until we came to Fort Chissel when we was seperated and I was sent to Kentucky on an express (as will more fully be illusterated by reference to my declaration now on file in the War Office, and I believe verily He the said Peter Dixon served out the tour of six months for which he was drafted – and further this deponant saith that he has heard his Brother Peter Dixon, relate that, he vollenteered at Whitley's Station in Kentucky under Col Logan and that in consequence of the Indians, having murdered a part of the company of imegrants, that were miving to Kentucky (of which Peter Dixon was one) Col Logan raised as many troops as could be raised and pursued the Indians to their Towns for the purpose of redress. and further this deponant saith not



State of Indiana } Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the peace in and for
Warren County } said County Peter Dixon, aged fifty years, who after being duly sworn deposeth
& saith that he has been well acquainted with his Uncle Peter Dixon, who is an applicant for a pension,
as this deponent is informed, for services rendered the United States during the War of the Revolution.
And that he this deponant perfectly recollects of hearing the said Peter Dixon, state more than thirty years
since, that he the said Peter, was drafted for the term of six months in Greenbrier County Virginia, in the
War of the Revolution, For to march to Kentucky, for the purpose of joining General Clark on an
expedition against the Indians North West of the Ohio River, That he the said Peter was marched, to Fort
Chissell, and my Father George Dixon, was sent on an express to Kentucky, and that the said Peter was
detained at said Fort until the Bedford Co militia arived, under the command of Major. Thomas Quirk
when they all wer marched, to Kentucky to Logans Station, and that said Peter afterwards volunteered
and served a tour under Colonel Logan against the Indians NW of Ohio River. This deponat further siath,
that he never heard that the statements of said, Peter Dixon were doubt, and that he has been always
esteemed for truth and varacity, in the neighbourhods where he has lived. Peter hisXmark Dixon
[22 Dec 1834]

NOTE: On 22 Dec 1934 Joseph Swope of Montgomery County IN certified "That he has heard his this deponants Father and Peter Dixon relate That they had served together in the War of the Revolution on a Campaign of drafted militia, from Greenbrier County Virginia to join General Clark to go against the Indians."