## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Dunn S35903 VA
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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

Clarke [sic: Clark] County, Sct.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day fo June 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the circuit court, in and for the state aforesaid, personally appeared John Dun aged Seventy 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 and 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 Clarke; and that he was enlisted for three years at Amelia County in the state of Virginia on or about the [blank] day of February 1777 by one James Foster and served in the company commanded by captain James Foster of the 15th Virginia Regiment Commanded by Col David Mason on continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, in the continental army, against the common enemy, until about the [blank] day of November or December 1780 when he was honorably discharged from service at Lancaster town in the state of Pensylvania; that he was in service two years & nine months and was in no battles of any moment as it Happened that he was on duty with the Commissary at Lancaster when the Battle of Brandywine was faught [11 Sep 1777] & he never had a chance of being in any other 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 services and discharge, other than that which is here transmitted.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

Clarke [sic: Clark] County, Sct.

On this third day fo July 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the circuit court, in and for the state aforesaid, personally appeared John Dunn aged about 69 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 and 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 Clarke; and that he was enlisted for three years at Colo Wood Jones in the state of Virginia on or about the [blank] day of February (he thinks) 1777 by one Capt James Foster and served in the company commanded by captain James Foster of the fifteenth Regiment Virginia lane on continental establishment and afterwards was turned over to the 4 Virginia Regt – that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, in the continental army, against the common enemy, until about the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1780 when he was honorably discharged from service in consequence of sickness and inability to do service at Lancaster in the state of Pensylvania; that he was in service for two years and about 11 months and was in no battles of distinction. That he makes these statements from memory only which is very much impaired from sickness and age he is not therefore intirely positive as to the time of his inlistment or discharge 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 in the following manner – He gave it to Colo. John Coleman of Virginia to precure for him his land warrant that the s'd Coleman died without precuring the warrant to his knowledge & he has never since seen the discharge, and has no evidence in his power, of his services and discharge, other than that which is here transmitted.

John Dunn who is the son of the aforenamed John Dunn, being first sworn deposeth and saith that he knows of his own knowledge the afs'd John Dunn was in the continental army but the length of time he does not know, nor the company or Reg't. as he was small at that time. He well recollects his return from the army from the the circumstance of his bad heath, and raggid and lousy condition that he has repeatedly seen and heard read the s'd. John Dunns discharge and well recollects of his puting it into the hands of the s'd. Colo John Coleman as stated by the said John his father

John hisXmark Dunn

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Clarke Circuit, Clarke County Sct.

On this 29th day of september, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, personally appeared in Court (being a Court of record for said Circuit, in the County aforesaid, the said Court being expressly constituted a Court of record, by the laws of the Commonwealth and moreover having the power of fine and imprisonment and keeping a record of its proceedings which are according to the course of the Common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount) John Dunn, aged seventy one years, since the 10th day of february last, resident in Clarke County, in said State, who being first duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted as a private in Capt James Foster's company of Col. David Mason's regiment, and under the command of Gen'l. [William] Woodford, 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 third day of july one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and No 9035.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 to wit

Two cows – one mare – one half dozen split-bottom chairs – two spinning wheels – one pot and kettle and some other household furniture of small value –

That he is indebted to sundry persons about forty two dollars – and that other persons owe him about ten dollars, which he expects to collect, but that others who are insolvent and run away also owe him some small sums which he never expects to collect.

John his Xmark Dunn

That he is by trade a cooper but owing to his age and infirmity he is unable to support himself by its pursuit – and his health is much impaired and he is generally sick and afflicted with pains in his back hips and thighs. that his wife is still alive, aged sixty seven and very 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