

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nicholas Dunn S8360

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State of North Carolina Edgecombe County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term 1832

On this 29th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting, Nicholas Dunn aged 78 -- a resident of the County and State aforesaid 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 under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he was [born?] in the County of Edgecombe State of North Carolina in May 1764. He has an account of his birth inserted in a Bible that formerly belonged to his father. He resided in Edgecombe when he entered the service of the United States and was drafted in a company commanded by Captain Etheldred Philips of which company William Bloodwork [sic, Bludworth?] was Lieutenant. He was attached to the first Regiment of North Carolina Militia under Colonel Linton. Having organized at High Rock Ford in Warren County NC they met General Greene [Nathanael Greene] and having been placed under his command and marching up the country met the enemy at Guilford and was in the battle. After the battle he proceeded under General Greene and General Butler to the Yadkin Country. Captain Philips in the meantime had been promoted to a Majority was succeeded in command of the Company by Captain William Williams whose discharge he here with annexed is. Having returned to Wake Court House NC he was discharged. The whole embracing a period of six months and a half.

He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension or annuity other than the present and declares that his name is not on the pension [roll] of any agency of any State.

S/ Nicholas Dunn, N his mark

Sworn to and subscribed

Test

S/ Willis Wilkins, JP

[Benjamin Sharp & Willis Wilkins gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

"[Tex missing where the paper is torn] klos Dunn Being Dis Charged

["] arved legel [legally?] Sared [served?] His Tour of Duty

As a fathfull Soldier given

My Hand at Wake this 6 day of

May 1781 S/ Wm Williams Capt"

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.66 per annum.]