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Pension application of William Douglass S38667

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Howel Tatum¹ maketh oath that he was an officer of the 1st North Carolina Regiment commanded in succession by Colonels James Moore, Francis Nash and Thomas Clark that William Douglass Joined the same Regiment in the month of October 1775 as a Soldier in Captain Henry Dixon's company of the said Regiment and Served as a Soldier in that Regiment until the 12th May 1780 when he was captured at the Siege of Charlestown [sic, Charleston] – that he afterwards was exchanged and Sent in Company with me to Williamsburg in Virginia in the year 1781, and was put under my command as one of the men enlisted for the War, and from thence marched to Petersburg in Virginia at which place I was furloughed home and the Soldiers under my Command were marched under the command of Lieutenant Jesse Read to Hillsborough in North Carolina where the principal part of the Company I was informed and believe were captured by the Tories commanded by a Colonel Fanning and I have been informed and believe that William Douglas was captured at the same time, this was in the month of September 1781 after which I never saw the said Douglas until the expiration of the War, and further this deponent Saith not.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 8th of May 1818.

S/ John McNairy, District Judge, &c.

S/ H. Tatum, Capt.
1st No C Regt.

District of West Tennessee

William Douglas a Citizen of the County of Davidson in the State of Tennessee came before me and claimed to be placed on the Pension list of the United States, and after being duly sworn deposed and saith that he served eight years in the revolutionary war, that he first entered the service as a soldier in September 1775 under the command of Captain Henry Dixon of the first North Carolina Regiment commanded in succession by Colonels James Moore, Francis Nash & Thomas Clarke and that he continued in said Service until the end of the war. Further states that his discharge is lost or mislaid. That he is poor and stands in much need of and from his Government.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 8th day of May 1818.

S/ John McNairy, District Judge &c.

S/ William Douglass, X his mark

[veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8/month.]

¹ [Howell Tatum R2027](#)