

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Dulin S39468

VA

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Fauquier County, Virginia:

On this 24th day of December 1827, personally appeared in open Court, it being a Court of record, made so by the laws of Virginia, proceeding according to the course of the Common law, with jurisdiction unlimited in amount, and having the power of fine & imprisonment John Dulin, resident in said County, aged seventy four years and more, who being duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, & the 1st of May 1820; that the said John Dulin enlisted for the term of one year in 1775, in a company commanded by Capt. Wm Pickett [William Pickett] in the Culpeper minute Battalion commanded by Col. Lawrence Taliaferro, Col. Edward Stevens & Major Thomas Marshall, that he the said John Dulin afterwards in the Spring of 1776, at Fauquier Courthouse, Virginia, enlisted in the Company of Capt. John Chilton [BLWt519-300] in the 3rd Virginia Regiment, then commanded by Col. Hugh Mercer & subsequently by Col. [George] Weedon & Col. Thomas Marshall in the line of the state of Virginia, on continental establishment for the term of one year, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the end of the term of his enlistment, when he was discharged from the service, near Valley Forge, in the state of Pennsylvania, by Col. Thomas Marshall; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any state; that he was in the battle at Gwins Island [sic: Gwynn Island, 8-10 Jul 1776] and that the following are the reasons for not making earlier application of a pension: that untill within twelve months although much embarrassed he derived the means of subsistence from his property real & personal, that within that time the necessity of providing for the payment of his debts, rendered difficult by the costs & expences attending them by the immense diminution for the products of the soil, and the depreciation of property of every description, he has been reduced to indigence and to appeal to his country.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 18th 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. That since the 18th March 1818, the following changes have been made in my property.

That I was seized & possessed of two tracts of land, one containing about 180 acres, the other containing about two hundred & thirty acres upon both of which I gave deeds of trust to secure sums of money justly due to a certain Henry L. Y. Pope as will more fully appear by his affidavits, that for the purpose of paying the sum due to the said Pope, I sold to a certain Edward Diggs the tract of land last named for \$1000, which leaves a balance still due to the said Pope of \$271.⁹⁷/₁₀₀, that the other tract I sold to a certain Henry M. Clarkson for the sum of \$902.⁵⁰/₁₀₀, that of this sum \$859.¹⁷/₁₀₀ were[?] applied to the payment of sundry executions in the hands of the Sheriff of Fauquier amounting with a note of \$9.¹⁶/₁₀₀, and sundry fee bill in his hands against me to \$859.¹⁹/₁₀₀ as will more fully appear by his statement hereunto annexed. That the balance of \$43.⁸¹/₁₀₀ was paid by the said Clarkson in cash and has been expended in necessaries for myself & family. That I was also possessed of several kinds of personal property all of which was delivered up to the Sheriff of Fauquier as will more fully appear by the schedule annexed on the 1st day of October 1827, for the satisfaction of sundry executions under which he then had me in custody. Whereupon I took the oath of an insolvent debtor and was discharged which last will appear by the Certificate of the magistrate before whome the oath was taken. That I have no

property, of any kind, that I am a farmer, that from my advanced age, I am unable to pursue the occupation; that my family consists of a wife aged seventy years & a daughter exceeding thirty years; that since the disposal of my property I and they cannot support ourselves with tolerable comfort, not even by bodily labour. That I have no claim upon my daughter, and that I am in such indigent circumstances as to solicit the help of my country for support. John Dulin

Fauquier County, to wit:

A schedule of the property of John Dulin surrendered on the 1st day of October 1827, in pursuance of the act of the General assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Real property }

None }

Personal property

10 head of Cattle, 1 Yoke of Oxen, and 1 Cot, 2 Mares, 1 Negro man Joe, 1 bed and cloths, 1 cupboard, ½ dozen chairs, 1 table, 1 anvill and vice, 1 cary plough, 2 shovel ploughs and stock, 1 clovis and pin, 1 sow & 6 pigs, 1 Harrow, 1 wheat fan, 3 sheep, all which property aforesaid is subject to a deed of trust executed by me to Francis W. Brooke for the benefit of Henry L. Y. Pope and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Fauquier and to another deed of trust executed by me to John Leary for the benefit of John G. Dulin and George Dulin and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Fauquier and now in possession of Ed. Diggs Sheriff of s'd. County John Dulin

I certify that Mr. John Dulin enlisted in the year 1775, in the Company of Captain William Pickett in the Culpeper minute Battalion in which I served as Lieutenant and that he served his time faithfully.

J. Marshall [John Marshall, pension application S5731; Chief Justice]
Sept. 12th 1825.

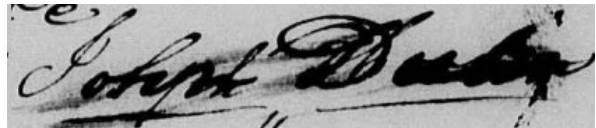
Warrenton May 26th 1828

Sir I herewith transmit the proof of my service in the Revolutionary War. I have been delayed in collecting the said proof, by a variety of circumstances, some of which will be hereafter mentioned.

The irregularities of the dates & informalities belonging to the affidavit of Cox [Samuel Cox pension application S39343] marked B proceeded in the first place from his recent removal from the neighbourhood where he had lived for many years; 2^{ndly} from Tidball the nearest magistrate, being unacquainted with said Cox and 3^{rdly} from the removal (to a distant part of the county) of Mr Chilton who formerly lived in neighbourhood of said Cox.

Thus the removal, & dispersed situations of the persons called on have produced both the delay; and the irregularities & informalities to be observed.

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Fauquier County, Virginia.

This first day of April 1828 John Dulin an applicant for a pension from the United States personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he was enlisted in the company of Capt. John Chilton, of the 3^d Virginia Regiment, by Lieut. John Blackwell, of the same company who is now dec'd, that Joseph Blackwell who was a sergeant at the time of his service in Capt. John Ashby's company and was subsequently promoted, and Joseph Blackwell, another officer, and [illegible word] Lieutenant under Capt. John Chilton, both of whom he knows well, are dead, and that there is no officer now living by whom he can prove that he served in the aforesaid company.

Virginia Fauquier County to wit:

Samuel Cox aged 71 years this day personally appeared before me the subscriber [Josiah Tidball] a justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and made oath that he has known for fifty four or fifty five years John Dulin a petitioner for a pension from the United States – that the said John Dulin enlisted in the spring of the year 1776, at Fauquier Court House, Virginia, as a soldier in a company commanded by Captain John Chilton, which company was attached to the 3rd Virginia Regiment – that this affiant enlisted about the same time in another company raised in the same County, viz. Fauquier, which said Company was commanded by Captain John Ashby, and belonged to the same regiment – this affiant knows that said John Dulin marched from Fauquier Court House with his said company, and continued in the said service more than one year – that he was with him at the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] – and that during his whole service, he deported himself faithfully and correctly as a soldier, and that he beleives he was honorably discharged. After their respective terms of service had expired, this affiant and the said Dulin returned to their homes in the County of Fauquier, and this affiant very frequently met with said Dulin and others who are now dead, and who had been with them in the service, and that with them also, the said Dulin sustained the reputation of a good and faithful soldier. Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1828

NOTE:

In two of the supporting documents noted by Dulin and not transcribed here, a William Dulin is named as debtor with John Dulin. The two deeds in the file state that Dulin's properties were on Carter's Run and on the road from Dulin's Mill to Fauquier Courthouse.

On 1 April 1828 Charles Dulin, 66, certified that John Dulin served as stated in his first declaration.