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Darden, George.

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Alabama

George Darden  
of Alabama in the State of Alabama  
who was a Private in the 7th. commanded  
by Captain Bernice of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Dooly in the Georgia  
line for 8 mos. & 10 days. & 50.

\$ 27.40

Entered on the Roll of Alabama  
at the rate of 27. Dollars 77. Cents per annum  
to commence on the 15th day of March, 1831.

Certifying of Pension issued the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April  
1833, and sent to  
Mr. W. C. Crabb, Treas. Ala.  
Amount to the 15th of Nov. 1833. 55.54  
Pension. allowance ending Sept 15. 13.88.

\$69.42

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by W. H. Farmer, Clerk  
Book 6 Vol. 81 Page 44.

Order to pay 31 July 1869.

Wrote of Darden's note in as -

Declaration.

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

State of Virginia.

Patrick Henry County. 3-88.

On the sixth day of October personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Circuit Court of said State, now sitting in said County, George Hardon a resident of said County and State, aged sixty-nine years on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 1832 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That in the month (perhaps the last day) of February, 1777, he entered the military service of the United States, as a militia man, (whether by draft or volunteering not recollected) in defence of the people of Georgia, &c. against the Creek Indians, who were then making the whites, as allies in aid of the Kingdom of Great Britain, under Captain <sup>Cuninghame</sup> Cunningham & Major <sup>Durand</sup> Durand Smith & Colonel John <sup>Strode</sup> Strode, in the County of Wilkes, in the State of Georgia, <sup>during</sup> about fifteen or twenty days, had an engagement with said Indians, killed some of them & obtained considerable plunder they were taking off from the whites. That about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1777, he again entered the service of the U. States, as a militia man, in the settlement of Long Canoe, in the State of South Carolina (whether he & others had fled for refuge from the hostile Indians) under Captain John <sup>Corrow</sup> Corrow (Major not recollected) & Colonel Andrew Pickens, and served four months, to about the first week in August, during which time he was in the Battle of Stono under the Command of General Lincoln. That about the 1<sup>st</sup> of September of the same year he again entered the service of the United States, against Great Britain, in the said settlement of Long Canoe in the State of South Carolina, under the same Captain Corrow who led them

Company immediately into Georgia, joined the Georgia Troop, commanded by Colonel Cosby of Georgia & marched to the siege of Savannah under his command when they joined the American Army under General Lincoln, who was associated with General Pickens who was killed at said siege, the Court ~~at Savannah~~ was slain & was wounded, perhaps in the arm. After the expiration of said siege the Company to which he was attached returned into South Carolina & was discharged from the service about the 25th of

December 1777. That he has no documentary evidence of his service and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present and declares that his name is not in the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed this day  
and year aforesaid.

Subscribed & sworn to

George Gardner

We Thomas A. Smith, a clergyman residing in the County of Milledgeville aforesaid and William H. Bloom residing in the same County last aforesaid, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with George Gardner, who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be sixty-nine years of age as he states; that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution & that we concur in that opinion. We the undersigned  
Sworn to & subscribed this day, year aforesaid.

Subscribed & sworn to

Wm. H. Bloom

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim under the act of June 7, 1832 has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The rules and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: { ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of George Farden, Jackson County, Alabama

| Period when the service was rendered. | Duration of the statement's service. |        |      | Rank of the claimant. | Name and Rank of the commanding officers under whom he served. | Name and Rank of the Company and Field officers. | Battalion in which the applicant was engaged. | Company through which he served. | Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period. | Evidence by which the service is supported. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                                       | Year.                                | Month. | Day. |                       |                                                                |                                                  |                                               |                                  |                                                                            |                                             |
| Entered 1779                          |                                      |        |      | Private               | Captain Cunningham                                             | Major Daniel Smith                               | Stono                                         | Milke Co                         | 29 years                                                                   | Traditionary                                |
| " 1779                                |                                      |        |      | "                     | Captain                                                        | Colonel                                          |                                               | Long Can                         | Milke Co                                                                   |                                             |
| " 1779 about 3-5                      |                                      |        |      | "                     | Major                                                          | Col. Dooly                                       |                                               | into Georgia                     | Georgia                                                                    |                                             |
|                                       |                                      |        |      |                       | Major                                                          | Col. Andrew                                      |                                               | Samuel                           |                                                                            |                                             |
|                                       |                                      |        |      |                       |                                                                | Col. Dooly                                       |                                               |                                  |                                                                            |                                             |

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

February 3, 1939

BA-J/ANF  
George Darden  
S. 18757

The Quartermaster General  
Memorial Branch  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your request for information in regard to George Darden private in the Georgia militia, War of the Revolution, and died May 30, 1844 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The data furnished herein concerning George Darden were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, S. 18757, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

George Darden was born January 21, 1783, place not given, nor are the names of his parents shown.

George Darden enlisted in Wilkes County, Georgia, the latter part of February, 1779, and served about twenty days as private in Captain Cunningham's company, Colonel John Dooly's Georgia regiment, was in an engagement with the Cherokee Indians. He enlisted in the "Settlement of Long Cane", in South Carolina, April 1, 1779, served four months in Captain John Cowan's company, Colonel Andrew Pickens' South Carolina regiment, was in the battle of Stono. He enlisted September 1, 1779, served in Captain John Cowan's company, marched to Savannah, was in the siege there under Colonel John Dooly, and was discharged December 25, 1779.

He was allowed pension on his application executed

outed October 8, 1832, at which time he was living in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

The papers on file in this claim contain no discernible data in regard to family.

The application for headstone for George Darden is returned herewith, a letter addressed to your office from Mrs. W. W. Walker, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and a questionnaire sent from your office.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant  
to the Administrator