

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Denoon (Denune) S44133¹

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John Dinuice [sic] aged fifty-two deposeseth and saith that about the first day of March in the year of our Lord 1780, he enlisted at Bladensburg in the State of Maryland into a Company of foot commanded by Captain Henry Dobson in the 6th Regiment commanded by Colonel Howard in the Maryland line of Regular troops, then on the Continental establishment. The No. of said Company this deponent has forgotten, but this deponent enlisted into said Company in the capacity of a Musician, at the time and place aforesaid, during the war – This deponent served as a musician in said Company till the battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], at which engagement, this deponent's Captain aforesaid was killed, and his Lieutenant, John Linn, was wounded. The American troops then retreated from the Eutaw Springs, to the High Hills of Santee, where this deponent received a furlough and returned home at Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland. This deponent then continued at home about two or three months and then received orders to join Captain Edward Spice's [possibly meant for Edward Spurrier's] Company of the Maryland line of Continental troops, then stationed at Baltimore, and this deponent did accordingly joined said Captain Spice's Company at Baltimore. This deponent then marched with said Company and three others under the command of Major Landrell [Thomas Lansdale?] to join the American Army under General Washington near Newburg in the State of New York – this deponent served as a musician in said Company under Captain Spice, after joining as aforesaid, till the close of the war and was finally discharged at Baltimore in the month of June 1783 from the service of the United States. But this deponent has lost his discharge aforesaid – This deponent was in the service of the United States at the battles of Camden, Guilford Court House, siege of Ninety Six &c, and has never received any pension from the United States. This deponent has been a Citizen of the United States ever since the Revolution, and is now a Resident Citizen of Franklin County in the State of Ohio. This deponent is in reduced and indigent circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support.

May 2nd, 1818

S/ John Denoon

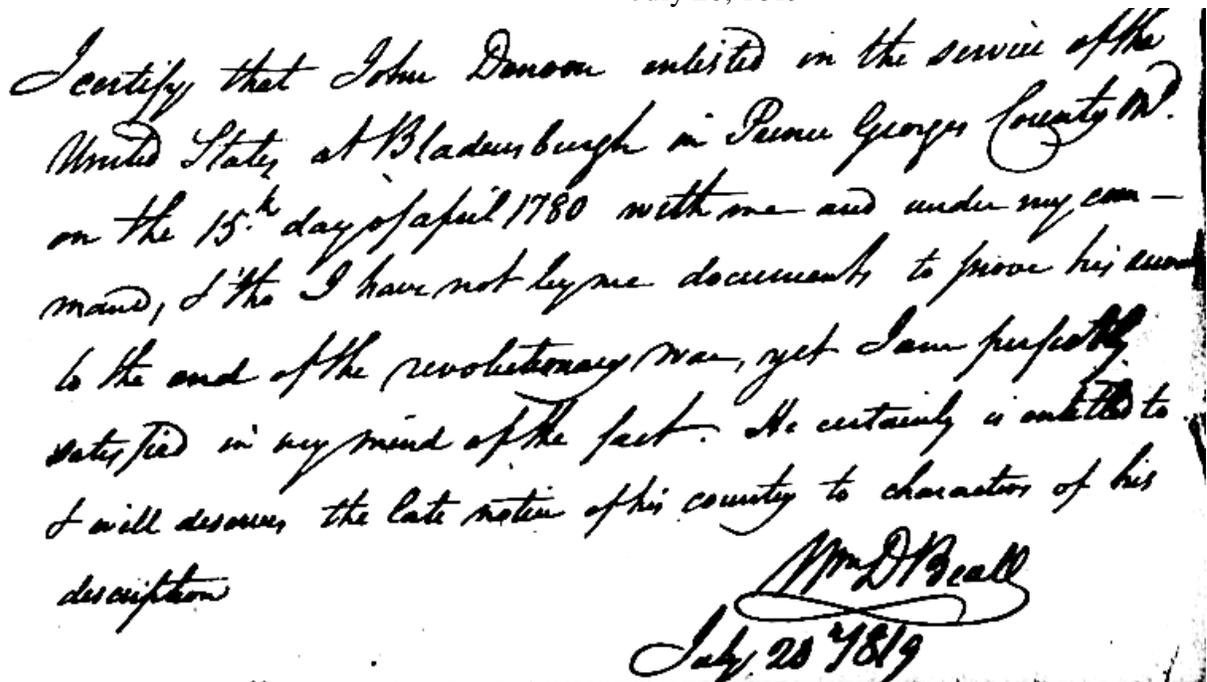


¹ This veteran is listed as John Denoone or Denoon in the Maryland Continental Muster Rolls. There are 5 entries relating to this veteran. According to those various entries it appears that he entered the service in March 1780 and serviced as a drummer or fifer until July 1784. He is listed in the October muster of soldiers assigned to Col. Williams' command in the Southern Army. He is also listed as serving under Captains Alexander Trueman and Capt. Edward Spurrier and as 'waiter' for Lt. Rutledge.

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I certify that John Denoon enlisted in the service of the United States at Bladensburg in Prince Georges County Maryland on the 15th day of April 1780 with me and under my command, & though I have not by me documents to prove his service to the end of the revolutionary war, yet I am perfectly satisfied in my mind of the fact. He certainly is entitled to & will deserves the late notice of his country 2 characters of his description.

S/ Wm D. Beall [William Dent Beall],
July 20, 1819



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Wm D Beall
July 20 1819

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District of Ohio Franklin County: SS

On this 16th of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record declared such by the Statute of the State of Ohio and having common law jurisdiction to an unlimited jurisdiction to an unlimited amount and keeping a record of its proceedings for the district of Ohio and County of Franklin in said district John Denoon aged 59 years although said Denoon believes that his age was entered as 52 years in his declaration through misstate, resident in Franklin County in said District in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows (viz.) in the 6th Regiment commanded by Colonel Howard; and County commanded by Lieutenant Henry Dobson Maryland line as alleged in said Denoon's Declaration on the 2nd May 1818 on which he received a pension certificate No. 14, 702 and further testified on oath as the law directs

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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 – (viz.)

Two Cows	\$32.00
Doz. earthen plates	1.00
Six old pewter plates	.50
six knives & forks	2.50
two three gal. iron pots	4.00
one bake oven	3.00
one lin wheel	2.00
two chairs	.50
one pickling tub	1.00
one barrel	.50
one four barrel	.25
15 bushels Corn	3.00
one plough	4.00
two old hoes	.50
one par hers gears [1 pr. of horse gears?]	<u>4.00</u>
	\$59.25

S/ John Denoon

Note

By the Court,

The above property is not worth more than \$50 and he is in debt about \$136. I John Denoon and of the occupation of a husbandman, am disabled by a wound in the hand received in the Service, and have frequent and continued rheumatic pains and unable to do a day's work in a day at any time, I have eight children living with me of the following names and ages:

Alexander Bond Denoon of common ability to contribute to my support aged 13 years, Mary Anne Denoon, can do but little to support aged 11 years – Lucy Washington Denoon, contributes nothing aged 9, Sarah Ann Denoon contributes nothing aged 7 years; Jane Perry Denoon, contributes nothing aged 5 years, Nancy Brown Denoon, nothing aged 3 years, Barbary Calf [or Culp?] Denoon aged 2 years, Willa Harrison Denoon aged 2 years.

S/ John Denoon

[fn p. 14: On August 10, 1850, in Franklin County of Ohio, William Denune, A. B. Denune, Eliza Ballinger, Nancy Loy, Lucy Agler, Susannah Stottz, Mary Ann Denune and Caroline Denune made oath in due form that they are the sons and daughters of John Denune, a deceased pensioner who resided in Franklin County Ohio for ___years before his death.

William Denune
A B Denune
Eliya Ellinger
Lucy Agler
Suzanne Stott
Caroline Denune
Mary ann Denune

[fn p. 17: Bounty land warrant card showing the issuance of a 100 acre warrant to John Denoon a soldier in the Maryland line; said warrant was issued March 11, 1791.]

[Facts in file: Veteran died November 28, 1838

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 2, 1818 for 3 months service as a private in the Maryland Continental line.]