

Pension Application for John Dorsey or Dossey

W.25533 (Widow: Sarah Mathews) Married January 25, 1808. John died January 19, 1835.

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Woodford County to wit.

Be it remembered that on this 10th day of September in the year of our Lord 1818 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Circuit Judge for the said County who under oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that he was a soldier in the Regular or continental Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War for about three years next preceding the treaty of Peace which concluded said war, that he enlisted in the State of New York, and was in the said service at the siege of Little York and Capture of the British Army commanded by Lord Cornwallis and served in Captain Johnson's Company of a New York Regiment commanded sometime by Col. Gansevit [Gansvoort] and afterwards by Col Veiskike.

He says that he had a written discharge and has lost it, that he is now about fifty seven or fifty eight years of age that he is illiterate and has no acquaintances in this State by whom he could prove his said services, that he is very poor and destitute of friends, that he has no Estate or property of any kind, and has to obtain his living by day laborer to which he is unequal and afflicted with Rhematick pains, and in distress for the aid of his Country, and that he has never received from nor applied to Government for a pension. Silas M. Noel. Cl. Judge.