

ANTHONY DUNKIN/DUNCAN

(8-1716)

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Anthony Dunkin
Priv. Va. Inf.

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

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Sonsboro Agency.

Anthony Dunkin
of Greene in the State of Tennessee
who was a priv. in the Company commanded
by Captain Cunningham of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Preston in the Va.
line for 15 months

Inscribed on the Roll of Veterans of the Agency
at the rate of 50 - Dollars - Cents per annum.
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 20th day of Febry:
1833 - and sent from John
Blair Sec. of War

Amount to 1st of Sept 1832 *75-*
Penman's allowance ending 1st March 1833 *25-*

\$ 100-

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by *Nathan Rice* - Cleri
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Anthony Duncan was in Greene County by 1795, when he and others were assigned to build a new road. The Court selected men from the area where the road was to be constructed. This area today would be near Doty's Chapel Methodist Church.

Testimony by Edwin Grubs and Azariah Doty. Greene TN minutes of Court of Common Pleas; Saturday after 2nd Monday Aug. 1795; ordered that a road be laid off from John Hughes to Joseph Parks and that John Hughes, Daniel Bowine, James Jones, John Jones, Jospeh Parks, John Newman Junr., Henry Stonecypher, Rudloph (sic) Boogh, Anthony Duncan, Thomas Ellis, Shad Morris, Philip Babb, Stephen Cotter, Joseph Hawkins, Henry Cross and Azariah Doty or any 12 of them being first duly sworn, view and mark the same and report next court. issd.

In the 1809 and 1810 Greene County Militia District of Captain John Olinger, Anthony Duncan owned 171 acres on Horse Fork of Lick Creek. This area was located in North Greene County. Azariah Doty is in this same District, owning 200 acres on Horse Fork.

Today, this area is where Doty's Chapel Methodist Church and Cemetery are located. Azariah Doty (1745-1851) was among the men who were assigned to construct this new road in 1795. He was also a Revolutionary War Soldier. He is buried on his land upon which Doty's Chapel Methodist Church and Cemetery were established.

In the 1830 Census, Anthony Dunkin, age 80-90 is living with a son. Nearby is Azariah Doty, age 80-90. These two old Soldiers must have had a great deal in common, and were surely some of the longest lived Revolutionary War Soldiers in Greene County.

When Anthony Duncan filed for Invalid Pension in 1832, his near neighbor and fellow Soldier, Azariah Doty provided an affidavit for him.

Anthony Duncan's Will was probated in the May 1839 Session Court. Anthony may also be buried in the Doty Chapel Cemetery.

The Will of Anthony Duncan appears at the conclusion of this article.

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Anthony Dunkin (Duncan) S1808
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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State of Tennessee }
Greene County } On this 25th day of October 1832, personally appeared before me Cornelius Smith an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Anthony Dunkin, aged eighty eight years, who having been 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 7th 1832.

Saith That he entered the Militia Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. Whilst he was a citizen of Augusta County Virginia he volunteered in the company commanded by Captain Cunningham, and served twelve months as a soldier at Fort Dinwiddie [possibly at present Stewartstown in Monongalia County WV] when he was discharged by Captain Cunningham. He does not, in consequence of his advanced age, and want of memory, recollect the year or month in which he entered the service, with sufficient accuracy to state it correctly. The discharge he received from Captain Cunningham is lost.

He again, was drafted and serv'd 3 months in the company commanded by Captain Trigg [probably Abram Trigg], and in the regiment commanded by Col [William] Preston. He marched, from Montgomery County Virginia, into the State of North Carolina, and participated in the engagement that took place, with the British, at Guilford Court House [15 Mar 1781]. During this tour he was also present at the skirmish which took place between the Americans and the Tories at Whitesels Mill at the Shallow Ford of the Yadkin River. [See endnote] He was acquainted with Majors [Joseph] Cloyd and Sawyers.

This Affiant was born in Lancaster County Pennsylvania In year 1743 or 4, but has no record of his age. From Lancaster County Pennsylvania, he removed to Augusta County Virginia; from Augusta to Montgomery County Virginia, and from Montgomery County, after the Revolutionary War had terminated, he removed to Washington County Tennessee, and from Washington to Greene County Tennessee where he has resided for the last thirty years.

He has no documentary evidence by which to establish the veracity of his statements and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.

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He had no documentary evidence by which to establish the veracity of his statements and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service.
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 25th day of October 1832
Anthony Dunkin
his mark

AFFIDAVIT BY AZARIAH DOTY [A REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER]

Cornelius Smith Justice of the Peace for
Greene County

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State of Tennessee
Greene County
Personally came before me Cornelius
Smith an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County
and State aforesaid Calvin Gresham and Azariah Doty
(there being no clergyman resident in Anthony Dunkin's vicinity)
and make oath they are well acquainted with Anthony Dunkin
know the above applicant for a pension and believe him to be
eighty eight years of age - that he is reputed and believed
in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a
Soldier of the Revolution and that they concur in that opin-
ion and believe he served as he states. And the said depen-
dents further certify that they believe the said Anthony Dunkin
is so enfeebled and afflicted by age, that he could not, with-
out great danger to his existence, undergo the fatigue of being
removed from his residence to the Court house (a distance of
twelve miles) in order to have his examination taken there

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 25th day of October 1832

Calvin Gresham

Cornelius Smith Justice of the Peace for
Greene County

Azariah Doty
mark

WILL OF ANTHONY DUNCAN, PROBATED MAY 1839:

Anthony Duncan decd. 828

Proven 6th May

1839. Wms. 19031

In the name of God Amen - I
Anthony Duncan of the County of
Green and state of Tennessee being
of sound and perfect mind and
memory do make and publish
this as my last will and
testament hereby revoking and
making void all other Wills by
me at any time made -

First I direct that my funeral
expences and all my debts be
paid as soon after my death
as possible out of any moneys
that I may die possessed of
or may first come into the hands
of my Executor -

Second. I give and bequeath
to my daughter Sarah, or her
legal representatives the sum
of forty dollars in current bank
notes -

Third I give and bequeath
to my daughter Elizabeth

or her legal representatives the sum of forty dollars in current bank notes.

Fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary White and Jacob White her husband, the sum of ninety dollars in current bank notes.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane and Margaret the sum of One dollar each in current bank notes, they having been advanced and portioned off by me heretofore, which said legacies or sums of money I will and order shall be paid to the said legatees within twelve months after my death that is the part or share that is bequeathed by me to my daughters Sarah and Elizabeth and Jane and Margaret shall be paid (P 196) within the time aforesaid, or as soon as my said daughters

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or their legal representatives shall demand it after the time aforesaid has expired -

Seventh, As to all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal estate of what kind or nature soever, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary White and her husband Jacob White, provided they take care of me and provide for me during my natural life as they have done heretofore -

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Jacob White my Executor In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20th day of February 1839

his

Anthony + Duncan (seal)

mark

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, and we have subscribed our names hereto in