Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Daniel Tucker VAS4772 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia in two files.]

I do Certify that Daniel Tucker Inlisted in my Company of Regular Troops the 10th day of Jan'y 1777 for three years and died in service some time in August following and that William Tucker is his lawfull heir May 29th 1787 Henry Garnett [R14340] A Copy Teste Jno Carter formerly Capt. 2^d S. R't.

I Gray Samuel [W5989] of the County of Caroline aged seventy five years do hereby certify that Daniel Tucker was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution, that he enlisted under Capt Harry Garrett for the term of three years and continued in the service untill his death which happened at Little York [Pennsylvania]. Given under my this 28th day of April 1834

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To his excellency Lyttleton W Tazewell Governor of Virginia [8 July 1835]

The memorial of William Tucker of Caroline County heir at law of Daniel Tucker dec'd Respectfully represent that he is the only heir at law of said Daniel Tucker who was a soldier in the army of the United States in the Revolutionary war. That he knows said Tucker entered the service for an enlistment of at least three years and that he continued in the service till his death that your memorialist has never received any warrant for the bounty land which was promised said Daniel Tucker. that he has been deterred from making any application in consequence of being a cripple added to the circumstance of having but one witness by whom he could prove said Daniels service and having heard that however respectable the witness might be one was insufficient. Your memorialist now learns from good authority that Com'r [John H.] Smith in a report to your excellency bearing date the 25th day of Nov'r 1834 recognizes the case or name of said Daniel Tucker confirming the affidavit of the late Gray Samuel of this County. Your memorialist therefore prays that he may be permitted by an examination into the merits of his claim to partake of the benefits of that appropriation lately made by the Congress of the United States which he hears will be the only appropriation made. [signed] William Tucker