

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Holder W9064

Ruth Holder

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South Carolina Union District: to wit

On this 6th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas & Sessions now sitting for said District Daniel Holder a resident of Union District aged Seventy four years 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 June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein named –

In the last of June 1780, I entered the service under Captain Isaac Clemons [Isaac Clement] in Pittsylvania County Virginia & marched then to Hillsboro North Carolina, then to Pedee [River] under Colonel Falkner [Ralph Falkner or Faulkner]¹ & Major Canaway [Henry Conway]² & under the Command of General Stevens [Edward Stevens]. Thence I marched to Rugeley's Mill & joined General Gates [Horatio Gates] – was in the engagement at Gates defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] near Camden – and after the defeat retreated to Pedee & then to Hillsboro where I got leave to go home in September 1780: – I then Joined the service again about the 20th of October in the same year & under Captain Peter May & General Stevens and remained until first February 1781, when I was discharged (as my discharge will show) during this time I was Stationed at Hillsboro to guard the British & Tories prisoners taken at Ferguson's defeat [Battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780]. I again joined the Service under Captain Spencer Shelton on the 11th May 1781 – & continued until the 19 July 1781 when I was discharged by Captain James Turner by order of Major Alexander Rose during this Tour we commenced a March for Ninety Six but being sick was left in the Hospital at Charlotte North Carolina at which place I was discharged.

I have no other documentary evidence of my Services but two discharges herewith filed, I know of no person living that served with me during the Revolutionary War to whom I can refer

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To the Interrogatories to me propounded by the Court I answer 1 & 2 – I was born in Fauquier County Virginia in the month of April 1758. I have no record of my age; 3. See within, I have lived in Union District about forty-four or five years previous in North Carolina & Virginia after the Revolutionary War. 4th. I substituted the first Tour for James Lawless – Second Tour volunteered & Third Drafted – 5. See within – 6. I received two Discharges, one signed by Colonel John Gunby & the other by Captain James Turner herewith submitted. 7. I

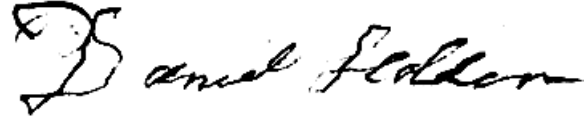
¹ [Ralph Falkner BLWt514-400](#)

² Probably the same man as [Henry Conway W6719](#)

refer to the Reverend Willis Walker & William Mitchell to prove my Character for truth and moral deportment, I do hereby relinquish any Claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and do declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year first aforesaid

S/ Jno. M. O'Neill, Presiding Judge

S/ Daniel Holder



[Willis Walker, a clergyman, and William Mitchell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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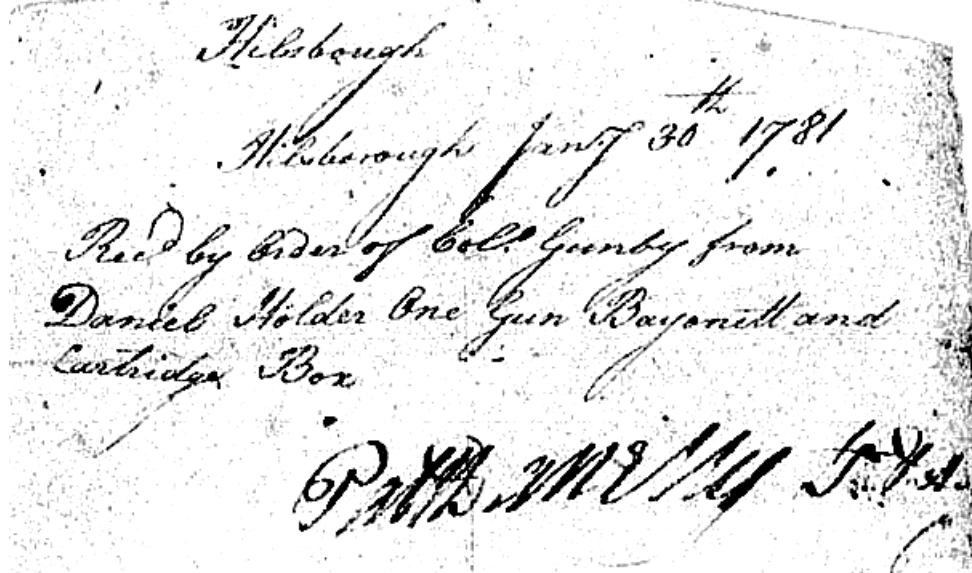
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Hilsborough Jany 30th 1781

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S/ [illegible signature, possibly "Pat Danelly"]. Lt. & A. [Lieutenant &

Adjutant]

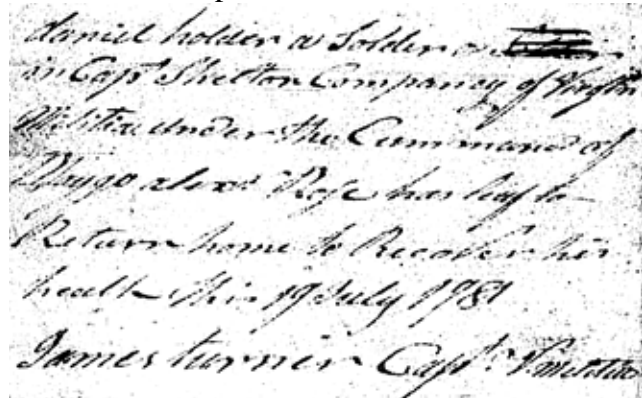


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Given under my hand at Hillsboro this 1 [?] th day of Feby 1781

Whom it may concern S/ J. Gunby Colo. Comdt. [John Gunby, Colonel Commandant]

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[p 7: On March 19, 1845 in Union District South Carolina, Ruth Holder, 89, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Daniel Holder, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she was married to him in 1787 in January but she cannot remember distinctly the precise day; that the ceremony was performed by Robert McLain Esquire of Randolph County North Carolina; that her maiden name was Welborn; that she has an old record of her marriage that reads as follows: "Daniel & Ruth Holder was married 1787"; she also has a slip of paper on which is recorded the births of her children, their first born being Elizabeth Holder born October the 30th 1787; that her husband died April 23, 1843; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[pp 3-4: family register:

Daniel & Ruth Holder was married 1787

Elizabeth Holder was born October the 30th 1787

Deastin Welborn Holder was born August the 18th 1789

Amev Holder was born February the 26 1791

Berryman Shumate Holder was born May the 21st 1793

Sarah Holder was born March the 31st 1795

Martha Holder was born October the 16th 1797

Metildey Holder was born August the 29th 1800

Ruth Holder was born June the 29 1805

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.12 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months and 25 days in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]