Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Hayes VAS1448

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James Harris Richard Hayes

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[Note: This file contains no documentation containing the name "Daniel Hayes". Why it is indexed under that name, I have no idea. All of the documents in this file either relate to Captain James Harris of the 15th Virginia Regiment or Captain Richard Hayes of the 9th Virginia Regiment.]

[From pension records in the Library of Virginia]

[p 1]

North Carolina [illegible County]

I John Underwood Soldier for five years in the fourteenth Regiment in the Virginia Line in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain do certify that I knew James Harris as a Captain in the Revolutionary war was in Service in the year 1777 he continued three years in the Fifteenth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment. Given under my hand and seal this 4 day of October 1814.

John Underwood

[p 3] I Philip Snead a soldier and Sergeant in the Six Regiment in the Virginia line in the revolutionary war with Great Britain do certify that I knew Richard Hays as a Captain in the Virginia line in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain. I know he was in service in the year 1778 & continued upwards of three years in the 9th Virginia Regiment on the Continental establishment. Given under my hand this 14th of September 1814.

S/Philip Snead 1

[Attested in Laurens District South Carolina September 14, 1814]

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I do hereby Certify that I knew James Harris as a Captain in the Virginia Line in the

¹ Possibly the same man as Philip Snead S38392

Revolutionary War with Great Britain. I know he was in service in the year 1777 and continued upward of 3 years in the 15th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment. Given under my hand this 14th of March 1815

S/ Richd M. Owen Soldier [Richard M Owen]

& Lieutenant in the 2nd, 6th & 9th V. Regt.

[Attested in Lawrence County South Carolina March 14, 1815]

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I do hereby Certify that I knew Richard Hayes a Captain in the Virginia line in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain. I know that he was in service in the first of the year 1778 and I know that he continued 3 years in the 9th Virginia Regiment on the Continental Establishment. Given under my hand this 18th day of March 1815

S/ William Gunnell, ² X his mark

[Attested in Laurens District South Carolina March 18th, 1815]

² William Gunnell (Gunnels) W1172's