Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Hyden VAS394 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From pension records in the Library of Virginia]

[Note: Except as may be contained in a few illegible documents, his entire file consists of powers of attorney and receipts for a pension of Eighteen Pounds awarded Daniel Hyden. There is no substantive documentation of his service or the nature of the wounds he sustained for which he was allowed a pension. Page 80 is a document signed by Polly Hyden (with her mark) as the administrator of the estate of Daniel Hyden who she states died November 12, 1837 in Lee County, Virginia. A veteran by this name appeared on a list of men who are believed to have been at Buford's Defeat [Battle of the Waxhaws, May 29, 1780], but I could find no support for that in this file.]