

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Culbreath R2561

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State of North Carolina Rutherford County: On the 30th day of May 1854 personally appeared before the court of pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Rutherford in the State of North Carolina Henry Culbreath son and heir at law of Daniel Culbreath a resident of North Carolina in the County of Rutherford, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832

That his father Daniel Culbreath was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and as such served the United States against the common Enemy for the term of nine months, or more that he was a resident of the State of Virginia at the time of his service, that he served his first tour under Captain Walton Morrow for three months in North Carolina, and stationed a while at a place called Cross Creek, on his way to Wilmington, but still remained at his station until his three months was out, his next tower [tour] of service was rendered under Captain Elijah Graves and Colonel William Mumford, and that he was marched almost to Petersburg Virginia, and there stationed to guard a bridge or ferry where they expected to British land [sic, the British to land] on Roanoke River, which tower of service was six months, as he has often heard his father Daniel Culberth say, in both services nine months, and that his said father Daniel Culberth died on the 16 day of November 1834 without ever making any application for a pension, as he said. I further declare my mother, Jane Culbreath died on the 5th day of May 1849 and still lived and died Daniel Culbreath's widow, and there was never any application for a pension during her being a widow to her death. I am told which I apply for under Act 4th of July 1836 or any of the various acts of Congress. I further declare I saw all my father Daniel Culbreath looking over his papers, which had got wett [wet] coming from Virginia, and saw him throw away to Discharges, for his Services in the revolutionary war, as he told me, which had got wet and spoiled and said those discharges he disposed [of] would never be – of any benefit to him he supposed ever at any time, the Declarant further Declares, that he has in his possession his father's Daniel Culbreath's hymn book which has his children's ages sot [set] down on said hymn book in his father's own handwriting stating the ages of all his children, and their names, and this Hymn book containing these ages has been in my possession ever since or shortly after the death of my father, and is in his own hand righting [sic handwriting], which record of ages I forwarded you for the purpose of Establishing the marriage of Daniel Culbreath and Jane Culbreath, the said marriage took place,

about the first of October 1780 as I have been told by my father Daniel Culbreath and Jane Culbreath my mother, the ages of Children as follows [indecipherable symbol or word] Edward Culbreath was born November the 11th 1781, died in Rutherford County North Carolina, Rachel Culbreath was born November the 6th 1783 died in Rutherford County North Carolina, Jane Culbreath was born January the 10th 1786 – John Culbreath was born July the 3 1788, Polly Culbreath was born October the 4, 1791, Henry Culbreath was born February the 14 day 1793, Caty Culbreath was born June the 23, 1798. Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day and year above written.

S/ Henry Culbreath

Henry Culbreath

Edward Culbreath
born november the 11th
1781 Rachel Culbreath
born november the 6th day
Jane Culbreath
born the 10th day of
January 1786 John Culbreath
was born July the 3rd
Polly Culbreath
was born October the 4th day
1791 Henry Culbreath
was born the
February the 14th day
1793
Caty Culbreath
born June the 23rd
1798

[fn p. 12: certificate dated November 19, 1856, from the NC Comptroller showing payments made to a Daniel Culbreath for military services in the Revolutionary War.]