Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Job (Joab) Daniel R2645 Elizabeth fn73NC Transcribed by Will Graves 2/15/10

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State of Tennessee Lawrence County

On this 28th day of December 1844 personally appeared before me, William H. Edmiston a Justice of the peace of said County Elisabeth Daniel, a resident of said County in said State, aged, as she believes, eighty-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of such provisions as have been made by act of Congress: That she is the widow of Joab Daniel, who was a soldier in the wars of the American Revolution, that her said husband served in various places in North Carolina & at Charleston South Carolina, at which last place he was present at a [2 or more indecipherable words] when peace was made just before his return to New Bern North Carolina where he resided before he went into the Army, and after his return for many years. This affiant, by reason of her great age & infirmities & the troubles which have afflicted her is unable to remember the names of the officers & places with home & where her said husband served particularly: She remembers that he served one tour of duty under Captain Rickerson Weeks & that he was long absent & that on his return home from Charleston by sea the vessel was dismasted & sunk by which disaster he lost his discharge & that she has no documentary evidence of these facts whatever.

This affiant further saith that she is the reason of her said in infirmities & loss of memory unable to state the precise time of her marriage, but she was married to her husband before the commencement of said war; that her said husband died about two years after the big shake which she believes is 32 years ago; that she has remained a widow ever since as will more fully appear by the proof hereto annexed, her husband served about two years in all.

S/ Elizabeth Daniel, X her mark

Sworn to & subscribed before me this December the 28th 1844 S/Wm A. Edmiston, JP

State of Tennessee Franklin County

On this 7th day of June in the year of our Lord 1852 personally appeared before the subscriber an acting Justice of the Peace Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel aged ninety-one years old past, and being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration. That she is the widow of Job Daniel who served in the North Carolina Line in the war of the revolution and also in the militia of the said State, that he first went from home to Kingston [sic, Kinston] in the State of North Carolina and enlisted to serve affiant thinks for the term of the war but only being gone twelve months he served only that length of time, but previous to this tour of Service he served two tours of three months each, that all this service was done after affiant was

married to the above stated Job Daniel in the State of North Carolina that he did the above service the affiant thinks it was done in the years 1781 and two, Affiant further declares that she was married in the year 1778 in the County of __ in the State of North Carolina. Affiant further declares that her husband Job Daniel before mentioned died in the year 1814 leaving her a widow. That she has not intermarried but still continues the widow of Job Daniel. Affiant further declares that she has no papers nor evidence in her possession by which to establish the service of her husband's service, nor her marriage but hopes to establish the same by the proof accompanying this Declaration as otherwise furnished.

S/ Elizabeth Daniel, X her mark

[fn p. 6: on September five, 1853 in Franklin County Tennessee, John Waganor gave testimony that he knew Job Daniel in North Carolina; that he "... he [deponent] knew him [Daniel] when a boy and often talked with him in regard to his service in the war that he left his wife at home while he was in service this was shortly after the close of the said war and shortly after he said Daniel had come out of the service that he spoke of being at Charleston South Carolina and returned home from there...."]

[fn p. 22: certificate dated September 14 1852 given by the clerk of the Wayne County North Carolina court stating that he had searched his records and confined no record therein of the marriage of Job Daniel to Elizabeth Andress, but he notes that his record for the year 1779 and 1780 are imperfect.]

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State of North Carolina Comptroller's Office

I, William J. Clarke, Comptroller of public Accounts in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in my office, among the payments made by said State to sundry persons for Military services in the Revolutionary War, as follows, to wit:

Job Daniel, a soldier of the Continental Line.

Vol. 10 "Payments in 1782 to the 18 months' drafts"

"Job Daniel \$76.60" Seventy six dollars and sixty cents.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto inscribe my name and affixed my seal of office this second day of July 1852

S/ Wm J. Clarke, Comptr.

81st CONGRESS 1st Session

S. 2143

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24 (legislative day, JUNE 2), 1949

Mr. McKellar introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

July 20 (legislative day, June 2), 1949

The Committee on Rules and Administration discharged, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for the erection of a memorial at the grave of Elizabeth Daniel, the widow of Joseph (Job) Daniel, a Revolutionary War soldier.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the Secretary of the Army is authorized and directed
- 4 to cause to be erected at the grave of Elizabeth Daniel (the
- 5 widow of Joseph (Job) Daniel, who served in the Revolu-
- 6 tionary War from November 4, 1775, to May 16, 1777,
- 7 as a member of the First South Carolina Regiment and
- 8 during 1781 and 1782 as a member of the Continental Army
- 9 in North Carolina), at Ridgeville, Moore County, Tennessee,
- 10 a memorial bearing a suitable inscription and costing ap-

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- 1 proximately \$886, the amount of the pension which she
- 2 was entitled to receive but which was not paid to her, the
- 3 Commissioner of Pensions having failed to render a decision
- 4 upon her application for such pension prior to her death.
- 5 SEC. 2. The Archivist of the United States is authorized
- 6 and directed to cause a copy of this Act to be placed in
- 7 the pension case file of Job Daniel (R-2, 645) in the
- 8 Archives of the United States.