

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Frederick Daniel R2646

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State of Georgia County of Pike

On this the 25th day of October 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Inferior Court of Pike County, now sitting, Frederick Daniel a resident of said County of Pike and State of Georgia, aged seventy-seven 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, passed June seventh 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated: -- Some time in the month of April, 1776, in Nash County North Carolina, he volunteered under Captain James Gray, for three months, the Major under which he served, was a Major Hogan [possibly a reference to James Hogun], (given name cannot now recollect) -- and the Colonel of the Regiment was by the name of Gee (it is given name not now recollected) -- from Nash County in said State he marched to a place called Tarborough in Edgecombe County in said State; and from Tarborough, marched to Wilmington in said State, where he was stationed until the Term of his service expired; sometime in the month of January of that year -- he was in no engagement, that he knew Major Reuben Wilkinson of the Regular Army, and that he was discharged at Wilmington in North Carolina, cannot now recollect whether he received a written discharge or not; if he did he has lost it, -- and that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person at this time whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service; -- That after the above Tour of duty expired, he paid two or three times substitutes, to go, into the Army, sometimes for nine or twelve months, and sometimes for eighteen months; the reason of this was, and the way it was effected was, by six or seven of us hiring a man to go and our place and stead when a draft was about to take place in the County, for a certain number of men, sometimes the number required was one out of every seven, or eight, sometimes out of ninth or tenth man; and according to the proportion of the men required; to go into service, so was the proportion of us who hired a substitute, if one hour of eight was required -- eight of us would furnish one by hiring; and that relieved Matt eight persons from standing a draft. -- this was done in the years 1777, 1778 and 1779 and 80 -- all in Nash County North Carolina, -- and that he also served two or three tours of duty in the Light Horse of Nash County in the said State of North Carolina these Tours were all three months Tours; they were served under Captain Howard Flewellen and Captain John Bonds. These Tours of duty were performed in the years 1777 and 1778 But the day & month he cannot recollect, for these Tours of duty he received certificates from Colonel Thomas Hunter; -- which certificates he paid his taxes with him North Carolina in Nash County, at two shillings and sixpence in the pound: -- He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any

State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Frederick Daniel, X his mark

S/ Lewis Daniel, JIC

S/ Matthew Orr, JIC

S/ John C. Maugham, JIC

Where and in what year were you born

Ansr: I was born in Brunswick County in Virginia and I was born in the month of March 1755

2 Have you any A record of your age? And if so where is it –

Ans. I have no Record of my age.

3rd Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the

Revolutionary war, & where do you now live?

Ans. In Nash County North Carolina -- and since the Revolutionary War I moved to Georgia, where I am now living, and moved to Georgia in 1795

4th How were you called into service? Were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a Substitute and if a substitute for whom?

Anr. I volunteered.

5th State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the Troops, where you served; such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service

Anr. I knew Major Reuben Wilkinson who was stationed at Wilmington, -- the Regiment commanded by Colonel Gee, in which I served, was the second Regiment -- I have stated the general circumstances of my service –

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Ansr. I have no recollection of ever receiving a discharge, and if I did I have lost it --

7. State the names of persons, to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your character for veracity, and their belief of your Services as a Soldier of the Revolution --

Ansr. I will mention the names of Allen W. Prior and ___ who reside in my neighborhood, and who can testify, to my veracity, and their belief of my services as a revolutionary war [sic].

[Allen W. Prior and Hugh G. Johnson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[attested by Hugh G. Johnson as clerk of the inferior court of Pike County Georgia.]

Amendment to Frederick Daniel's Declaration

The first Tour of duty he performed was for three months; -- the second and third Tours he performed, was in the Light Horse Company, one of these Tours of duty was performed under Captain Howard Flewellen, and it was for three months: The third Tour of duty was performed under Captain John Bonds, in his Company of Light Horse, these two last Tours of duty were performed in Nash County, North Carolina: and they were performed, either in the year 1777 or 1778, But the day & months he cannot recollect, now from the loss of memory & the great length of time that has elapsed. -- And this applicant further states that there is no resident clergyman in his immediate neighborhood, & consequently would have to go in search of one out of the Settlement, & one out of his settlement of course, could not give, the certificate to a fact, not without his knowledge in the Settlement where I live -- the last Tour of duty in the Light Horse company, was a three months Tour.

Georgia Pike County: Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Pike and State of Georgia, Frederick Daniel & after being duly sworn deposes, and saith that the foregoing amendment, to his declaration for a Pension, & which is now annexed to said declaration, contains the Truth the whole Truth and nothing but the truth

Sworn to & subscribed before made this 21st day of June 1833

S/ Thomas B. Daniel, JP

S/ Frederick Daniel, X his mark

Further amendment F. Daniel's Declaration

This applicant by way of further amendment avers that he served a Tour of duty in the company of Horse, commanded by Captain Howell Flewellen, of three months in 1777 and 1778, that this service was performed in Nash County North Carolina, by patrolling the County of Nash, in hunting the Tories, and keeping them in fear, and preventing them from collecting in bodies, and keeping the citizens advised, and informed of the movements of the enemy as far as possible, And also the company aforesaid, had another duty to perform, there was a class of people, in that County called outlayers at that time, that would not go into the Army, but layout, to avoid duty, & Captain Flewellen Company, of Horse, were partly engaged in hunting them up, & when called were compelled to served; -- In 1777 and 1778, he also served another Tour of three months, in Nash County North Carolina, in Captain John Bonds Company of Light Horse, - - and the duty performed was precisely similar and for the same objects in this company, as in that of Captain Flewellen's Company. These services were rendered in the year 1777 and 1778, but the months of these years he cannot now recollect from his advanced age and failed memory.

Georgia Pike County: Personally came before me Richard S. Walker a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Frederick Daniel, and after being duly sworn according to law deposes and saith, that the foregoing amendment to his declaration for a Pension, is true in all its particulars:

S/ Frederick Daniel, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 19th of April 1837

S/ Richard S. Walker, JP