Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

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(Fitzgerald)

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[p2] Kentucky certificate 25597 Daniel Fitzgerald of Franklin County Private under Captain Finley, Col Matthews 14 months Issued 20 Jan1834 @ \$46.66/annum [p7]

State of Kentucky, Franklin County, sct:

On this 13th day of April 1833 personally appeared in open court before Lewis R Major, Edward J Coleman, David Wash, John McKee, Samuel B Crockett, James Shannon, John Thompson, justices of Franklin County now setting [sic] Daniel Fitzgerald aged seventy six 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated to wit: I enlisted in Capt. James Finley's company for twelve months which enlistment was in the latter part of June 1779. And Col Matthews commanded the regiment. I was attached to which belonged to the Virginia State line. And I was attached to the wagon service sometimes sometimes as a guard and sometimes I drove (not under a special contract but as a soldier). And in this service I was marched to Philadelphia from thence through New Jersey and New York until we reached Stoney Point when we crossed the North River and marched down in the State of New York and I was discharged at the expiration of my term of my service at or near New Jersey. And that after being discharged I immediately volunteered under a Capt Quarles who belonged to the Waggon department for four months. When I volunteered this last time I was marched into some of the New England states which of the states I do not know [sic] recollect. And when my term of service was out I was discharged at Westham near Richmond. And I again in the month of July 1781 substituted for Martin Wells in a company in Major Royce's battalion in Col Cole's Regiment for two months (the captain's name I have forgotten) and marched to near Richmond to guard the country against Lord Cornwallis who had invaded Virginia and was in the battle at Hot Water near Jamestown and [p8] I was discharged at Westham near Richmond a few days before Lord Cornwallis was taken. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Interrogatory answers

- 1 I was born in the state of Virginia in Orange County in 1757.
- 2 I have no record of my age.
- 3 When called into service I lived in Rockingham County Virginia. From their {sic} I went to Augusta Virginia & from there to the state of Kentucky and have lived in Franklin County Kentucky for the last seventeen years where I now live.
- 4 First I enlisted for twelve months. Second I volunteered for four months & thirdly I was a substitute for Martin Wells for five months.
- 5 I do not recollect any other officers more than I have before named.

6 I got a discharge from Capt. Patrick Quigley for the year & four months, and in an engagement we had at Hot Water near Jamestown where we had to retreat & being surrounded, I threw it away thinking that if I was taken prisoner that would make against for the British to find my discharge with me.

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7 In answer to the above: William Heickman [?] Jr. a minister of the Baptist denomination & William Hall they and being my neighbors are well acquainted with me.

Sworn to in open court & subscribed the day & year first hereon before written.

Daniel fitz Juriell

[routine county supporting statement and certification William Heickman, clergy W^m Hall, neighbor Alexander H. Rennick, clerk [p12]
State of Indiana
Gibson County sct:

Be it known that on the 26th day of June AD 1832 personally came before me the undersigned, a justice of the peace in and for said county, James Fitzgerald of lawful age who made oath agreeably to law that he is acquainted with Daniel Fitzgerald of Franklin County Ky. And that the said David Fitzgerald enlisted in the army of the Revolutionary in the United States service in Staunton Augusta County Virginia in June or July in year 1780 or 1779 in a company command by Capt. Finley for the term of one year and he verily believes the said Daniel did serve his term out for he did not return to his home for nearly or quite eighteen months after his enlistment, and further that said Daniel after his return served some time in the Militia of Virginia & further this deponent saith not.

M. H. Milton JP

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[routine county certification Michael H. Milton JP John J Neely, clerk

[p14] supporting statements for James Fitzgerald filed with the David Fitzgerald folder Princeton, Gibson County Indiana, 05Dec 1833

Michael H. Milton, JP

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Charles Fullerton, witness

A.L. Evans, witness

John J. Neely, clerk