

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Connel (Connell) S31631

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State of Georgia, Jefferson County: In the Inferior Court of said County in Chambers

On this eleventh day of March in the year 1836 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the said Court Daniel Connell a resident of the County of Jefferson and said State in the eighty-seventh year of his age 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 the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832, that he enlisted in the Georgia State Legion early in the month of June in the year 1781 for the term of twelve months and served in the said Georgia State Troops in the Army of the United States in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Jackson for the full term of his enlistment of twelve months aforesaid, that he resided at the time of his enlistment in the County of Richmond State of Georgia, that he enlisted at Augusta in the said County in Captain John Morrison's [?]<sup>1</sup> Company and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Jackson, the deponent served the Tour in the State of Georgia a portion of the time in Augusta, a part of the time above Savannah at Ebenezer Creek where the Army was Commanded by General Anthony Wayne, this deponent was also a portion of this time on board a Boat upon the Savannah River which was engaged in furnishing the Army with provisions and powder [?] for the houses [?]<sup>2</sup>, that he was not engaged in any battles during this service, that by reason of old age and loss of memory he cannot state the names of the other officers with whom he served with any degree of precision, that he knows of no one whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service, that he was discharged at Augusta in the State of Georgia on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1782, that he has now his original discharge and which he annexes to this declaration signed by Thomas Hamilton Lieutenant of Infantry in said Legion and Certified by Colonel James Jackson, this deponent further saith that before the time of his enlistment he had frequently been engaged in the service of the United States for short tours, always as a volunteer, that he was in the Battle at Burke Jail, Burke County in Georgia and received there a severe wound in the left wrist which in fact has rendered him an invalid ever since he cannot state the precise length of time that he served previously to his enlistment but he is certain that in all that it was not less than three months that during all this time last aforesaid he served as a private and a volunteer.

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.

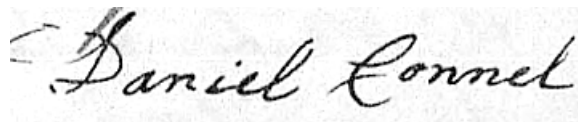
S/ Asa Holt., JIC&

S/ David Connel

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<sup>1</sup> John Morrison

<sup>2</sup> Provider for the houses



S/ Berry Bostick, JICC

S/ John Walkins, JICC

The following all the answers to the following questions propounded by the Court to the said Daniel Connell

1<sup>st</sup>: When and in what year were you born?

Answer: I was born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December and the year 1749 in the County of Frederick and State of Virginia.

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of you age and if so, where is it?

Answer: I have no record of my age and know it only from the information of my ancestors.

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer: I lived in Richmond County Georgia when called into service, I have lived ever since the war in Georgia and now live in Jefferson County in Georgia.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if so for whom did you substitute?

Answer: I several times volunteered & once enlisted for 12 months, never was drafted to my recollection nor did I ever serve as a substitute.

5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Answer: for the answer to this I must refer to the statement and my declaration a considerable portion of the time of my enlistment was engaged as a hand upon a boat going up and down the Savannah River in procuring supplies for the Army. I was stationed a part of the time at Augusta & a part at Ebenezer above Savannah in this State. At the times I volunteered in service it was always with the militia. Colonel Benjamin Few, Col. John Twiggs, Captain Charles Crawford & others were some of the officers I was under.

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

Answer: I never received a discharge but one and I have it and now annex it to this application.

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

Answer: Abraham Beasley a minister of the Gospel & Matthew Jordan to whom I am known in my present neighborhood can testify as to my veracity and their belief of my being a soldier of the Revolution.

The foregoing answers were sworn to and subscribed before us in open Court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Daniel Connell

S/ Asa Holt, JIC&

S/ Berry Bostick, JICC

S/ John Walkins, JICC

[Abraham Beasley, a clergyman, and Matthew Jordan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

“These are to Certify that Daniel Connell has duly and faithfully Served the term of his Enlistment in the Georgia State Legion Commanded by Colonel James Jackson and that the said Connell have on all Occasions behaved himself as a Soldier & Citizen of the United States, And the said Connell is by Order of the Colonel discharged from the said Legion and he is hereby Discharged Accordingly.

Augusta June 13, 1832

S/ Thos. Hamilton

Lieut. Of Infantry in Said Legion

To all Concerned

Certified

S/ Jas Jackson, Lt. Col."


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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 12 months in the Georgia service.]