

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Crownover (Cronover, Cownover) S32189

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[Original spelling and punctuation retained]

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Source: Fold 3 [Footnote] VA f47 [sicSC]

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South Carolina
Union District

To wit:

On this the twenty eighth day of October in the year 1833 personally appeared in the court of ordinary before the judge of the said court for said district, Daniel Crownover a resident of Union district aged seventy years who being first 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 the 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated: I entered the service the first of March 1779 as a private in the place of my brother Benjamin Crownover in the company commanded by Captain Bullock¹ in Col. Woffords² regiment & marched to or near Augusta and joined Genl. Lincoln, we then crossed the Savannah river & marched down on the Georgia side near the mouth of Spirit Creek where we crossed the Savannah river & then marched to Bacons bridge on Ashley river about thirty two miles from Charleston S.C. Capt Bullock was then promoted to the rank of Major when I fell in the company commanded by Capt. Joshua Palmer³ and marched to Inagnau[?] swamp [probably Caw Caw Swamp] where we were encamped then to the battle of Stono in which I was engaged which was on the 19th day of June 1779 [sic, June 20, 1779] we then returned to our camp & was discharged between the first & tenth of July next thereafter. The length of time of my service as above detailed being about four months.

I again entered the service as a private about the 1 of August 1781 in the state of Virginia under Captain Linder in Col Morgans regiment, & marched to little York and fell into the regiment commanded by Col. Merriwethers [Thomas Meriwether's] & continued until after siege of Little York & then conducted the prisoners to Nolans ferry [also spelled Noland's Ferry] on the Potomac where I was discharged near the last of October 1781: This term of service being about three months. I have no documentary evidence of my service, nor can I obtain the testimony of any living witnesses as to my services in Virginia; I refer to Captain Joshua Palmer under whom I served in this state & with him in the state of Georgia to prove my first term of service as detailed. I do hereby relinquish any claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any state. In answer to the interrogatories propounded by the court I answer to the

1st & 2nd I was born in the state of New Jersey on the 12: of June 1762 as I have been informed but I have no record of my age.

3rd: I lived in this district when I first entered the service & have lived in this district where I now live forty five years & upwards

4: & 5: see within

6: I received a discharge from Majr. Bullock but lost it

¹ probably Zechariah Bullock

² A number of pensioners refer in their applications to a "Col. William Wofford"—his identity has not been established definitively. No such officer is listed in Bobby Gilmer Moss's *SC Patriots*.

³ [Joshua Palmer S21912](#)

7: I refer to the Rev. Isaac McKissick and Joshua Palmer to prove my character for truth and moral deportment, and as to their belief of my services as a soldier of the revolution
Sworn to & Subscribed s/Daniel Crownover
the day & year aforesaid



s/J J Pratt Judge
of the Court of Ord.

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I Joshua Palmer do hereby certify that I am now living in said district in the neighborhood of Daniel Crownover who has subscribed & sworn to the foregoing declaration & am well acquainted with him & I believe him to be seventy years of age; I further certify that I know of my own knowledge that he performed the services as set forth under Capt. Bullock & myself in his declaration & that the term of service was four months. That the said Daniel Crownover is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution, & I believe he performed the services in Virginia as he represents

Sworn to & subscribed s/Joshua Palmer
this 28: Nov 1833



s/JJ Pratt Judge
of the Court of Ord.

[Supporting declaration by Isaac McKissick, a clergyman, dated Nov. 29 1833]

[Pensioner moved to Arkansas in 1839]

[Application for transfer in Pope Co. Arkansas, dated March 20, 1840 states that the pensioner served in the company commanded by Capt. Joshua Palmer in the regiment commanded by Col. John Thomas.]

[The file contains letters administration, dated August 31, 1844, granted to Daniel Crownover Jr. for the estate Daniel Crownover, Sr., who died intestate on or about July 29, 1844 in Gill Co. Arkansas. Another item in the file (p.32) identifies Daniel Crownover Jr. is the son of the pensioner Daniel Crownover Sr.]