Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Deskins S36501 VA
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Daniel Deskins states that he was a Continental Soldier or a soldier in the Continetal army in the service of the United Colonies in the time of the Revolutionary war that he was enlisted by Charles Braudwater [sic: Charles Lewis Broadwater S8096] a Lieutenant in the year 1777 that he belonged to a Company under the Command of Thomas West [raised in Fairfax County] which Company was attached to the tenth Virginia Regiment under the Command of Col Edward Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens VAS1922] that he enlisted for three years that he was discharged in June 1780 by Col Johnston and that he has lost his discharge That he is a citizen of the united states and of Bath County and state of Kentucky that he has never been allowed any pension from the United States of from any State in the union that from his bodily infirmities he feels himself unable for labor and also from his having received a wound in the right hand and that he has a family consisting of a wife and three small children that he is not able to support them owing to age inability and wound that he is possessed of very small property which is wholly inadequit to support himself and family and he also states that owing to deaths removals and other good causes he is unable to produce any other or further evidence [Certified 17 June 1818.]

State of Kentucky } Sct

Bath County } August Court 1820

Daniel Deskins Schedule and Statement as a United States pensioner was produced in Open Court sworn to by said Deskins and Ordered to be Certified in follows towit "On this the 14th day of August 1820 personally appeared before the honourable Justices of the County Court of Bath in Owingsville in open Court the same being a Court of Record Daniel Deskins aged sixty years resident in the aforesaid County of Bath who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows towit in the 10th Virginia Regiment commanded by Col Edward Stephens and was enlisted by Lieut. Charles Broadwauter and was attached to the Company commanded by Capt Thomas West of the Virginia line he was enlisted in June 1777. The number of his pension Certificate is 9116 and his original statement bears date the 15th day of June 1818 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

One mare valued at \$50.

Nine head of Cattle @ 53.

Nineteen Shoates & nine pigs @ 34

One feather bed and furniture 17.50

Two plows and Swingletrees 9.

\$163.50

Daniel his Xmark Duskens

I am by Occupation a farmer and I am unable to procure a living by my labour owing to age & infirmity and a wound I received when in the service in my right hand. I have a wife fifty five years old an infirm woman I have two children living with me both boys towit Elijah aged about 14 years & Daniel aged about 12 years.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia indexed as Diskin, Daniel.]

I do hereby certify that Daniel Diskin inlisted a Soldier in my Company in the Continental Service the 20^{th} June 1777 & faithfully Served untill the 20^{th} June 1780 Given under my

at Alexandria this 23rd March 1786

Thos West former Capt of the 10 Virg'a Reg't

Intitled to depreciation from the 20th June seventy seven to the 20th June Eighty if not setled April 1st 86 T Meriwether

Gent'm Please to let Mr Simon Sommers have my Certificates both for the Principle & Interest now due on this Acc't & Oblige yr Serv't Daniel his Xmark Diskin

p May 1

Test Charles Broadwater 6 Jan'y 1786

To the Auditor of Public Accts

I do here by certify that I did see Daniel Diskin sign & deliver the above order to Simon Sommers the 6^{th} Jan'y 1786 as above

given under my hand this 3rd day June 1786 Chas Broadwater Justice

peace of Fairfax County Copy/ Jno Pendleton