Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Leany S40937 Transcribed by Will Graves f7VA 9/14/13

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Daniel Leany Senior of Wheatfield in the County of Indiana in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Coper [sic]upon oath maketh the following Declaration –

That the said Daniel Leany Senior Cooper on the 26th Day of May A.D. 1777 enlisted as a private for the term of three years in Captain James O Harros [James O'Hara's] Independent Company of Foot in Colonel John Gibson's Regiment in the 9th Virginia Regiment commanded by Generals Hand [Edward Hand], Mackingtosh [Lachlan McIntosh] and Daniel Broadhead [Daniel Brodhead] that Declarant Faithfully served the whole of said tour for which he was enlisted and was Honorable Discharged on the 9th Day of September A.D. 1780. That Declarant served upwards of three months over the Term for which he was Listed and never received any pay for the three months nor any Land for any of Declarant's Services.

That Declarant received written Certificate and Discharge which accompanys this Declaration.

That declarant is upwards of 73 years of age in terms and from his reduced Circumstances in life is in need of assistance and support from his Country and that he hereby Relinquishes his claim to every pension hereby awarded him by the Laws of the United States.

Sworn & subscribed June 19th 1818

Before me

S/ Joshua Lewis

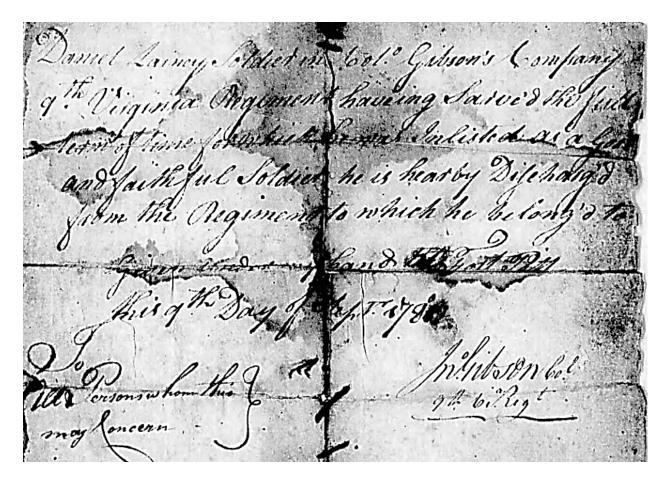
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Daniel Lainey Soldier in Colonel Gibson's Company 9th Virginia Regiment having Served the full term of time for which he was enlisted as a Good and faithful Soldier is hereby Discharged from the Regiment to which he belonged to

Given under my hand at Fort Pitt this 9th day of September 1780 [last digit unclear] To

All Persons whom this may Concern

S/ Jno. Gibson, Col. 9th Va. Regt.



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 19, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]