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Virginia pension application of Daniel Tilman VAS1768  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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To the honourable the senate & house of representatives of Virginia Your petitioner Daniel Tilman begs leave to represent to your honorable body that he was one of the first Voluntiers that marched from the County of Albemarle to Williamsburg in the time of our revolutionary War and after remaining there some time, he march from thence to Hampton his being the first Company of Volunteers that had been seen their, that having served at Williamsburg as Ensign he served at Hampton as Lieutenant under Captain William Henry for some time & returned home & Immediately after Inlisted as a Minute Man under Captain Roger Thomson [Roger Thompson] & served one year. he was then advanced to the rank of Captain & served some considerable time as Capt. between Williamsburg & Richmond & afterwards at the Albemarle Barracks to Guard the British & Hessian prisoners [captured at Saratoga 17 Oct 1777 and held at the barracks Jan 1779 - Feb 1781] for all of which said services your petitioner has not Rec'd. one Cent, nor would he ask it now, but for his reduced circumstances in his old age & not being able to Labor being now 75 years of age he Therefore begs leave to ask of your honorable body such pecuniary aid as you in your wisdom & Generosity may think him intitled to. he further begs leave to refer your honorable body to the documents accompanying this petition Your petitioner feels himself in duty bound & shall ever pray An'o. 1818  
Daniel Tilman

we the undersigned being acquainted with the petitioner, Capt Daniel Tilman, do certify him not to be able to support himself by manual labour and that he hath no other means of support and believe him to [several undeciphered words]

Rich'd Anderson [Richard Anderson]

Jas Harris [James Harris]

John Jones

Thos Jarman [Thomas Jarman]

John Rodes

Thos McCulloch [Thomas McCulloch]

Elijah Brown

Joel Harris

Robert [?]

John Brown

Ira Harris

James McCulloch

Zachariah Murry sen[?]

Nicholas Burnley

T.[?] Harris jr

Lewis Snow

Wm Doods Jun [William Doods]

Hutson Murry

John Maupin

James Mills

Robt McCulloch Jr [Robert McCulloch]

Samuel Jameson

Thompson Owens

W. C. Maupin

Jonathan [?]

John Crank

William Maupin

Aron Davis

Micajah Via

Richard Carey[?]

John Buster

Henry [?]

Ambrose Maupin

John Maupin

John C. Ragland

T. W. Brown

Lewis Gillaspay

Bern'd Brown

Walter Watson

Wilson Roberts

Charles Overstreet

the affidavit of Thos Johnson [possibly Thomas Johnson, pension application S38100] of lawful age taken at the House of James Harris – Deposeth and saith, that he said Johnston was one of the Voleuntiers who served and marched to Williamsburg as stated in the petion of Capt Daniel Tilman, and that said Tilman served as an Officer under Capt William Henry, at Williamsburg, but said Johnston has now forgotten his Rank and that he said Tilman did march from thence to Hamton and served as an officer there being amongst the first Volenteers that ever was there in our Revolutionary War, & him said Johnston beleives was the first that ever had appeared there – from thence said Tilman Returned home,

and inlisted into the Minute Service, as a private and serv'd as a non commisioned officer, and private soldier one year – and Rec'd his discharge at Jumping Hill, or Swons Store Albemarle – this affient beleives on the 6 or seventh day of September one thousand seven hundred & 76 – and further sayeth not –

Tho's Johnston

Sworn & subscribed to before me one of the Justices for the County of Albemarle this sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

Jas Harris

The Affidavit of John Bernard of lawfull age taken at Store of Martin Dawson, Deposeth and sayeth that he was one of the volenteers who served and marched to Williamsburg as stated in the petition of Capt Daniel Tilman, and that said Tilman served as an Officer under Colo. Roger Thompson at Williamsburg but said Bernard has now forgot his Rank and that he said Tilman did march from thence to Hampton and served as an officer there, being amongst the first Volenteers that ever was there in our Revolutionary War, and he said Bernard belives was the first that ever had appeared there, from thence the said Tilman returned Home and inlisted into Minute Service as a private and served as a noncommissioned officer and private Soldier one year and Rec'd his discharge at Jumping Hill/ or Swanns Store, Albemarle County, this affiant beleives on the 6 or 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1776 and further sayeth not

John Bernard

Albemarle County to Wit

This day John Bernard appear before me Martin Dawson and made oath that the above affidavit contains the truth given under my hand July 30<sup>th</sup> 1818 Martin Dawson

Fluvanna County Sc.

I William Payne Sen'r. do certify that I was one of the minute men marched to Williamsburg under the Command of Capt. Roger Thompson and Daniel Tilman was an Officer in the same Company but do not recolect the grade, Neither do I recolect the Term of Service, I got a Furlow & came home & left the s'd. Tilman in Service –

Given under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day July 1818 –

William Payne

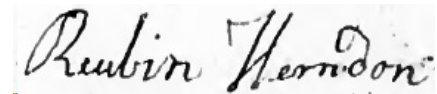
Certified before me./ T. Payne

Fluvanna County Sc.

I Thos Shores [Thomas Shores W6021] do Certify that I ware one Voleuntears who served under the command of Capt. William Henry and as well Recolect Mr. Danil tilman served as an insine In the said Company – And I beleve ware the first Company that went from Albemarle County to Williamsburge given under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> Day July 1818 Thos Shores

Fluvanna County to wit

I do hereby certify that I served a tour of duty under the command of Capt. Daniel Tilman in our Revolutionary War in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty one. Certified under my hand this first day of August 1818. Reubin Herndon



Fluvanna Sc

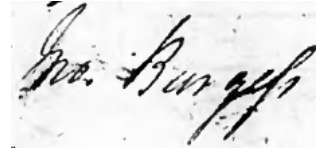
This day came before me, a Justice of the peace for the afors'd. County Reuben Herndon & made oath to the within certificate – Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1818

W. Ware

Fluvanna County to wit

I do hereby certify that I served a tour of duty in the first volunteer company that marched from this county (then Albemarle) in the Revolutionary War under the command of William Henry in Capt

John Ware's company (first Lieutenant) and Capt Daniel Tilman of said county was then Ensign of said company. Also I was with him in the Minute service under the command of Roger Thompson Capt George Thompson Lieutenant and James Marcks Ensign of said county Certified under my hand this first day of August 1818. [John Burgess S8113]



Fluvanna Sc

This day came before me a Justice of the peace for said County, John Burgess & made oath to the within certificate

Given under my hand the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug't. 1818 W. Ware

Personally appeared before me the petitioner Daniel Tilman and made oath that he has not Received a one cent for his services rendered to his Country, as named in his petition. given under my hand one of the Justices for the County of Albemarle this twelfth day of October 1818 Jas Harris

Daniel Tilman's Petition Dec'r. 11<sup>th</sup> 1818 ref'd to Claims  
Reasonable Dec'r 19<sup>th</sup>  
Bill [undeciphered abbreviation] 23<sup>rd</sup>

[The following is from [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#). There are similar documents in the file, the last dated 16 Feb 1820.]

[Parts missing from the online image are inferred in brackets.]

[Cou]nty of Albemarle to wit

[Dan]iel Tilman this day appeared before me a magistrate for [the] county aforesaid and made oath that he is the same [Dani]el Tilman who was placed on the pention List by an [ac]t of the Last Virginia Assembly

[And t] hat he served in the army of the Revolution & that he now lives in the County of Albemarle

Given under my hand this 18 Day of may 1819 Jas Harris  
1819 31 May – Recd A warrant of eighty Dolls \$80 Edw Anderson