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Petition of Daniel Barksdale VAS1970

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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Henrico County Legislative Petitions

To the Hon. the General Assembly of Virginia, the Petition of Daniel Barksdale  
Humbly Sheweth. –

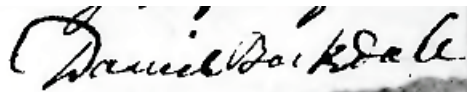
That your Petitioner Served in the Army of the United States & obtained that Compensation for his Labours that was allowed in pay & depreciation to the Soldiers of the Army. That in the year 1790 he lost Two Certificates for something upwards of Eighty pounds as well as he recollects. – That These Certificates were (until Lost) kept by your Petitioner as the Rewards of an Honest Service, & never in any wise disposed of to any Person – he therefore prays that the Auditor May be authorized, to issue to him Duplicates of the said Certificates, under such restrictions & regulations as the Hon. Assembly may Judge proper – & your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall pray.

[Reverse]

Daniel Barksdale's Petition  
12 November 1791  
Referred to Propositions  
Reasonable  
HC  
(Reported)  
Colo. Baytop

Two Certificates lost in the year 1790 as well as he Remembers to the Amount of Eighty some odd pounds in the name of Daniel Barksdale for his own Services Done one for serving in the Second Virginia State Regiment the other for Serving in the Eighteen Months Service under Col. Samuel Hawes, for which he drew five pounds and eight pence interest if he is not mistaken and he never Disposed of them to no person or persons

S/ Daniel Barksdale



The Deposition of Daniel Barksdale of Lawful age Deposeth & Saith that he was kept in

possession of Certain Certificates in his own name and for his own Services one of them for three years Service in the Second Virginia State Regiment and the other for Serving in the Eighteen Months Service under Col. Samuel Hawes the Amount of both Certificates he does not remember but is certain the Books in the Auditor's office will show as he drew the Interest on them for several years to the amount of five pounds and eight pence a year as well as he remembers and further this Deponent saith not.

S/ Daniel Barksdale

Henrico County to wit

Sworn to before me the 10 November 1791

S/ John Pendleton

The Certificate was Lost in the year 1789

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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Daniel Barksdale A Soldier of the second Virginia State Regiment having served the time of three years in the Contl [Continental] Service is hereby discharged. Given under my hand at Falmouth this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1780

S/ Wm Brent Colo. [William Brent]

Passed for 3 years service prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 1780

S/ Cha. Jones Comt. [Charles Jones]

Copy S/ W. Lyne C B V

[Reverse]

Delivered [to] Capt. Rd Taylor [Richard Taylor]