

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Petition of Daniel Dean VAS1974

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The Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates

The petition of Daniel Dean respectfully Sheweth, that During the Late War, your Petitioner served three years in the Character of a Sergeant in the Second State Regiment, as will appear by a Certificate<sup>1</sup> signed by John Lee, late Major 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia State Regiment, and that your petitioner has not received his pay and depreciation as will appear by a certificate<sup>2</sup> from the Auditor – your petitioner therefore prays that the legislature will take his Case into Consideration, and pass a law Authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to Issue Certificates for his pay & Depreciation, as also Warrants for the Interest which have accrued thereon – and your petitioner will pray &c

S/ Daniel Dean



[Reverse]

Deanes Petition

November 17<sup>th</sup> 1795

Claims

November 19<sup>th</sup> [indecipherable word] reasonable

Report made out

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[Another file]

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the house of Delegates

The petition of Daniel Dean respectfully Sheweth that during the Late War between Great Britain and America, to wit in the year 1776 your Petitioner, enlisted himself under Captain John

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Lewis as a Sergeant who belonged to the Second Virginia State Regiment that he served therein from the time of his enlistment until the year 1779 & the term of three years. At the Expiration of which time he was Discharged by Coto [sic, Colonel?] Nathaniel Gist which will appear by the Certificate<sup>3</sup> of John Lee Major of 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia State Regiment your petitioner further states that some short time before the law expired for settling Claims Similar to that of your Petitioner your Petitioner put his Discharge into the hands of a Mr. Due [sic, Dew?] who was then a going to Richmond to have the same Settled for your Petitioner who as he<sup>Dew</sup> has since made oath lost or mislaid the said discharge which prevented your Petitioner from having his said Claim Settled prior to the said Law expiring – your Petitioner further states that he has Never Received any Compensation for his Services aforesaid as will appear by the Certificate<sup>4</sup> of the Auditor hereunto annexed your Petitioner therefore prays that the Legislature will take his Case into Consideration and pass a Law authorizing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue Certificates for his pay & Depreciation as also Warrants for the Interest that has accrued thereon & your petitioner will pray &c

S/ Daniel Dean

[Reverse]

Dean's Petition  
December 16 97 [1797]  
Claims  
Reasonable  
Reported

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