

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Lewis VAS903

vsl 4VA

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I Certify it appears from a list of such of the names of the semen of the Virginia State line as received certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed at the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 28th day of April 1785 in the name of Daniel Lewis for £74.15.6.

Given under my hand at the Auditors Office, this 16th day of April 1831

S/ Jas. E. Heath, Aud.

[p 3: Scarborough Bloxsom¹ gave an affidavit regarding this claim, but the image of that affidavit as posted online is illegibly faint – a few words can be discerned, but not enough to warrant transcription. I think I see that Bloxsom states the veteran served upon the Galley *Accomack*² from the time she was laid down to the time she was laid up and dismantled.]

¹ [Scarborough Bloxsom W5842](#)

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<http://www.awiatsea.com/sn/VA/Accomac%20Virginia%20Navy%20Galley%20%5BUnderhill%20Andrews%20Harris%5D.html>