

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David (Daniel)<sup>1</sup> Linder VAS925

vsl 5VA

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

### Petition for bounty land

Daniel Linder – Soldier – Illinois –

One witness Jacob Vanmeter says that Daniel Linder was a soldier for a short time in the Illinois Country under General Clarke [George Rogers Clark], in his expedition against the Shawnees in 1782. – That he was in Captain James Patton's Company.

The Payrolls of Captain James Patton's Company (see Vol. 1, Illinois papers) prove that Captain Patton commanded a Company of militia ordered into service for the particular Expedition against the Shawnees: and that Daniel Linder was a Sergeant in the Company; and was not in the Illinois Regiment.

Respectfully submitted

S/ John H Smith, Commissioner &c

May 17, 1834

To his Excellency  
Governor Tazewell

### State of Kentucky Hardin County

I Thomas Morrison a Justice in the County in the State of Kentucky do hereby Certify that Jacob Vanmeter<sup>2</sup> is a credible witness and that he personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and made oath that he was well acquainted with Daniel Linder who was a soldier under General George Rogers Clark in the year 1780 and he was a private in Captain James Patton's Company and that the said Daniel fell in the ranks at the Falls of the Ohio and went one expedition against the Shoney [sic] Indians, under the command of General George Rogers Clark and continued until the fall of the year 1782, and this deponent further states that Daniel Linder is now living in the County of Hardin in the State of Kentucky and that he is the same Daniel Linder.

Given under my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1833

S/ Thomas Morrison, JP

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<sup>1</sup> Given the handwriting on all the documents in the file, it is impossible to discern whether the claimant's name was David or Daniel.

<sup>2</sup> [Jacob Vanmeter \(Vanmetre, Vanmatre\) W8798](#)