

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Murry BLWt1575-100

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Virginia and County of Bedford,

I Daniel Murry aged 74 years, do upon oath testify and declare that in the year 1780, I enlisted for the term of during the war, and served in Regiment number fourteen under the command of Colonel William Davis of the Virginia Continental line, and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the said 14th Regiment commanded by Colonel William Davis: I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to me on the part of the United States – nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever, and I further declare that I am not on the pension list of the United States.

S/ Daniel Murry, X his mark

[Attested November 23, 1829 in Bedford County Virginia.]

I, James Cottril aged seventy-six years do upon oath certify that I was acquainted with Daniel Murry who have signed the foregoing declaration, in the Revolution war, and though we were not attached to the same Regiment, we were frequently together (being previously acquainted) and I continued to know the said Murry until the close of the war, and have known him ever since, and therefore know he is the identical person who served as above stated – The number of the Regiment in which the said Murray served I do not distinctly recollect, but know that it was commanded by Colonel Davis.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of November 1829

S/ James Cottrel



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Addendum to Daniel Murry BLWt1575-100

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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Murray, Daniel]

State of Virginia

County of Botetourt [18 May 1830]

Daniel Murry aged seventy five years being first duly sworn says that in the year 1780 he enlisted for the term of during the war and served in a company commanded at that time by Captain Blackwell in the Virginia continental line and in the Fourteenth Regiment Commanded by Colonel William Davis [sic: William Davies BLWt597-500], in which regiment this deponent continued to serve faithfully until the final close of the war, and was honorably discharged at Richmond Virginia in 1783 at the general disbanding of the army

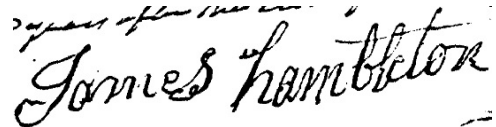
This deponent further says that he has never received from the State of Virginia the bounty land promised to him when he entered the said service, neither has he ever sold, assigned, or in any way disposed of his claim. The deponent further says that his discharge was by accident destroyed many years ago.



State of Virginia

County of Botetourt [18 May 1830]

James Hambleton [S6983] aged about seventy two years being first duly sworn says that he was present in the Spring of 1780 when Daniel Murry enlisted for during the war and served in the Fourteenth regiment commanded by Colonel William Davis of the Virginia continental line, and this deponent continued to know the said Murry in the said service until the final close of the war in 1783 and though this deponent did not serve in the same Regiment with the said Murry yet he frequently saw him in the service until the close of the war and has known him ever since the close of the war and therefore know that he is the identical person who served as above stated, and this deponent recollects to have seen the said Murrys discharge some years after the close of the war.



Bedford County Virginia/ June 3^d 1830

Sir I send you my papers in support of my bounty land Claim – my Proof is the best which I am able to procure I hope you will receive[?] the Enclosed letter from the united states bounty land office as testimony in my favour when my claim is acted upon pleas to Communicate the result to me by mail



NOTE: The rejected claim also includes a letter from the War Department dated 10 Dec 1829 and addressed to Murry at Liberty in Bedford County.