

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land record relating to Daniel Williams BLWT1624-300

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Revolutionary war Claims

Under the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved 15th of May, 1828

Treasury Department

24 Jany. 1829

Sir:

Your claim, under the above mentioned act, having been examined, you are found to be entitled to the pay of a Captain of Infantry in the Continental Line. The amount which may be due, accordingly, will be paid by the Treasurer of the United States, to the attorney whom you have authorized to receive it.

I am, sir, very respectfully

Your obedient servant

S/ Richard Rush

Daniel Williams, Esqr.

[In a different and later era handwriting appears at the bottom of this document:

"Rate \$480

died July 16, 1831 See Agency Book of Tenn.]

Capt. Williams was of the North Carolina Line

S/ F. A. Dickins

State of Tennessee, County of Dickson

I, Daniel Williams* aged Seventy-Six years & four months, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that, in the year 1776 I enlisted for the term of "during the war," and served in the Regiment No. 6, under the command of Colonel John Alex^t Lillington [John Alexander Lillington] of the North Carolina line; and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the said Regiment, commanded by Colonel Gideon Lamb (lastly) --

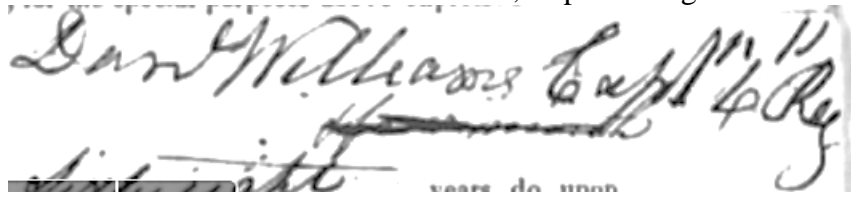
I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I Daniel Williams aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint Cave Johnson, Esq. to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, a warrant for the quantity of land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys for him, for the special purposes

above expressed.

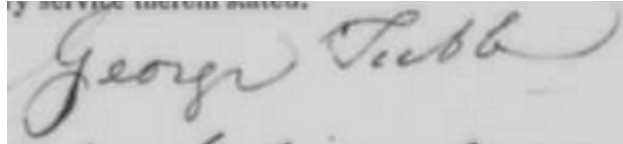
Attest,

S/ Danl Williams, Capt. 6th Regt.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danl Williams Capt 6th Regt". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. Below the signature, there is a faint, partially obscured line of text that appears to be "years do upon".

I, George Tubb aged Sixty-eight years do upon oath declare that I have been long acquainted with Captain Daniel Williams who has subscribed the above declaration in my presence, and well know that he is the identical person he therein represents himself to be; and further, I know, or do believe, that he did performed the military service therein stated.

S/ George Tubb

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Tubb". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Before me, Molton Dickson, a justice of the peace for Dickson County personally appeared the above named Captain Daniel Williams subscriber to the foregoing declaration, and in my presence acknowledged the power of attorney thereto subjoined, to be his free act and deed; and, likewise, personally appeared George Tubb who have subscribed the above certificate of identity, both to me well known to be men of respectability and truth, and made solemn oath to the truth of the depositions by them respectively subscribed, this fifth day of April 1830.

S/ Molton Dickson, JP

*[marginal note: "I was appointed Lieut. & lastly a Captain."]

[Letter dated January 14, 1924, in the file indicates the veteran was pension at the rate of \$480/annum and received a land warrant for 300 acres of land. Another letter in the file indicates that the veteran died July 16, 1831, place not stated.]