

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Story¹ R10233

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The State of Tennessee Henderson County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions August Term
1832

On this 16th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County and State aforesaid now sitting Daniel Story a resident of the County of Henderson and State of Tennessee aged Seventy-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 – that somewhere about the latter part of February or the first of March 1778 he entered the service of the United States as a Drafted Militia private having been drafted for one year that during this tour he served in the regular Army and was commanded by regular Officers whose names are as follows and whom we were permitted to choose. The Captain was James Grey Britain Jones Lieutenant – Blueford Colonel. This Deponent states that these drafts took place in the County of South Hampton [Southampton] in the State of Virginia – that the troops with us drafted were marched to the city of Williamsburg and put under the command of officers (one who he thinks was Lieutenant Scott the names of the other officers this Declarant does not now recollect []) under these Officers this Declarant together with the other Drafted men were marched on and joined the American Army at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania [one or more indecipherable words] thus joining the Army this Declarant as before stated chose for his Captain James Gray of the regular Army who was a Citizen of South Hampton County Virginia the native County and State of this Declarant and while in this company became attached to the Brigade commanded by General Muhlenberg – General George Washington was commander in chief Major General Lafayette was also attached to the Army. After serving out this tour this Declarant was regularly discharged and which discharge he has now lost. This Declarant further states that after his return home as before stated, that in the year 1780 or thereabouts he was again Drafted and served for the period of about six weeks and part of which time this Declarant was under the command of Colonel ___ Dick Brigadier General Muhlenberg who had returned from the North was the commander. At this period the British were at Portsmouth Virginia. This Declarant further states that on the 15th of April 1781 the very day he will not be particular or certain he was again called out under the class to which he belonged and joined the company commanded by Captain John Fox but of what Regiment he has no recollection the call being sudden and unexpected – he well recollects that there was a Major a Frenchman by the name of De Clomon [Christian Charles de Klauman] as well as he can now recollect or call the name who commanded us General Muhlenberg was still the chief Commander under this draft this

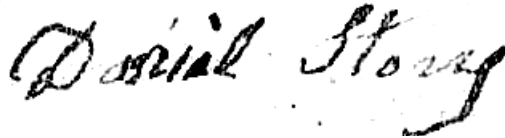
¹ See N. A. Acc. No. 874 No. 050 169 Not Half Pay Daniel Story

Declarant states he only served a Tour of about two weeks in consequence of a wound which his Declarant received in his left hand the ball passing through the hand where the second joint of the thumb is joined to the hand this was at the Battle of Petersburg [April 25, 1781] in the State of Virginia. This Declarant having lost all his previous discharges except the one in relation to his Tour of duty and which is hereto subjoined and prayed to be taken as part of this declaration signed by his Captain John Taylor by order of the Commander in Chief under whom he then served General Muhlenberg – further than this he knows of no one by whom he can prove his service.

This Declarant hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court

S/ Daniel Story



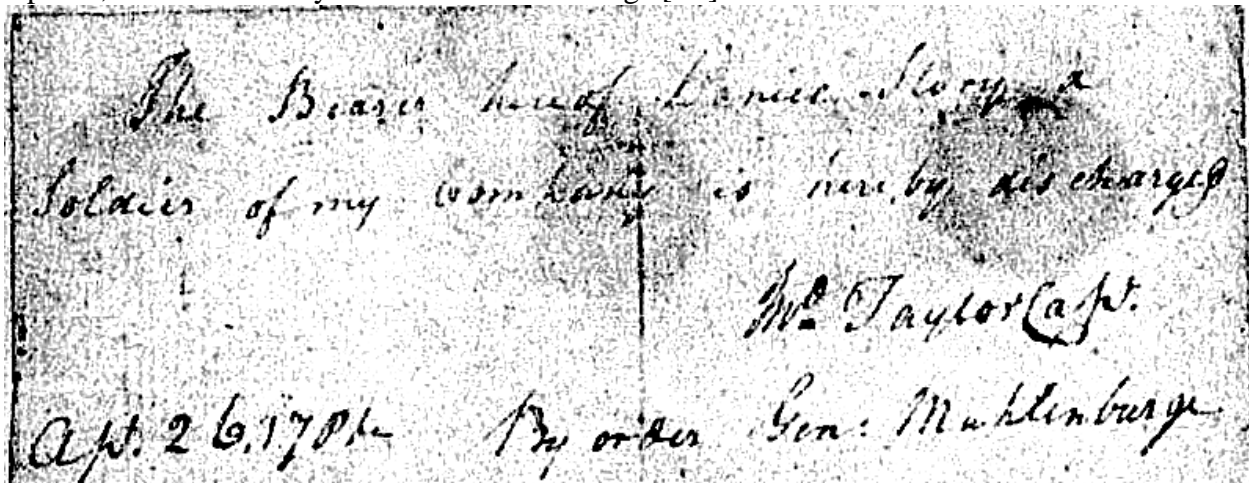
[Daniel Webb, a Minister of the gospel and Samuel Wilson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

The Bearer hereof Daniel Story a Soldier of my Company is hereby discharged

Jno Taylor Capt. [John Taylor]

Apl. 26, 1781

By order Gen. Muhlenburge [sic]



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Questions by the Court

Q Where and in what year were you born

Answer in South Hampton Virginia

Quest 2 have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer – I have none –

Quest Where were you living when called into service – where have you lived since the revolutionary war [paper damaged balance of this intrigue missing]

I lived in South Hampton County Virginia afterwards in North Carolina and subsequently in the State of Tennessee

Question – How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a

Substitute and if a Substitute for home –

Answer – I was regularly drafted into service as I have before stated –

The State of Tennessee Henderson County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions May Term 1833

The amended Declaration of Daniel Story

On this 18th day of May 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting Daniel Story a resident of the said County aged seventy-three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to [obtain] the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

This Declarant states in answer to the fifth objection of the War Department that either in the latter part of the month of February or the first of March 1778 he entered the service of the United States as a Drafted Militia private Soldier for the space of twelve months and served for the same period as such soldier that is to say twelve months – on the third draft on the 15th of April the exact day of the month of may not be correct but he believes it to be so in this third Tour this Declarant served only two weeks in consequence of his wound at the battle of Petersburg Virginia making the whole of his service under the first tour twelve months second tour six weeks and under the third tour only two weeks and from the service in this last tour rendered by him to the Country he asks nothing for the Historical facts of his services he refers to his former Declaration amended and now returned and to which this is prayed to be taken as part of the same.

Seventeenth Objection by the War Department my answer is fully set forth in the second Question in my former Declaration which by reference will be found and which has been overlooked by the Department I refer to the second interrogatory number two see my Declaration. As to the names of persons to whom I am known in my present neighborhood and who can testify to my character and their belief of my services as a Soldier of the Revolutionary war this Declarant refers you to the Reverend Daniel Webb the Reverend John McCauley, Samuel Wilson Esquire justice of the peace of Henderson County in the State of Tennessee.

S/ Daniel Story