

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel McLarren (McClarren) R6776

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Virginia: Chesterfield County to wit

On this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord 1831 personally appeared in open court before the County Court of Chesterfield, being a court of record for said County, Daniel McLarren resident in said County aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820, that he the said Daniel McLarren enlisted for the term of three years on the 22nd day of August in the year 1777 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Patrick Wright in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment, That he continued to serve in the said Corps (for three years) until sometime in the year 1780, when he was discharged from the service in Richmond in the State of Virginia, That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any State except Virginia, and that the following is the reason for his not making earlier application for a pension, that he has been until lately able to support himself by his own labor, but now from old age and infirmity he is unable to support himself any longer, and in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, viz.: thirty acres of land valued at \$2 per acre – \$60 – one Bay mare \$20 – household & kitchen furniture \$15 – five head of cattle \$20 – eight head of sheep \$6 – six head of hogs \$6, plantation tools none – my family consists of myself and my wife aged sixty-four years, and my son Daniel McLarren aged twenty-eight, my occupation is that of a farmer, but that now from old age and infirmity I am not able to support myself any longer.

S/ Daniel McLarren, X his mark

[p 2: copy of the last will and testament of Daniel McLarren, Sr. of Chesterfield County Virginia in which he names his beloved wife Susana; daughter Jane who has intermarried with Benjamin Kent; his daughter's son John Kent; son Daniel McLarren; grandchildren Louisa Jane Harrison McLarren Susana Kent, John Kent and ___ Kent; in which he names his son Daniel McLarren as

executor of his estate. The will is dated January 20, 1827. He signed it with his mark.]

[p 5: Finding by the court in the City of Petersburg March 23, 1861 that Daniel McClarren Sr. died October 19, 1831; that his widow Susanna died September 28, 1832; that at the time of his death, the veteran left only 3 children then alive to wit Harrison McClarren, Gency or Jane Kent and Daniel McClarren, Jr.; that Gency or Jane has since died leaving 2 daughters one of whom named Susanna died without children and the other named Julian Kent married her uncle Daniel McClarren, Jr.; that Harrison McClarren, if alive, lives in the State of Georgia and has not been heard from for several years.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Chesterfield County Virginia

This day Francis Royall¹ and Grief Royall² two old revolutionary Soldiers and respectable Citizens of the County aforesaid personally appeared before me Robert Clarke a justice of the peace for the aforesaid County, and made oath, that Daniel McClarren enlisted in the Virginia State Line on or about the 20th day of August in the year 1777 in a company commanded by Captain Patrick Wright, in the 2nd Regiment of artillery, and that he served three years as a Virginia State Soldier, in the revolutionary war and in some few weeks after his return from service he had his house burnt down, and everything he had was consumed by the fire, and they well know that he never had a land warrant.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of April 1831

S/ Robt. Clarke, JP

¹ [Francis Royall S6023](#)

² [Grief Royall W18833](#)