

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Marshburn<sup>1</sup> R6913 Delpha Marshburn f43NC  
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State of North Carolina Wake County:

On this 20th day of February 1845 personally appeared in open Court Daniel Marshburn a resident of the County and State aforesaid and maketh the following declaration in order to obtain a pension under the act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832 and after first being duly sworn according to law deposeth and saith on his oath that he is 88 years old that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war that he volunteered for three months and went down to Suffolk under Capt. Thomas Cotton and Col. George Winn [sic, probably Lt. Col. Benjamin Wynns] and Major Jeremiah Brown that in consequence of old age he cannot recollect the year that that service was done in after that he was drafted and served four months that started under one Capt. Stevens [William Stevens] who deserted shortly after they started and then Lieut. Nathaniel Harrell took command of the company and marched them to Fayetteville where the Company was placed under Capt. Gilmore who was a Continental officer and that they were commanded by one Major Firbush they were then marched from Fayetteville to Pedee [River] opposite Cheraw Hills where he was stationed until his time was out, when he received his discharge from Major Firbush which discharge was destroyed by being washed in his pocket shortly after his return home and after they were discharged they were conducted near home by one Capt. Bridges on account of the danger of the Tories and squads of British and he further declares on his oath that at the time he rendered the service in the Revolutionary war he was a resident of the County of Hertford in North Carolina and that [he] removed into Wake County in or about the year 1797 where he has resided ever since.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court before me

S/ James T. Marriott, Clerk

S/Daniel Marshburn, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Wake County:

This day personally appeared before me Benjamin Marriott a Justice of the peace for Wake County Mr. Daniel Marshburn of said County and made oath in due form of law, that the reason he has not made application for a pension before now is that he did not know until about the year since that he was entitled to a pension & being able to support himself by his labor, until

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<sup>1</sup> surname spelled variously as Marshbourn or Mashbourne

about that time was not led to inquire into his claim but becoming unable to procure the necessities of life was led to make inquiry of his friends and being informed by them of his title was led to file his declaration for his pension &c. Sworn to and subscribed before me the 4th day of June A.D. 1845.

S/ Benjamin Marriott, JP

S/ Daniel Marshburn, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Johnston County

On this the 30th day of August 1845 personally appeared before me James H. Youngblood an acting Justice of the peace in and for the said County, Samuel Crocker a resident of said County aged 85 years and being first duly sworn according to law deposed as follows: that he was well acquainted with Daniel Marshburn who is now making application for a pension and that he saw the said Daniel Marshburn soon after he came out of the service in the war of the revolution and heard him tell of his great sufferings while in the Army, and that he came very near starving to death while on his way home after the close of the war -- and he further saith that his brother-in-law Ethelared Futrel served with the said Daniel Marshburn in the Revolutionary war as he heard him say and he further saith that he has heard the said Daniel Marshburn tell the name of the officers under whom he served but he does not now recollect other names and further this deponent saith not sworn to and subscribed the day and year first above written before me.

S/ J. H. Youngblood, JP

S/ Samuel Crocker, X his mark

[p 5: On May 17, 1849 in Wake County North Carolina Delpha Marshburn, 78, filed for a widow's pension stating that she is the widow of Daniel Marshburn, a pensioner at the rate of \$20 per annum; that she married him in Northampton County in 1792 or 1793; that she has no record of their marriage; that her husband died January 31st 1848; that her name prior to her marriage was Delpha Warren; that she remains his widow; and that she bore him ten children: Anna, George W., Susan, Sally, Samuel, Esther, William, Matthew, Henry H. and Samuel A. Mashburn. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the North Carolina militia.]