

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Marshall R6928

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[Heavily edited for spelling, but left most of the "Marshall" names spelled "Martial" which is how the JP spelled them throughout the affidavit.]

State of Tennessee Rutherford County

Be it remembered that Drury Lanin¹ a resident of this County personally appeared before me John D Gilmore an acting Justice of the peace for Rutherford County aforesaid on this the Second day of May in the year 1837 who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God the truth to speak touching the heirship of Josiah Martial [Josiah Marshall] & William Martial, Robt. Martial [Robert Marshall] not known whether he is Dead or alive or left any heirs Daril Martial Jr. [Daniel Marshall, Jr.], Walter Martial [Walter Marshall], George D. Martial [George D. Marshall], Polly Dejanott the widow of James Dejanette Dec'd Nancy White the wife [of] Henry White she is now Dead leaving of one heir Robt. M. White [Robert M. White], Elizabeth Hall the wife of John C. Hall, Micheal Hamilton wife of Thomas Hamilton, Martha Drake the widow of Joseph Drake Deceased, Mildred Curl the wife of P. J. Curle, Isabila Ezell [Isabella Ezell] the wife of Uberto D. Ezell heirs of Daniel Martial [Daniel Marshall] Sr. Deceased and also Touching the Service of the said Deceased in the Revolutionary War deposeth as follows to wit Drury Lain says he is now in his 81st year that he was acquainted with Daniel Martial Senior [Daniel Marshall, Sr.] in the State of Virginia about 35 or 40 years or upwards and that we was both born & raised in the State of Virginia Camiel [Campbell] County to the Best of my knowledge his first Tower [tour] of Duty was as a comacery [commissary?] at Petersburg Virginia his officer and Regiment not recollected his next Tower of Duty was at Guilford North Carolina [Guilford North Carolina] and had a waggon and Team of his own in the Service to my best Recollection and said Martial Moved from the State of Virginia to the State of Tennessee Rutherford and died in said County near Murfreesborough in the year 1821 or thereabout to the best of my Recollection I was in the Revolutionary War fifteen months and am now Drawing a Small pension myself from the United States I believe the foregoing named children to be heirs of Daniel Martial signor as I was personally acquainted with them and their names and further the Deponent saith not.

S/ Drury Lain, X his mark

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