

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Nunally (Nunnally) R7740

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State of Virginia County of Dinwiddie SS

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the County Court of Dinwiddie County, now sitting, Daniel Nunnally a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged 69 years or 70 the 26<sup>th</sup> of September last, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

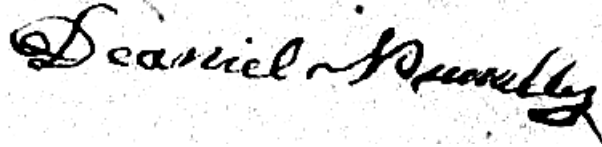
~~That about the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1780 he entered the service of the United States as a private in a Militia company called from the County of Dinwiddie by regular draft, the County in which she was born & at that time, & has ever since, resided;— under the command of Captain Baker Pegram, Lieutenant Peter Eppes, & Ensign —Gibson— That the company was marched to different positions below Petersburg & ultimately to Isle of Wight County, where he was taken sick & remained until on the expiration of his three months tour he was there discharged & returned home. That he recollects during this tour that Colonel Joseph Jones commanded the Regiment he was attached to & that the Major was named Hamlin. He remembers also to have seen during this time Brigadier General Lawson [Robert Lawson], who commanded all the Virginia militia at the time in that neighborhood.~~

~~That in 1781 he was again called out by regular draft in a militia company commanded by Captain Gilliam Booth but the name of whose subalterns he is unable now to recollect—that the company was marched to Williamsburg on his way to York during the Siege of that place—and that he becoming ill, was left there with the troops stationed there while the rest of his company under Booth marched on to York. That General Lawson was in command of the forces left at Williamsburg—and that his 3 months of service having terminated he was dis—~~ [Note: at this point the handwriting changes] That sometime in October in the year 1780 he was called out to serve a tour of duty in the Revolutionary-War, and served under Captain George Pegram – who commanded the company to which I was attached – which company – belonged to the Regiment under the command of Colonel Joseph Jones. We marched from Petersburg to Smithfield and then returned to Petersburg and were dismissed. Served a second tour of duty in January 1781 under Captain Baker Pegram, being stationed at the same places as in the first tour and was discharged by General Losson [Robert Lawson?] who commanded the troops at that time. And in the latter part of the year 1781 served a third tour of duty under Captain Gilliam Boothe and marched from Dinwiddie Court house to Petersburg, thence to Sussex court house and from there was marched to Williamsburg to the station called the new Magazine and was there taken sick and put into the hospital below Williamsburg, and [paper damaged, text missing] maining there some short time, received a [paper damaged, text missing] furlough from Captain Gilliam

Boothe just [paper damaged, text missing] surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781].

He the said Daniel Nunnally hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State whatever. Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

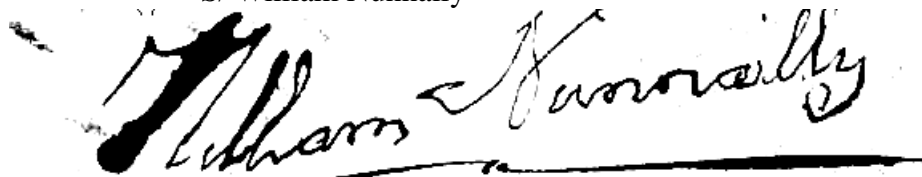
S/ Daniel Nunnally



I William Nunnally<sup>1</sup> a resident of Dinwiddie County do hereby certify that I was myself a private belonging to the same company & performed the same tour of duty on 2 occasions that my brother Daniel Nunnally has above spoken of. That I know that he performed both as he has represented – except that for a short time on each occasion he was taken sick – in Isle of Wight on the first tour – & Williamsburg on the 2<sup>nd</sup> – I was with that part of the company which marched on – but with these exceptions I was with him throughout both services & know that he performed these 2 tours. That as to the 3<sup>rd</sup> tower he has no personal knowledge of it though he does not doubt it was performed.

Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ William Nunnally



[Isham E. Hargrave, a clergyman, and Slomon R. Wells gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Virginia, Dinwiddie County Sc.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the said County, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833, Daniel Nunnally, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith in addition to his former Declaration hereto appended, that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, more explicitly than he has done in his former declaration, but according to the best of his recollection he served in all not less than three months, as a private, for which service he claims a pension. That he was born in the County of Dinwiddie, (and has resided in it ever since – That he has no record of his age but does not doubt from what he was told when young that he was either 69 or 70 years of age the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September last; but although he is clear about his birthday, he is not positive as to which of those numbers is really his age – That from the defect of memory aforesaid he is unable to state the names of any other regular officers who were with the troops where he served, or of any other Continental or militia Regiments engaged in the same service further than he has already done – That he has no recollection of ever having received a discharge in writing but on one occasion when he received one from General Lawson [Robert Lawson] who by his [indecipherable word] gave him one his Captain having been sent elsewhere previously, but which he [indecipherable word or words] he is under the impression that on most

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<sup>1</sup> [William Nunnally S5844](#)

occasions in which he served the company was discharged by written orders to the officers only: – of this however he is by no means certain – but if he ever had any other written discharge that in the one mentioned & which was lost as before stated it must have been long since lost as he has none such now – & does not recollect ever to have had. That as for the names of persons in his present neighborhood who can testify as to his veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier in the Revolution the size the Reverend Isham H Hargrove, Slomon R. Wells and William Nunnally whose certificates have already been taken he refers to Colonel Joseph Goodwyn, Gardner Ledbetter, JT Goodwyn & H. Fletcher.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Daniel Nunally