

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel McDowell S1231

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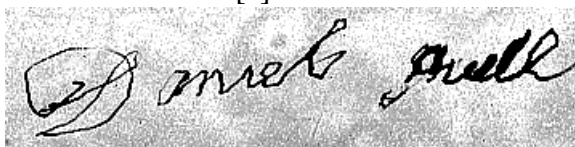
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Kentucky County of Bourbon: to wit

On this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Circuit Court of the Court of Bourbon aforesaid Daniel McDowell a resident of the State & County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 in the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment under the following named officers: Matthew Arbuckle Captain, Andrew Wallace 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Samuel Wood 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, John Galloway Ensign. He is over eighty years of age, he enlisted in Greenbrier County Virginia, the term for which he enlisted was one year. He was marched to Pittsburgh at which place he went by water to the mouth of the Kenawha [Kanawha River] where at Point Pleasant [indecipherable word] he served out the whole of his term of one-year. At Pittsburgh the company to which he belonged was put under the command of Colonel John John Nevel [John Neville]. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Daniel Dowell [?]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel Dowell", written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background.

The Deposition of David Jameson<sup>1</sup> taken, subscribed & sworn to this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year 1832 before me Hugh Talbutt a Justice of the peace in & for the County of Bourbon and State of Kentucky –

This deponent states that he is personally acquainted with Daniel McDowell whose declaration accompanies this deposition, that he knew said McDowell previous to the Revolutionary war in Greenbrier County Virginia; that in the year 1776 this deponent was in the Army of the United States & that said McDowell although he was not in the service as long as this deponent, was in the service one-year in the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment; their Captain was Matthew Arbuckle, & Andrew Wallace was 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant while said McDowell was in the service with this deponent they were at Point Pleasant – at Pittsburgh the deponent states that the Company to which they, this deponent & McDowell, belonged were put under the command of Colonel John Nevel. This deponent states further that said McDowell now lives in the same

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<sup>1</sup> [David Jameson S31167](#)

County of Bourbon & further saith not.

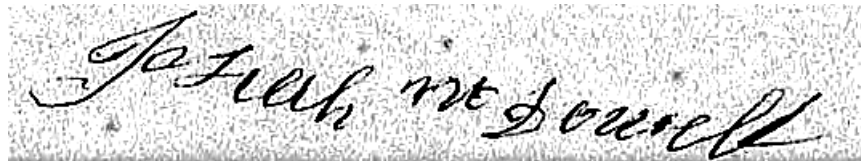
S/ David Jameson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Jameson". The ink is dark and the background is a light, textured paper.

The Deposition of Josiah McDowell taken subscribed & sworn to this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832 before me Hugh Talbutt a Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Bourbon & State of Kentucky –

This deponent states that he is the brother of Daniel McDowell whose declaration for a pension accompanies this deposition; that in the year 1776 this deponent was living in Greenbrier County Virginia that in that year as his brother has stated in his declaration, his brother entered the service of the United States in the 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment under Captain Arbuckle. That this deponent went with the Company which convened at Arbuckle's house, the first day of its March to the House of Colonel Samuel Brown at which place the company encamped the first night – that night he stayed with his brother Daniel – the next day this deponent after the Company had marched returned home – This deponent states that after his Brother had served his Tour of one year he returned to this deponent's house in Greenbrier County. His brother Daniel now lives in Bourbon County Kentucky & is now 80 years of age. And further saith not.

S/ Josiah McDowell

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Josiah McDowell". The ink is dark and the background is a light, textured paper.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia militia.]