

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Price S14227

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State of Virginia, Russell County

On the 4th day of September, 1832, personally appeared before the County Court of Russell County and State of Virginia, Daniel Price, a resident in the County of Russell and State of Virginia, aged about seventy one years, who make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States about eighteen months before the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Little York [October 17, 1781] in Virginia with Major Lipham [Frederick Lipham?] in the State of South Carolina, belonging to the Regt. Commanded by Brigade Major, Wade Hampton, under the command of General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter], and that after having been in the service of the united States as aforesaid about nine months, when he the said Daniel Price was attached to the Company of Captain David Dickson, Commissary of Provisions, and after remaining with him about three months, chiefly employed in procuring and supplying the Army with provisions he was taken sick and was discharged by the said Captain David Dickson which discharge is herewith exhibited; that he was then young, and does not now remember many of the incidents which occurred during his enlistment, but at the time of his enlistment he resided in South Carolina upon King's Creek about eight miles from the place where the celebrated battle of King's Mountain was fought [October 7, 1780]; that he was at the taking of the fort occupied by the British and Tories under the command of Major Manfield [John Mayfield] upon Congaree River; that from where he first enlisted as aforesaid he marched with Major Lipham to the fort aforesaid upon Congaree River, and was driven back by the enemy to Camden in the State of South Carolina, and from thence marched back with a reinforcement to the fort aforesaid attacked it, when the enemy, under the command of Major Mayfield as aforesaid surrendered and were kept there under guard a while when the said Daniel Price was taken sick, received his discharge as aforesaid and was sent up the country upon Broad River near Col. Smith's ford, where he remained unable to perform military duty for about four or five months;- when his term of service of eighteen months for which he had enlisted under Major Lipham as aforesaid, had expired he went to Hillsborough in the State of North Carolina where he was enrolled but not drafted by lot to go to reinforce the army which was about to move against Lord Cornwallis who was thence marching from the South towards Virginia; that at the time he obtained his discharge aforesaid from Captain David Dickson he had only been attached to his company as Commissary of Provisions about three months, and that Major Lipham under whom he first enlisted was wounded by the British below the fort aforesaid upon Congaree River and was unable to return to his Army to which the said Daniel Price was attached; and that although the discharge aforesaid is for three months only, yet he in fact served in the whole in the Army of the United States as aforesaid fully eighteen months inclusive of the three months which he served in the Commissary Department under Captain David Dickson as

aforesaid; that during the time he was in the service as aforesaid he was engaged in no general battle except the one upon Congaree River as aforesaid; but performed many short marches to and fro in the state of South Carolina, against the British and Tories.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Daniel Price, X his mark

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Virginia Russell County to wit

On this 6th day of August 1833 again personally appeared before the County Court of Russell County and State of Virginia (the said Court being a Court of record), Daniel Price who swore to and subscribed his original declaration before the same court on the 4th day of September in the year 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, who after being again duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following statement as an amendment to his original declaration of aforesaid, pursuant to the requisition of the War Department, as contained in a brief returned with his original declaration.

That he entered the Service of the United States in the war of the revolution as stated in his original Declaration and Served as therein stated under the officers therein named. That he knows of no witness now living who can testify to his services in either tour which he served in that war and that he can now produce no positive proof of his services in the said war, except the written discharge for one tour, which he transmitted with his original declaration to the War Department and which he will again transmit with his amended declaration¹ – That he has long since removed from the State of South Carolina to the County of Russell in which he has resided ever since, so that if any of those who were his companions in the war of the revolution still survive he has neither the knowledge or the opportunity of knowing it. So that he having served in the State of South Carolina and residing now in the State of Virginia at a considerable distance from where he then lived, and many of those with whom he was personally acquainted in the war of the revolution having like himself emigrated to other parts of the world, and many having died, and the said Daniel Price being himself an old man, he thinks it hardly possible that after such a lapse of time, that it will ever be in his power to produce positive testimony to his Services, but hopes from the standing and character which he has acquired amongst those who have long known him, to furnish as good evidence of a secondary nature as any surviving soldier of the revolution.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Daniel Price, X his mark

[David Jesse, a clergyman, and Zachariah Fugate Senior gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Warren County Tennessee

This day personally appeared Richard Price Senior before us Elisha N. Price & George Rains two acting Justices of the peace for said County and made oath in due form that he was personally acquainted with Daniel Price in the 96th District State of South Carolina in the time of

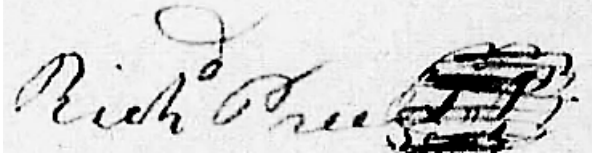
¹ On page 14 of this file the following note appears: "Price, Daniel S. F 14,227. His discharge from three months duty under Commissary of Purchases dated February 5, 1781, signed by David Dickson, Commissary, Purchases has been removed from this case for safe keeping and may be found in the room of the Chief O.W. & N. Div. February 13, 1907. F. W."]

the revolutionary War and was knowing to the time when he enlisted as a soldier under the command of General Marion and he deposed that to the best of his recollection that he served as such about the space of Eleven months in Capt. Lipham's Company and that he was discharged on account of sickness and that he had his discharge in possession for some time and returned it to said Daniel Price's Mother. Sworn to and subscribed before us this 13th day of August 1836

S/ George Rains, JP

S/Elisha N. Price, JP

S/ Richard Price

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich Price". To the right of the signature is a circular embossed seal, partially obscured by the ink.

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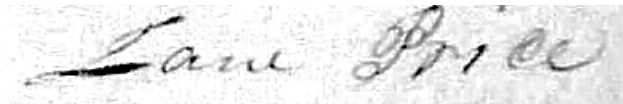
Warren County Tennessee State

This day personally appeared Jane Price before us E. N. Price & George Rains 2 acting Justices of peace for said County and made oath in due form that she was personally acquainted with David Price in the Ninety Six District State of South Carolina in the time of the revolutionary war and was knowing to the time when he enlisted as a soldier under the command of General Marion and she deposes that best of her recollection that he served as such about the space of 11 or 12 months in Capt. Lipham's Company and that he was discharged on account of sickness. Sworn to and subscribed before us this 13th day of August 1836

S/ George Rains, JP

S/ Elijah N. Price, JP

S/ Jane Price

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Price".

[p 9: Power of attorney dated September 21, 1855 executed by Daniel Price in Russell County Virginia by which he authorized his attorney to act on behalf of the claim of the Heirs of Daniel Price, a revolutionary war pensioner who died May 17th, 1854. His relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Price". To the right of the signature is a circular embossed seal with the word "SEAL" visible.

[The following document was erroneously placed in the file [Micajah Prewit R8459](#) at p 11]

This is to Certify that the Bearer Daniel Price has faithfully Done his Duty for the Space of three months Assisting under the Commissary of Purchases, and being now Sick and unfit for Duty is hereby [discharged] from the same and Permitted to go home.

Given under my hand this 5th July 1781

S/ David Dickson
Commissy Purch^{es}

sp. is to Certify that the Bearer Daniel Rice has faithfully Done
his Duty for the Space of three months. A private Under the Command
of Major Murchison and being now sick and disabled for Duty is hereby
permitted to go home
Witness under my hand this 5th day of Oct. 1831
James M. Murchison
Major

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the South Carolina militia.]