

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Buckner Daniel S17372 VA
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State of N Carolina }
Davidson County }

On this 12th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions now sitting Buckner Daniel a Resident in the County of Davidson and State of N Carolina aged 72 years 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 7th 1832 That he entered the Service of USA under the following named officers & served as herein stated

The Claimant says that he does not distinctly recollect the time when he entered the service but he thinks it was in year 1779 in the month of September or October that he was drafted in Dinwiddie [sic: Dinwiddie] County Virginia He joined the army at Petersburg Va. & was put under the command of Capt Waggoner Colonel Jones and General Mulenburg [sic: Andrew Waggener, Levin Joynes, Peter Muhlenberg] He marched from Petersburg to Norfolk Va under the command of the said officers and was then discharged during which campaign he served three months.

In the year 1780 he was drafted again the Regiment to which he was attaced assembled at Petersburg Va his officers were Captain Haes Colonel Falkner & General Lawson [sic: Samuel Hawes, Ralph Faulkner, Robert Lawson] He marched from Petersburg to the vicinity of Norfolk then received a discharge & served three months

In the year 1781 he was drafted again he joined the army at Petersburg Va under Captain Caul Colonel Falkner & general Mulenburg He remained at Petersburg utill after the memorable batle which was fought there [Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781] General Arnold (The traitor & Gen Philips [sic: William Phillips] were the chief commanders in the British army at the batle of Petersburg After the battle was fought they marched to Richmond Va. they marched down James River where they fell in with the army command by General Lafayette After the two armies united they continued to march down James River a few days but shortly after returned to Richmond From Richmond they went towards Petersburg The again bent their course towards James River crossed James River at a small village called asborn [sic: Osborne's] from asborns they marched to Milton Va [probably Wilton now in Richmond] there he received a discharge & served 3 months 9 months in all
He declares that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State [signed] Buckner Daniel

On this the 30th day of April 1833 personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of the county of Davidson & State of North Carolina Buckner Daniel who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was born in the year 1761 in the County of Dinwiddie State Virginia 2. He farther deposeth that he has a record of his age which he has at home 3 He further deposeth and saith that he resided in the County of Dinwiddie Va when called into the service that he resided in Dinwiddie six years after the termination of the war he then removed to the County of Halifax in N Carolina where he resided six years He then removed to Rowan County NC now called Davidson where he has resided ever since He further deposeth and saith that he is well acquainted with Jacob Miller David Ware Martin Everett Valentine Harman Philip Jones and Martin Ratsack who reside in his neighbourhood and can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution
Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid [signed] Buckner Daniel

NOTE: The file includes a letter to the Pension Commissioner apparently written by Buckner Daniel from Washington County IN on 28 March 1838 requesting that payment of his pension be transferred from the agency at Fayetteville NC to the one at New Albany IN. On 18 Aug 1838 he formally applied for the transfer, stating that he had moved to Washington County "in Consequence of his Children Removing from the afforesaid State of North Carolina to the State of Indiana." The application was certified by Hugh Daniel.