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Pension application of Daniel Rodgers S1871

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State of Tennessee Henry County: On the 7th day of September 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of Henry County now sitting Daniel Rodgers a resident of Henry County and State aforesaid aged about sixty-nine, 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 the United States as a drafted Militia man for the term of eighteen months, in the County of Granville State of North Carolina in the Early part of 1783 as he now believes, at least it was in the Early part of the year before Charleston South Carolina was evacuated by the British -- we joined headquarters at Ashley Hill in South Carolina, where we joined the Troops from the North, probably Pennsylvanians are Merilanders [sic, Marylanders], we were at Bacon's Bridge on Ashley [River] -- then we went to St. James Island about three miles from Charleston, where we staid the principal part of the time. I was present (though not one of the guard), when a deserter was shot on the Island. When we were first Drafted into Service my Captain's name was Lytle though thinks he did not continue to command very long. Holmes was the Lieutenant. A Captain by the name of Moore had command of while, though do not recollect whether, he succeeded little immediately or not --, the Regiment was commanded all the time by Colonel Archibald Lytle & Major Blount -- many of these circumstances, I have forgotten. I never was in any engagement. We were not disbanded for several weeks after peace (by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] who commanded) for fear the British would return, and go through the Country -- The British had possession of Charleston while we lay on the Island.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare my name is not on the pension roll or of the agency of any State.

Question. Where and in what year were you born

I was born in Fairfield County South Carolina in the year 1763 as I have been told by those who raised me. My father removed when I was small to Chester County South Carolina.

2. Have you any record of your age

I was bound out in Chester County & it is from what I have been told of that -- secondly which I arrived at my age. -- though I have no record & know of none but that

3. Where were you living when called into Service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live

I was living in Granville County North Carolina soon after the Revolutionary War I removed back to Chester County South Carolina, though do not recollect how long I lived there, I then removed to Christian County Kentucky -- stayed perhaps 12 or 14 years -- then removed to Henry County where I now reside and have been for 6 or 7 years.

4. How were you called into Service

I was drafted for the Term of 18 months though did not serve quite all the time, as peace was made & I was disbanded before the Term Expired

5. State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops, where you served, such, Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

I recollect that General Greene commanded that my Colonel's name was Archibald Lytle the Major's name was Blount I think, the Maryland, Virginia and some northern troops joined us as I have stated before

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the Service and if so by whom was it signed and what has become of it --

I received a Discharge at the Ten Mile House, though who signed it I do not know, nor can I recollect who gave it to me, I could not read it. I do not know where it is or what has become of it. I expect the discharge was signed by Lytle, as he had command at the time.

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your neighborhood who can testify as to your character for veracity and good behavior and their belief as to your services as a Soldier of the Revolution

I refer to my neighbors John H. Lee & Jesse Jolly for my character. I could prove my service by Peter Peetree [Putree, Petree?]¹ of Todd County State of Kentucky, who I am told is still alive, though am not able to go to him he was in my mess all the time.

S/ Daniel Rodgers, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court

S/ B. C. Brown, DClerk

[John H. Lee & Jesse Jolly gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

¹ [Peter Petree W4310](#)