

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Quinn S21435

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South Carolina York District

On this 17th day of October personally appeared in open Court before William D. Martin Judge of the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas now sitting, Daniel Quinn a resident of the District of York in the State of South Carolina aged seventy-two 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 –

1st That he was born in Granville County in the State of North Carolina in or about the year 1760.

2nd He has no record of his age nor does he know anything of the existence of any record or its loss.

3rd He was living in Ninety Six District, now called Spartanburg District, when he first entered the Service, and after the lapse of 4 or 5 years removed into Rutherford County North Carolina where he lived one year & thence removed to York District in South Carolina where he now lives & has continued to live since the revolutionary war.

4th He first entered the service of the United States as a volunteer under the command of Colonel Wafford [Wofford] and acted as an assistant to the Commissary, & served a tour of duty of about three months in that notable period of the war called the Snow Camps. He next entered the service of the United States as a drafted soldier under the command of Colonels Wofford & Hammond, & crossed the Savannah River into the State of Georgia. Thence to a Fort on or near Briar Creek, & when they arrived near the Fort, they found it in the possession of the enemy & guarded by a cannon placed upon a bridge leading to the Fort -- Colonel Hammond who was the chief Commander, for reasons not known to this applicant, contrary to the wishes of Colonel Wofford & the soldiers declined any engagement, but that verdict his course and marched about 25 miles around the head waters of Briar Creek, & when they arrived at the Fort found it deserted & a considerable quantity of military stores left in the Fort. In this tour of duty, this applicant thinks he was drafted for a term of 3 months service, but the precise time he served he does not now recollect --. This applicant was also drafted for 3 months and served his tour of duty under the command of Major Henderson down about Edisto [River] & the Salt Catchers [sic, Saltketcher or Salkehatchie River], in keeping down the Tories, but was not engaged during this term of service in any battle, --. This applicant was again drafted & entered the service about

the first of March and continued in the service until about the first of August following being about five months. In this term of service he served under Major John Thomas in the Company of Captain James Terrel [sic, James Terrell], known by the name of Nimrod Terrell, & was engaged in the battle at Stono¹, besides some skirmishes -- This applicant was again drafted for the term of three months & entered the service under Major Hannah in collecting cattle and provisions to supply General Greene's Army; & also was again drafted for the term of three months & employed a part of the time, with his Father's wagon and team in hauling provisions, to supply the Army stationed at Orangeburg -- This applicant was again drafted for the term of three months, & served under Major James Wallace and was at the taking of Friday's Fort² near Granby on the Congaree River, where a large number of Tories & British were made prisoners.

5th This applicant received two discharges, one from Major Henderson and one from Major Hannah, both of these discharges have been mislaid or lost.

7th In support of the truth of the above declaration and my character as a man of veracity, I refer to the Reverend George Wilkie, & George Ross who have known me long & well.

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 this or any other State.

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

S/ Daniel Quinn

S/ Andrew McWhorter, CCCPC

[George Wilkie, a clergyman, and George Ross gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of South Carolina York District

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Quorum for the District aforesaid Daniel Quinn who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grade for one year and eleven months I served as a private Soldier and for such Service I claim a pension. He further states as an amendment to his declaration that he has no documentary evidence nor does he know of any witness living by whom he could prove his service, neither can he recollect the periods of the war in which he served he further states that he lived in York District since the revolutionary War and does now live there he further states that Thomas Prince was a regular officer with the troops where he served at Stono he was a Lieutenant he believes under Captain Farrow, he further states that he cannot recollect the regiments.

Sworn to and subscribed May 20th 1833 before me
S/ J. M. Ross, QU

S/ Daniel Quinn

[in a letter dated April 25, 1844 from Joseph McCash of York District, SC, the author states that Daniel Quinn has died intestate (i.e., without a will) leaving no widow surviving but survived by one son and several daughters [none of the children are named].]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$76.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 23 months service in the revolution.]

¹ June 20, 1779. <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/stonoferry.htm>

² May 15, 1781. <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/fortgranby.htm>