

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Carn S21682

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State of South Carolina Orangeburg District: To wit

On the twenty sixth day of March in the year 1833 personally appeared before John S Richardson one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas now sitting in open court – Daniel Carn, 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 is seventy years of age – & that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, & served as herein stated –

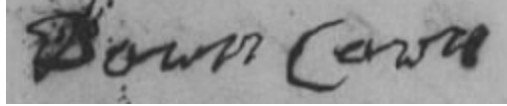
That he entered the service of the United States by enlisting in the Army in the year 1782 on the 2nd day of February under Elias Langham, a recruiting officer & was attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Harrison, he was in a company of Artillery commanded by Captain ___ Sinclair (if he is not mistaken). He resided at the time of enlistment in North Carolina, thence he was marched to a place called Bacon's Bridge in South Carolina where he joined General Greene about twenty-three miles from Charlestown. He enlisted for three years & served as a private for seventeen months – until the 4th day of July 1783 when he obtained leave of absence and return home, & never was afterwards called out – after he joined General Green he did duty in the lower part of the State & between Charlestown & Bacon's Bridge until the spring of 1783 about the first of March, when he was sent under Captain Lewis Booker [?] into Georgia to Savannah where he was stationed for a short while and on his return he obtained a leave of absence in writing under the hand of L. Booker Captain which he has misplaced – And the only knowledge which he has thereof is derived from an annexed paper,¹ purporting to be a copy thereof, under the hand of the Honorable John M. Felder – He was engaged in some skirmishes but in no regular engagement – He has no other documentary evidence of his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

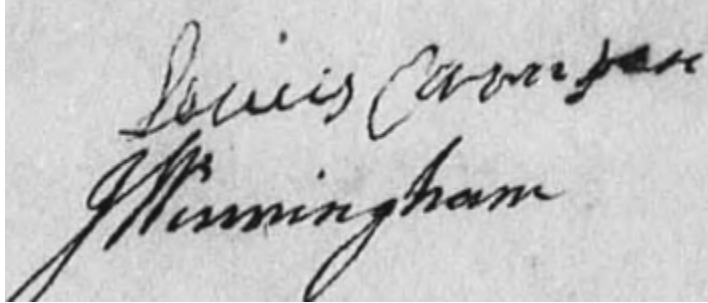
S/ J. Winningham, Clerk

S/ Dowsr [?] And Carn

¹ I did not see in this file any paper which I thought corresponded to this reference.

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on a light-colored paper. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read "Daniel Carn".

[John Winningham, a clergyman, and Lewis Carn Senior gave the standard supporting affidavit. In addition, "the said Lewis Carn further certifies that he saw the said Daniel Carn in 1782 during the summer at Bacon's Bridge in the Army of General Greene."]

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on a light-colored paper. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read "Lewis Carn Senior" followed by "Winningham" on a second line.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$70.83 commencing March 4th, 1831, for 17 months service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]