

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Cole S22182

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State of Pennsylvania } Ss

Fayette County }

On this 3^d day of April AD 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in & for said county now sitting Daniel Cole a resident of Union Township aged seventy eight 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 the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the first of August 1780 [sic] he volunteered in Captain Thomas Baldwins company of Virginia Militia for six months but cannot recollect his Colo. name but that his commanding officer was Gen'l Hand [Edward Hand, commander of the Western Department 1 Apr 1777- 26 May 1778]. That he was marched from Frederick County Virginia to the West, across the allegheny Mountains through what is now Brownsville to Pittsburg [Redstone Fort to Fort Pitt], and was stationed there about three week and then decended the Ohio river to Wheeling and was there stationed to protect that place against the Indians, which had been attacked about three weeks before they arrived there [31 Aug 1777]. That he continued there until three months of his time expired, when it was ascertained that there were more men at Wheeling Fort that its defence required, and that one half of his company was discharged. That the company cast lots to know who would return & who remain. That this deponent was one that returned home after serving three months of his time. That some time in July 1781 he volunteered in Captain Whaly's [probably Whaley's] Company company of Virginia Militia for three months that he cannot recollect his Col. that he was marched from Frederick County Va. to Gen'l Washingtons army near Yorktown Va. a few days after this depoent joined the army he was taken sick and placed in the Hospital where he was confined six weeks, after which he returned to military duty, and performed his term of three months with Washingtons army at and near Yorktown V.a. his term expired about one week before the surrender of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] That immediately upon his return he again volunteered in Captain Baldwins Company of Militia to guard Cornwallis's prisoners at Winchester, and performed one months serve at that place, and for that purpose, making in all seven months actual service in the militia, for which service he claims a pension. That he has no documentary evid[ence] of his services. – that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his services.

That he was born in Morris County New Jersey in the year 1755

He has no record of his age.

He resided in Winchester, Frederick County Virginia when he entered the service. That he removed from there after the war to the Eastern part of Penn'a. and resided there for several years. Then removed to Fayette County Penn'a. where he has lived ever since.

He volunteered each term of his service

The names of his officers as many of them as he can at present recollect are mentioned in his declaration, as the circumstances of his service.

He never received any written discharge.

Mathew Allen & Sam'l Smith, two of his neibours will testify as to his reputation. He is not presently acquainted with any clergeman.

He hereby relinquishes every pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state. Daniel hisXmark Cole