

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Dennis Dailey (Dayley) S30375
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The State of Ohio Butler County Ss.

On this Eleventh day of August Eighteen hundred and eighteen, before me Henry Weaver one of the Associate Judges fo the Court of Common pleas within and for said County, personally appears Dennis Dailey aged fifty seven years resident in Preble County in the aforesaid state, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on this oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That the said Dennis Daily enlisted in the Town of Hilsborough [sic: Hillsborough] in North Carolina on the sixth day of November 1780, in the Company Commanded by Captain William Barret to wit: it being the third troop of the third Regiment of Virginia Draggons [sic: Dragoons] Commanded by Colonel [William] Washington, for and during the term of the revolutionary war, that he continued to serve in the said troop in the service of the United States until the eleventh day of June 1783 when he was discharged from service at Nelsons ferry [at Eutaw Springs] on Santee river in South Carolina haveing served out his time that he was in the battle of Eutaw Springs September [8] 1781 and Several skirmishes against the Common enemy – and that during the time he this deponant belonged to the said troop he acted as Trumpeter for the same this deponant further states that he is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services; Sworn to declared and subscribed before me, the day and year aforesaid

Dennis hisXmark Daily

State of Ohio } SS

Preble County } [26 Aug 1811]

{LS} Personally came Joseph Williams Francis Williams and [William] Williams Beinge of age befor me John Quinn One of the Justices of the pace In and for the said County Deposeth and saith that in October 1780 that Danis Dailey went into the servis of the United State of america to serve his Country as a Soldeir in the army Under the command of William Callier [probably William Collier] a Millita Captain after that he Listed in Cornal Wasintons Draggons During the time he served as a trumpeter these Deponents further said that they seen the said Denis Dailey's Discharge from said Ridgment above Mentioned which Contains the Date as follows that is to say one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty three in June in the sam year

Commonwealth of Kentucky }

Clarke [sic: Clark] Circuit Sct }

On this 9th day of April 1822, personally appeared in open Court, to wit the Clarke Circuit Court being a Court of Record for said Circuit (that is having general jurisdiction afsd the power of fine and imprisonment &c &c), Dennis Dailey, aged sixty years, who being first duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath declare that he is now an inhabitant of Clarke County (which composes the Circuit aforesaid) and that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: that he was enlisted at Hillsborough, in North Carolina for during the War by Capt Barrett of Col. Washington's regiment of Horse in the year 1779 or 1780 – that he served in the company of said Barrett in the said Regiment of cavalry for nearly three years, when the peace was made and he was discharged from service by Lieut. Boyer [probably Henry Bowyer, pension application W5859], or some other officer of the Regiment, who acted under Gen'l. Green's [sic: Nathanael Greene's] order to discharge the Regiment at the place called Nelson's ferry on South River [sic], South Carolina – that he has received a pension and is now on the Pension Roll of the Ohio Agency

by virtue of a pension certificate from the War Department, dated 29th April 1819 and numbered 9,971 (nine thousand, nine hundred and seventy one) – that at the date last mentioned he resided in Butler County and State of Ohio, whence he removed to Clarke County in the State of Kentucky, on the [blank] day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen and in said Clarke County now continues to reside and that he wishes his name transferred from the pension roll of the Ohio Agency to the pension roll of the Kentucky Agency, in order that he may hereafter draw his pension in Lexington, Kentucky. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed to wit.

Two mares and one Colt – the mares \$30 each & the colt \$15 – in all	\$75.
Two cows one worth \$10 the other \$6	16.
Two yearlings worth \$4 each	8.
One calf worth	1.
Nine shoats worth \$1. ²⁵ / ₁₀₀	11.25
Two bed & bedding – one worth \$30 the other \$35	65.
Two pots and a small dutch oven	4.50
One Skillet	1.
8 plates and 1 old tin cup	1.
One half dozen cups & saucers	2.
Two dishes and two basins	4.
One water piggin & 5 knives & forks	<u>1.</u>
	\$189.75
Deduct beds & bedding	<u>65.—</u>
Balance (except bedding & beds)	\$124.75

And he has no other property except necessary wearing apparel.

He has no debts due to him but he is indebted to Jonathan Bush in a sum not less than fifteen nor more than twenty dollars.

that he is in tolerable health but can't work much particularly in hot weather – he has no children with him – his wife is forty one years old and weakly and always complaining – that he has no trade –

Sworn to and declared on the day and year first above mentioned Dennis hisXmark Dailey

[On 18 April 1823 in Fayette County KY Dennis Dailey applied for bounty land from Virginia. See [rejected-claims in the Library of Virginia](#). The application was supported by the following statement dated 4 March 1824:]

Fayette County Sct.

John Keen made Oath before me a Justice of the Peace for said County that he was a soldier in the same Company with the above named Dennis Dailey and knows that said Dailey Enlisted for, and served during the war as he has stated in his affidavit within, and that this is the Identical person he represents himself to be.

John hisXmark Keen

Petition and memorial/ To the Governor of the State of Virginia [8 May 1844]

To His Excellency The Governor of the Stat of Virginia your Petitioner would humbly Represent to your Excellency That he is Dennis Dailey now aged Eighty two years and is a Resident of the County of Scott Stat of Kentucky and that he Formly resided in Brunswick County State of Virginia when he entered the

Service and that his head Quarters was at Hillsbour North Carolina and that He entered the Servic in Captain Barrot Comny and Third Ridgemt of Cavalry Commanded by Col William Washington as a Privat Solder and was apointed a trumpeter for the third Troop he entered the service for and during the War and was honoraorable discharged at the Close of the War of the Revolution which discharge is on file in the Pension office [not found in the file] to which he refers and the Revolutionary record for eviden of his Service by reason his grat age he is unable to stat the time of his entering and leaving the serve and how long he was in the serve which facts are stated in his Declaration on file in the Pension office I further declar that I have never received received a warrant for land Promised me from Verginia or the United Stats or have I assigned or transferd my claim in aney manner whatsoever Therefore [power of attorney follows] Dennis hisXmark Dayley
[On the same day a similar application was made for bounty land from the United States.]

[Capitalization partly corrected.]

An Amended Declaration

In order to obtain the benefits of the acts of Congress of the 15 of May 1828 and the 7th of June 1832
State of Kentucky }
County of Scott }

Be it known that on this 8 Eighth day of May one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four Personally appeared before the undersign a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Dennis Dailey a resident of the County of Scott of Kentucky aged Eighty two years who being first duly Sworn according to Law doath on his oath make the Following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress Passed May 15th 1828 and June 7th 1832 with all the benefits of said Acts that in consequence of his great age and loss of memory he is not able to stat the time he entered and left the service but refers to his former declaration which is on file under the Act of Congress of March 18 1818 which was made in Butler County Stat of Ohio and prayes that it may be made a part of this declaration To the best of his recollection he was inlisted by a Sergent his nam not now recollected and entered the service in the month of Noember the year not now recollected for and during the war of the Revolution and served till the close and was honorably discharged which discharge he thinks is on fil with his other declaration. He is of the impression that he entered the servece as a privat solder in the month of November and marc thereafter he was appointed a trumpeter to the Third Troop of the Third Ridgement commande by Col William Washington and he was in Captain Barrots Comney of Calvalery and actend as trumpeter for more than two years for the third troop of the Third Ridgement of Cavalry commanded by Col William Washington He dose not now recollect of stateng in his first declaration that he was a trumpeter and he thinks he did not stat this fact as he did not then know that it would have made his pension more and the only reason why he has not applied for the benefits fo the above named acts is that he did not know that they give him more pension than he now receive on his presant pension cirtifict which is ninty six dollars per anum being only eight dollars per month It bearing date Apriel 20 1819 signed by J C Calhoun Secratary of War No 9.971 He is very poor and dependent and confind at home wher he receives but little information of what is done by Congress
He resided in Brunswick County Stat of virginia at the time he entered the serve which was first in the Miltia and he then enlisted in Virginia Continental lin under Cap Barrot as a privat and was apointed as a trumpeter as stated He joind Head Quarter at Hillburaugh N.C and march over North and South Carolinas and was in the battle at Eutaw Spring S.C and was honorably discharged at the final close of the war and has not received any land from Virginia or the United Stats and was promised seven hundred and fifty dollars when he enlisted and has only received one dollar and receid upward of forty pounds a balance of his full pay from Richmd Va by Mr Jones he informed me the balance would be paid by the General Government which he never applied for as he was unable to make the application and not because he did not need it

He hereby relenquishes every claim whatever to a to a pension or anuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on aney other pension roll of aney agency in any stat but the one now referd to in his declaration and that he now receives his pension of G W Bereweather Esq at Jonisvell [sic: Jonesville] stat of Kentucky which is the only pension that is received by him

Dennis hisXmark Dayley