

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Daniel S31638

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State of Georgia }

Elbert County } SS

On this twenty second day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared in open Court, before William A Beck, James Oliver, Dilliard Herndon and Benjamin Smith Justices of the Inferior Court in and for the County of Elbert and State of Georgia now sitting for said Court, John Daniel a resident of the County of Elbert and State of Georgia aged Seventy One 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named officers, and served as herein stated

That he was appointed Captain in the Service of the United States under Colonel [François de] Malmedy in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Malmedy for three months in the year One thousand seven hundred and, [sic] that at the time when he entered the service he resided in the County of Wake and State of North Carolina, was called out to guard the Assembly of North Carolina then held at Hillsborough the seat of Government for that State, on account of the Threatening of the Tories to break that body up. Governor Burk [sic: Thomas Burke, 26 Jun 1781 - 22 Apr 1782; see endnote] removed to Wake Court House where he kept a guard till the assembly broke up, afterwards guarded the Country the ballance of my three months service, and then was discharged after serving three months.

That then he entered the service of the United States in the County of Wake and State of North Carolina in the year one thousand seven hundred and not recollected under Colonel [Thomas] Farmer for five months joined his regiment at Hillsborough marched from thence to near Camden in the State of South Carolina and was in General Gates defeat at that place [Battle of Camden where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780], afterwards Rallied at Hillsborough in the state of North Carolina where he was discharged after serving five months as a Captain in the revolutionary war

That he also entered the service of the United States as a Captain under Colonel Farmer in the Regiment Commanded by the said Farmer on the — day of — in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one and that he resided in the state of North Carolina and County of Wake when he entered the service, joined General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] at the high Rock ford on Haw River, marched from thence to Salisbury, from Salisbury to a small Village near the Catawba River, then to Camden in the State of South Carolina from Camden to the High Hill of Santee, where he was stationed until the British marched to the Eautaw Springs then marched down and gave them battle [Battle of Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781], at said battle was taken about five hundred prisoners with that number and about four hundred more which was taken a short time before by Colonel [William] Washington, made something like one thousand was moved bac to the high Hills of Santee, from which place General Green sent us with the prisoners to North Carolina with orders to deliver them to General Matthew Cock near Salisbury where he had a stockade for begun after the fort was finished marched to Salisbury, his term of service he expired was discharged after serving five months in the service of the United States in the month of September or the October following Lord Cornwallis surrendered his Army in Virginia [19 Oct 1781], to the combined American & French Army, making in all thirteen months service as a Captain in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

That he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person except Thomas Colbert whose affidavit is hereto annexed whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service in the Revolutionary War.

He say that he was born in the County of Wake State of North Carolina on the 23 day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty two

has no record of his age, it being lost or destroyed

That he lived in the County of Wake in the state of No Carolina when called into service, that he lived after the revolutionary war in the State of North Carolina about eight years then removed to Elbert County in the State of Georgia where he has lived ever since, and now resides there,

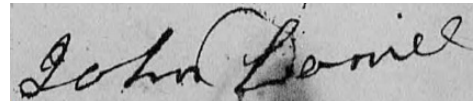
Says that he was appointed Captain into the service of the U.S.

The names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where he served were Major [Reading] Blount, Col Litle [sic: Archibald Lytle], Genl Green, General Gates. — and the Continental and Militia Regiments was composed of the Army of Genl Green, Gates – the general circumstances of his services he says he has before stated in this declaration.

Did you ever receive a Commission, if so by whom was it signed, and what has become of it, says that he received a commission signed by Governor Burk Gov of North Carolina, which was burnt a short time after the revolutionary war, together with his discharges

The names of the persons to whom I am known in my present neighbourhood, and who can testify to my character for veracity, and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution, are, James Harris, Thomas J Heard and William White –

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 any state.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Daniel". The ink is dark and the background is a light, textured surface.

#### NOTES:

J. D. Lewis ([www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc\\_patriot\\_military\\_captains.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_captains.html)) gives the full name of the applicant as John Williams Daniel.

The tour described first apparently occurred between the time Thomas Burke was elected Governor of NC on 26 June 1781 and his capture by Loyalists under David Fanning at Hillsborough on 12 Sep 1781.

John Daniel was pensioned for 10 months service as a Captain.

On 2 Oct 1854 James J. Daniel applied for an increase in pension as one of 10 children and heirs of Capt. John Daniel, who died 13 Jun 1841 leaving a widow who died 30 Nov 1841 and the following children besides himself: Nancy Cunningham, Martha Ryley, David Daniel, Elizabeth Craft, Mary Craft, Sarah Cunningham, John F Daniel, Allen Daniel, and Lucinda Prewett. On 23 Aug 1855 John Craft claimed a share of John Daniel's pension as the husband of his daughter, Elizabeth Daniel.