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Pension Application of William Daniel S32201 VA
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State of Kentucky } Sctt
Boone County }

On this 2nd day of June in the year 1834 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Boone County Court now sitting William Daniel aged Seventy Three years and a resident of said county 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 lived in the county of Orange and State of Virginia in time of the Revolutionary War, and in the month of May in the year 1778 [sic] he as a private militia man volunteered and joined a Company under Capt. Burley [sic: Garland Burnley] and was very soon thereafter marched to the Albemarle Barricks and there continued to serve out his tour of Three months duty in guarding the British priseners [sic: British prisoners captured at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777 and kept at Albemarle Barracks from Jan 1779 through Feb 1781] – and after serving said tour of three months he returned home – and in early in the next spring 1779 [sic] he was called on and joined a company under Capt Richard Graves to serve a tour of three months duty as a private militia & did so in the service he being marched in April of that year to Fredericksburgh [sic: Fredericksburg] Va. and to the country near that place and was engaged in guarding that part of the country and some posts not far distant from Fredericksburgh and thus served out said tour of three months duty & returned home – and some time after that to wit in latter part of the Spring or beginning of the summer of 1780 as a substitute for a relation John Daniel he entered the service as a private militia man in a Company that was commanded by a Lieutenant Wm. Thomas [William Thomas] who acted as a capt to serve a tour of three months & served said tour of three months by being march'd. to a place called Brocks bridge [on North Anna River] & was there stationed in guarding the publick stores and a kind of magazine which was at that place, except when they were march'd. out on several scouts that took place in the time: – after the tour was performed he returned home & in the summer of 1781 he was drafted to serve another tour of three months under a Capt Richard Webb as a private militia man and was march'd. down to Richmond & there they were joined to the Army under Gen'l. Lafayette [sic: Lafayette] & was with him when they were all forced back up the country by the enemy as far as Albemarle, when the met reinforcements under Gen'l Wayne [Anthony Wayne, 10 Jun 1781], & drove the enemy the British back down the Country and he the said Wm Daniel was discharged at the end of the three months at a place called the Morvin hills [sic: Malvern Hill 15 mi SE of Richmond] & went home with a sick brother which was a few days before Cornwallis surrendered at York [19 Oct 1781] which ended his revolutionary service

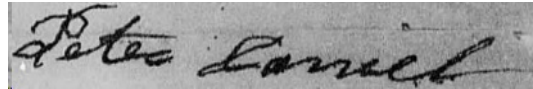
That he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose Testimony he can procure except the affidavit of Peter Daniel herewith transmitted and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state

Sworn and subscribed the day and year afs'd William hisXmark Daniel

The affidavit of Peter Daniel a resident of Boone County Ky. aged sixty nine years taken sworn and subscribed before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for said County the 8th of Apl. 1834 – this affidavit states that in time of the Revolutionary War he lived in Louisa County Va. & was acquainted with Wm. Daniel now of this County & who this day has made a declaration on Oath in the Boone County Court of his services in the revolution & who is a distant relation of this affiant. This affiant recollects although he was himself too young at that time to be engaged in the war of the revolution –

That some time during the Revolutionary War that was on a visit to James Daniel in Orange County Va. & then & there learned from the family & others that the aforesaid applicant Wm Daniel was gone with Capt Burley as soldier in the service of the U States at the Albemarle Barracks & this affiant further recollects from the information that he received from the family that said Wm Daniel was in the service of the U States as a soldier at other times & places in time of the Revolution – But being young himself & living some twenty miles off he cannot give a detail fo the services thus perform'd. by said Wm Daniel with any kind of correctness from his own knowledge

Given under my hand this day & year afs'd.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Daniel".

NOTE:

On 8 Jan 1838 William Daniel applied to have his pension transferred to Indiana, having moved to Shelby County "for the purpose of procuring a small tract of land and because his son John M. Daniel with his family had lately removed from Kentucky to Indiana."

Peter Daniel stated that he was a distant relation of the present William Daniel and the brother of a different William Daniel, pension application S3263.