

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Daniel S3263 VA  
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State of Kentucky } Sct  
Campbell County }

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the Campbell County Court now sitting William Daniel, a resident of the said County of Campbell and State of Kentucky aged Seventy One years the 18<sup>th</sup> of January last, 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 a short time before Tarleton went up to Charlottesville [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton at Charlottesville 4 Jun 1781] where the Highlanders were stationed he joined the Company of William Philips Captain [William Phillips of Louisa County Militia], – that he remained with captain Philips as a private one tour of duty of three months – he does not recollect the year – that they marched along down the Country about Richmond and Williamsburgh – that they were engaged in watching the enemy, were once drawn up in line for battle but no engagement took place & that in fact he was in no battle in this tour – that the lapse of time is so great that he does not recollect the names of any of the officers under whose command he was, except that of the Captain as above stated. – That previous to this he served under one David Biggers [sic: David Bigger of Louisa County Militia], his commanding officer, but whether Biggers was a Captain or Lieutenant, he does not recollect – he thinks it was in the year 1778 or 1779 but cannot be certain from the great lapse of time – that he served under Biggers at the Barracks in Albemarle in guarding the prisoners who were there [captured at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777 and kept at Albemarle Barracks from Jan 1779 through Feb 1781] – that he was engaged & served under Biggers a tour of three months – in this service he was a private and acted as the cook of Biggers – that in both the above tours he was a volunteer – that he does not recollect the names of any other of his officers – that he has no documentary evidence of his services, but that he can prove the same by Charles Daniel – that 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 [signed] William Daniel  
[Charles Daniel stated that he was a brother of William Daniel.]