

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Grant S35985

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky

Fleming County Sct.

On this eight day of September 1818 before me the subscriber; one of the Judges of the Circuit Court, in and for the State aforesaid personally appeared Daniel Grant aged fifty nine years who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath, make the following statement and declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late law of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, that he is a citizen of the State of Kentucky and resident in the County of Fleming and that he was in the year 1775 entered as a minute man under the command of William Pickett of Fauquire [sic: Fauquier] County Virginia. In August 1776 he Inlisted under Capt Blackwell for three years in the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment under Brigadere Genl [William] Woodford and in 1780 Inlisted under Capt Benjn Lawson [Benjamin Lawson] for two years which was attatched to the Regiment call'd & known by Colo Greens [John Green's] Reg't. and in succession commanded by the above named Captains That he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States in the Contineltal army against the Common Enemy untill about the 17<sup>th</sup> January 1782 when he was honourably discharged from service at Salsberry State of Carolina [sic: Salisbury NC] that he was in service seven years and was at the taking of Burgoins Army [sic: Burgoyne's Army at Saratoga, 17 Oct 1777] & was in the Battle of Gilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] &c. that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support; and that he has lost his discharges and has no evidence in his power of his services and discharges at this time other than his own

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On this ninth day of September 1820 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record expressly made so by the laws of the state which created and established it: for the Circuit composed of the County of Fleming Daniel Grant aged sixty two years on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of next January residing in the said County of Fleming who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows That in the year 1776 I enlisted under Capt Wm. Blackwell Eleventh Virginia Reg't. Continental establishment &c &c in which I served a short time, after which I was attached to a Reg't. under the command of Col Daniel Morgan called a rifle Reg't. and in Capt Gabriel Longs Company in which I continued for three years, upon which service I made a declaration about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1818 on which a Pension certificate has issued to me bearing date May the 17<sup>th</sup> 1819 No 10.729 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Viz

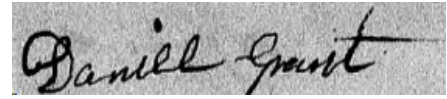
One horse worth \$30	one Cow worth \$12	–	\$42.00
Household & Kitchen furniture supposed to be worth			<u>50.00</u>
			\$92.00

The said Daniel Grant further states on oath, That he was raised as a planter, that he is in moderate health in every respect but from severe affliction with the Rheumatic pains occasionally; that he has a wife about sixty years of age, very much afflicted with old age pains &c so as to be a very infirm woman and that he conceives himself in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his country.

Daniel Grant

NOTES:

On 3 June 1829 Daniel Grant applied to have his pension transferred to Indiana, having moved to Rush County because "His Children are chiefly residents of the State of Indiana and he wishes to be with them." He signed the application as shown, and the document was witnessed by Smith Grant.

A rectangular inset showing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Grant". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.

Another document in the file states that Daniel Grant died on 21 Feb 1831, survived by a widow.