

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Hartley S36571

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky Shelby County to wit –

Be it remembered that on this 24th day of June in the year while Lord Christ 1818 personally appeared before me the undersigned one of the Circuit Judges in and for the said Commonwealth Daniel Hartle [sic] and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he listed [enlisted] as a regular Soldier in the United States services in the revolutionary war on the 9th day of August in the year 1776 under Captain Gabriel Long belonging to the 11th Virginia Regiment from which he was transferred to the Virginia rifle Regiment commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan & that he was at the Battle of Stillwater on the 18th of October 1777 [sic, first Battle of Saratoga, September 19, 1777] and at the surrender of Bergoin [Burgoyne] [Second battle of Saratoga or Battle of Bemis Heights, October 7, 1777] and not getting his discharge at the expiration of the three years for which he enlisted, owing to the constant movements of the Army he remained in the service until the 26 or 27 of December 1779 at which time he obtained his discharge from Major Thomas Posey at Philadelphia, that he is now in his 64th year of his age and is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the aid of his Country and has never received any pension for his services he is a resident of Shelby County and State of Kentucky, that he has lost or mislaid his discharge and that he knows of no Witness in this part of the World by which he can prove the above statements.

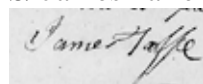
S/ Daniel Hartley, X his mark

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District of Indiana SS

On this 10th of November 1819 James Taff of lawful age came before me and being by me first duly sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God deposes and says that in the year 1777 he was in the same Regiment with Daniel Hartley but that the said Hartley was in the company of Captain Long and that he belonged to the company of Captain Knox in Morgan's Rifle Corps that he feels confident that the said Daniel Hartley served in the regular service is upwards of 9 months at one time on the Continental establishment in the Virginia Line and further saith not. Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th November 1819

S/ James Taffe¹



¹ [James Taff \(Taffe\) S36825](#)

Given under my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

S/ Davis Floyd, JP

Commonwealth of Kentucky Shelby County Circuit Court September Term 1820

On the this 19th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Common Law & Criminal Jurisdiction in the 4th Circuit of the said State Daniel Hartley aged about Sixty-five years resident in the said County & Circuit who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows that he enlisted in the service of the U S in the revolutionary war on the 9th day of August 1776 in Berkeley County Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Gabriel Long of the 11th Virginia Regiment that he was in the Spring following transferred into the Rifle Regiment Commanded by Colonel D. Morgan and continued in that Corps until the winter 1779 when he was discharged at Philadelphia his services was upwards of three years, he was at the Battles and at the surrender of General Burgoyne at the Battles of age hill [probably the Battle of Edge Hill Pennsylvania, December 7, 1777] and Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and he further states that he made application for a pension under the Act of the 18th of March 1818 by his declaration dated 25th of June 1818 and received his pension Certificate dated 24 of December 1819 No. 16.275 and that he has drew his pension up to the 4th of March 1820. 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 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

Schedule of the whole property of Daniel Hartley

One Bay Mare worth	\$20
One Roan horse old	30
One Bay filly or colt	30
2 Sows & 15 shoats worth	12
2 plows & Clevices & two Seven glen [??]	10
One ax & one hoe	3
1 Saddle worth	4
Household & kitchen furniture	<u>10</u>
	\$119.00

making his whole property worth \$119, he further states that he is old, and followed the occupation of farming but is very infirm and unable to do hard labor, he has a wife who is upwards of fifty-four years of age, he has three children living with him one daughter about fourteen years of age, one son about twelve years of age, the other a son about six years of age his family is helpless and can render him but little service in his occupation &c

S/ Daniel Hartley

[p 11: On December 27, 1837 in Clark County Indiana, the veteran applied for the transfer of his pension benefit from the Kentucky agency to the Indiana agency giving as his reason for moving from Kentucky to Indiana that he is very old and decrepit and quite blind and his children living

in Clark County Indiana he took up his residence with them for protection and that he now resides with his son in Clark County Indiana but a few miles from the town of New Albany in Floyd County. He signed this document with his mark. Hugh Hartley gave testimony that he has been well acquainted with David Hartley for many years and believe him to be a revolutionary war pensioner. The relationship, if any of Hugh Hartley to David Hartley is not stated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Hartley". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The letters are connected and fluid, with a prominent loop at the end of the word "Hartley".

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 25, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]