

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Harris S36575

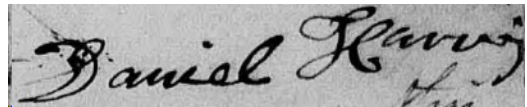
VA [PA]

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The state of Indiana } Ss

Switzerland county }

Personally appeared before me William C. Keen a justice of the peace in and for the ct'y aforesaid, this 19th day of March AD 1819 Daniel Harris, who after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he performed military duty, during the American Revolutionary war, in the Pennsylvania Line, in [Thomas] Hartley Regiment, attached to General [Anthony] Waynes's brigade afterwards commanded by general [Edward] Hand, & further saith not



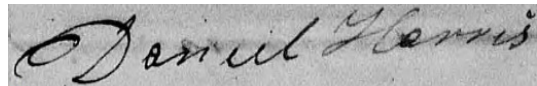
The state of Indiana, Switzerland county, Ss

Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighteen, before me William Cotton one of the judges of the Circuit court in and for the County of Switzerland state aforesaid personally appeared Daniel Harris, who after being duly sworn did & doth depose, declare and say that he entered into the army of the United colonies, raised to obtain and defend American Liberty, and to repel every hostile invasion thereof on the second day of April 1777, at Sheppardstown, Virginia [probably Shepherdstown in present Jefferson County WV] under captain James Kerney [James Kearney], in colonel Hartley's regiment of general Hand's brigade, and served upwards of three years. He was discharged by general [Horatio] Gates in Bartley ["Berkeley" written above] C'ty Virg'a about the first day of June A.D. 1780. That he has no pension allowed him by the laws of the United States to his knowledge and if any should exist he hereby fully and entirely released the same to the United States & finally, that from his reduced circumstances he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.



Schedule

A schedule of the property belonging to Daniel Harris of thhe County of Switzerland to wit and referred to in the annexed affidavit to wit Carpenter tools one horse, three pots, 1 kettle



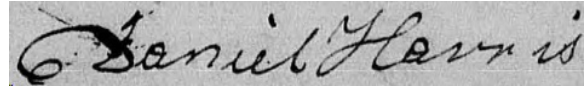
District of Indiana } Sct

Switzerland County }

On this 14th day of September AD 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Switzerland in the third Judicial Circuit of the state of Indiana Daniel Harris aged eighty three years resident in the said County of Switzerland in the said third 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 at Shepherdstown in Virginia on the 2 of March 1777 in the Company of Capt James Kearny that he marched thence to York Pennsylvania and joined the Regiment of Col Thomas Hartly thence joined the Brigade of Genl Wayne in New Jersey. was also in the Indian Expedition with Genl Sullivan [John Sullivan, summer 1779] in Col Hooblys [sic: Adam Hubley's] Regiment that he remained in the service three years and two months and was discharged near Shepherdstown in Virginia by Genl Gates. that he has received a pension from the United States since the 26th day of May 1818. that his pension Certificate

is numbered 9313 and dated the 15th day of April 1819.

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 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 18th 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 be subscribed that I am by trade a carpenter but by age unable to follow it that my wife Elizabeth Harris aged eighty one years nearly blind and myself reside with our children

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Harris". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.