

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Hayley S38007

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Virginia SS

On this twenty fourth day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of Chancery Court for the Commonwealth of Virginia personally appeared Daniel Hayley aged seventy-seven years residing in the town of Winchester Frederick County Virginia who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act 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 the said Daniel Hayley enlisted during the Revolutionary war (the precise time not recollected) at Hampton in the State [of] Virginia under Captain John Fitzgerald in the year as he believes 1777, the said Fitzgerald being a Captain of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, that he continued to serve for three years in the said Regiment, Commanded by Colonels Marshall [Thomas Marshall], Heath [William Heth], & Neville [John Neville] and was discharged at a place (the name of which he does not recollect) between Trenton & Princeton in the State of New Jersey, that his discharge and other papers have been long since lost or destroyed, that he was in the Battles of Monmouth [June 28, 1778], Trenton [December 26, 1776], Brandywine [September 11, 1777] & Germantown [October 4, 1777] that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services than that which is now exhibited.

Sworn to before me, the day & year aforesaid

S/ D. Carr

Virginia, Frederick County to wit

On this 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1818 came before me Dabney Carr a Judge of the Court of Chancery for the State aforesaid William Baucut [William Baucutt] & made oath that he was in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment from January 1777 till September 1779: that during part of that time he was a Sergeant in Captain Shelton's Company & afterwards acted as Sergeant Major – that during two years at least of said time, perhaps more, he knew the within named Daniel Hayley to be a soldier serving in the same Regiment, that he believes from his recollection that the said Daniel was an active & faithful soldier & further that he verily believes the statement given by the said Daniel of his services to be correct.

Sworn to before me, the day & year above written

S/ D. Carr

Virginia

At a Court continued and held for Frederick County the first day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said County of Frederick, Daniel Hayley aged seventy-seven years, resident in the said County of Frederick who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit: that he enlisted with Captain John Fitzgerald and was attached to the Virginia Line and served in that Line during the term of his enlistment which was for three years as will appear by a declaration made before the Honorable Dabney Carr Chancellor of the Winchester Chancery district bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 on which declaration and evidence exhibited he has obtained a pension certificate numbered \_\_\_<sup>1</sup> and dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1819 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 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 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 or any property personal or mixed wearing apparel excepted, and I do further declare that I have no occupation or trade and that from age and infirmity am totally unable to labor. I have no family to assist in my support and previous to the grant of my pension had been for several years supported by the overseers of the poor of Frederick County

S/ Daniel Hayley, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 24, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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<sup>1</sup> The file indicates that the certificate number was 8,888