

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Gray S39621

VA

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District of Virginia, ss.

On this 28th day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the General Court of said state, personally appears Daniel Gray aged 56 years, resident in Shenandoah County in the said district, 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 and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said Daniel Gray enlisted in Leesburg in the sate of Virginia afore'd in 1779 as well as he can now recollect in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Egleston [sic: Joseph Eggleston, pension application W8687], Lee's Legion of the state afore'd; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of the war, when he was not regularly discharged from service being in bad health & at home on furlough, that he was in the battles of Guilford Courthouse [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781], Indian Mount [probably siege of Fort Watson SC, 15-23 Apr 1781], Fort Mott [sic: siege of Fort Motte SC, 8-12 May 1781], Fridays Fort [siege of Fort Granby at Friday's Ferry SC, 2-15 May 1781], Capture of Brown at Augusta [Lt. Col. Thomas Brown at siege of Fort Cornwallis GA, 24 May - 1 Jun 1781], seige of 96 [Ninety Six SC, 22 may - 19 Jun 1781] & various skirmishes and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, except the affidavit enclosed

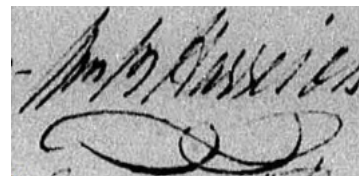
I do Certify that Daniel Gray was a Pruet [Private?] Dragoon in the Partizen Legion Com'd by Lt Coll Henry Lee in the Revolutionary War & that he served as a good & faithfull Soldier but whether he was for during the war or not I cannot Positively say as it was not of my own knowledge but believe & have always understood he was but it has been solong since & not having the Company's Book or papers to Refresh my memory I cannot positivly say but it is my belief & impressions at this time that he joind us whilst we lay at Burlington on the Delaware River in the state of Jersey and he was for during the war & that he was with us at the expiration of said war Certifyd by me this 13 day of June 1818

Wm B Harrison [William Butler Harrison VAS1054]

Ensign of the Partizan Legion Com by

Lt Colo. Henry Lee in Revolutionary War

[in Loudoun County VA]



Virginia Shenandoah County Sct

On this 13 day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the county aforesaid Daniel Gray aged 58 years resident in the county aforesaid 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 under Lieut. Stephen Lewis [VAS910] in Colo. Lees legion of Dragoons in the latter part of the year 1779 and continued to serve in the said legion untill the end of the war, and that the original declaration is dated the 28 May 1818 and that the certificate of pension in numbered 7172 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 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 Viz't.

1 large pot, 1 small d'o. 1 dutch Oven, 1 copper tea kettle, 1 doz plates, 1 doz knives and forks, 1 doz old chairs, one old walnut table broken 1 pine table & 1 side board 1 bureau Daniel Gray
I have no occupation. I have living with me my wife Polly Gray aged 54 years unable to do much Work and three daughters the eldest, Sarah aged 17 years the second, Jane 15 years and the youngest Harriet 13 years who can contribute but little to my support
Sworn to and declared in open Court on the 13 day of June 1820.

[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The Declaration of Daniel Gray aged seventy two years, setsforth, that in the month of February in the year of seventeen hundred and seventy nine at Leesburg in the County of Louden in the State of Virginia he was enlisted by Segeant Hall, to served as a private in Lees legion of Cavalry for and during the revolutionary war; he was marched from Leesburg in the State of Virginia and joined the command under Col Lee at Burlington in the State of New Jersey, and was attached to Capt. Joseph Eglestons Troop of Cavalry and that he served in the s'd. Troop until the end of the war; he served one campaign to the North; in this Campaign he served in the State of New York New Jersey and Pennsylvania, he was then marched from the north in the month of November in the year 1779 [sic: 1780] in the same Corps through Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina to head quarters of the Southern army under the Command of Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] stationed at a place called Cheraw upon the river Peedee [sic: Pee Dee], he arrived at head quarters in the latter part of the winter or early in the spring of 1780 [sic]; that he was in the battle of Eutaw Springs and Guilford Courthouse; he further declares that Farthing O'Neale [probably Ferdinand Oneal (O'Neal) R16846] and William Winston [BLWt2443-200] were subaltern officers attached to the Capt. Eglestons Troops of Cavalry and he further declares that he was honorably discharged when the whole army was disbanded in the year of [blank] that he receive two hundred acres of his bounty land from the State of Virginia, and it was the only bounty land which he did receive either from the State of Virginia or the United States and that he never rec'd. any depreciation pay for his services in the army of the revolution as aforesaid
[3 April 1839]



[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I certify that Daniel Gray has served as a Dragoon in Lt Colo Lee's Legion from the 21st of January 1777 to this 18th October 1783. Jos Eggleston/ Maj'r Lees Legion

I Certify that Daniel Gray enlisted in my Troop as a Dragoon for during the war
[Signature illegible in online image, but the catalog card says F. O'Neal.]

Virginia Shenandoah County to wit.

Daniel Gray aged Seventy Eight years, this day maketh oath before me, the subscriber a justice of the peace for the aforesaid county, that he was a soldier of the revolution, is now a pensioner of the United States and is the person renamed[?] in certain papers now in the possession of the Executive of the commonwealth, upon the evidence contained in which a certificate has been issued directing the register to issue a land office military warrant in favour of Daniel Gray
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of December 1840

