

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

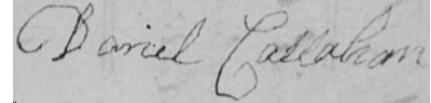
Pension Application of Daniel Callahan S40815

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Lycoming Co'y. }

Pennsylv'a. Ss. } Personally came before James Davidson Esq'r. one of the Associate Judges of the Court of common Pleas &c of s'd Count Daniel Callahan of s'd. County who being sworn according to law doth Depose and say that He the said Depon't. was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, that he was Enlisted in the Summer 1776 into Capt James Parr's Company in Colo. Hands [Edward Hand's] Regiment & that he shortly after marched in s'd Company to Long Island near the City of New York & was in the Battle of Long Island [27 Aug 1776], after which he marched to the White plains, then crossed to the west side of the North River & from thence [sic] to the Valley Forge in Penns'a where the troops went into winter quarters [winter 1777-1778], & he further says that he was discharged (he thinks) in Jersey but cannot particularly recollect the time But that he on receiving his discharge immediately enlisted again on the spot into Capt. William Wilson's Company, (& believes tho not certain) in Col. [James] Chambers's Reg't for 3 years or during the war, & that he at the same time had a furlough given him for 2 or 3 months, & then he returned, & Further that he continued in actual service & was in every considerable action that was fought (in one of which he was badly wounded) untill the close of the said war, when he returned to Philad'a. & was there dismissed by a written discharge, which s'd Discharge was accidentally burned & s'd Depon't further says that from his reduced circumstance in life he is in need of Assistance from his Country for a support. He further says that he has drawn a Pension of Thirty Dollars a year from the State of Pensylan'a for some years past & further saith not.
Sworn & subscribed before me this 25th day of April An. Dom. 1818



The above was brought back to me, & the said Daniel on his Oath Declares that according to the best of his knowledge he is about 93 or 94 years of age (& his appearance corresponds with it)

James Davidson

[John English [pension application S42710] and James English [W3232] certified that they had known Daniel Callahan in the service.]

District of Pennsylvania Ss.

On this second day of October 1820 personally appeared, in open Court of Common Pleas, held in Williamsport for the county of Lycoming, being s court proceeding according to the course of common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and, keeping a record of proceedings Daniel Callaghan aged ninety four years resident in Lycoming county in said district, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the eighteenth of March 1818 and 1st of May 1820. That he served as a private in the Revolutionary War, in the company commanded by Capt William Wilson in the Regiment commanded by Col. [Josiah] Harmer in the line of the State of Pennsylvania and has obtained a pension under the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 his certificate being numbered (3519) dated 8th October 1818 to commence 25 April 1818. 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 and by me subscribed.

Daniel Callahan

Schedule of the Property of Daniel Callaghan taken October 2, 1820

I have besides necessary clothing & bedding

One Table	\$1.00
one Iron Pot	1.50
one Bake Kettle	1.25
one Tea Kettle	1.00
one Doz erthen Plates	.36
Three cups & saucers	.12½
Four tin cups	.28
Three Buckets	.87
Three Erthen crocks	.30
Four spoons one Coffee pot	.75
Five knives & forks	.67
Three sheep	3.75
Two pigs	1.00
One Cutting box 1.25 1 Shovel 50	1.75
one spade 50 3 bags @ 50	<u>2.00</u>
	\$16.60

I receive a pension from the State of Penna. of forty dollars pr annum

The following debts are due me

One Debt of \$3.25

I am indebted in the following sums to wit

One Debt of	\$2.56
one Debt of	2.68
One D'o of	3.00
One D'o of	7.00
One D'o of	<u>14.00</u>

I am by occupation a laborer but by age and infirmities am not able to pursue that occupation I have one child that resides with me viz Mary aged 18 years and my wife Rebeckah aged 65 years & infirm like myself

Daniel Callahan

[The file contains the following unsigned, undated abstract.]

Callahan, Daniel

His name appears on a list of applicants for invalid pension returned by the District Court for the District of Pennsylvania, submitted to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on April 25, 1794, and printed in the American State Papers, class 9, page 102.

Rank: Private

Regt: 1st Pennsylvania

Disability: Wounded in the right arm, near the shoulder, by a musket ball, which so disabled him as to render him incapable of getting a living.

Where disabled: Green Springs, Virginia. [6 Jul 1781]

Residence: Northumberland.

Remarks: Enlisted July 1, 76, for two years; discharged May 16, 1778.

Evidence transmitted by the District Court incomplete as to his place of residence since he left the service, as required by law.

NOTE: The file contains a power of attorney by Daniel Callahan to John Callahan dated 13 Jan 1821.