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Pension Application of Daniel Waller S41303

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Daniel Waller came into court and made oath that he resides in the County of Mecklenburg and State of Virginia that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his Countrys assistance for support that he enlisted as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War in the continental Army in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven to serve Three years that he was enlisted by Captain Lewis Burwell that he served in the Company of Captain Henery Dudley [Henry Dudley] which Company belonged to Colonel William Brent's Regiment of Infantry of the line and was attached to and composed a part of General Mulinburg's [sic: Peter Muhlenberg's] Brigade that he the said Waller was regularly discharged in the year 1780 that he was at the taking of Stony Point [16 Jul 1779] and the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] &c that his discharge he believes is deposited in the Proper Office as he obtained his land warrant by virtue of it and that he has never received or obtained any other pension
The following Certificate of Joel Akin was delivered and sworn to in court

I knew Daniel Waller during the Revolutionary war and from then untill the present time as I served with him for more than two years in Capt Henery Dudleys Company of Infantry of the line and was with him at the taking of Stony Point and the battle of Monmouth &c that he is now in reduced circumstances having a large family of Children and but little property and that he was always considered in the servis as a valuable Soldier and a respectable man

The following certificate of Edward L Tabb aged 51 years was [sic]

I have know Daniel Waller of the County of Mecklenburg from sometime previous to the year 1775 to the present time – resided near his fathers Edward Waller during the whole revolutionary War – was always informed & believe he went early into the Regular army & served in faithfully if not the whole war – at least a sufficient time to obtain a Land Warrant for his service – having seen the said Warrant in his the said Waller's possession. Mr. Waller is deserved considered an honest & respectable citizen in my opinion Given under my hand this 19th day of May 1818 Edw'd. L. Tabb [Clerk of the Court]

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To the Honourable The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Respectfully sheweth your Petitioner Daniel Waller, that he enlisted as a soldier in the service of the State, and after being marched to Williamsburg and there remaining for a short time without meeting the Enemy of his country, or seeing any immediate prospect of doing so, he with his comrades in armes volunteered to join the Continental Army.

They accordingly marched from Williamsburg and joined the Continental Army at Valley Forge; and remained with the s'd Army till the year 1780, when he was honourably discharged. That during the time he was in the service of the U. States he saw many severe trials and much hardship was in the Battles of Stony point and Monmouth and several skirmishes such as Powlers Hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1779] &c That he has been advised to apply to the General Government for aid which he has accordingly done and that Government inroled him and gave him one years pension; but as it is there said That it has been discovered by the Virginia Rolls, your Petitioner "was not on the Continettal establishment his name has been stricken from the pay statement of the Virginia Agency" That he is now poor, old, and infirm and is entirely dependent upon the charity of his friends; insted of the Justice and magnanimity of his Country. Your Honourable Body will therefore, please to grant him some immediate aid and such farther relief as may seem just and customary in similar cases and as in duty bound he will ever pray &c

Daniel Waller

Mecklenburg County To Wit

This day James McCarter [S7216] personally appeared before me Ralph Hubbard a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he serve In the Continental & State Service three years with Daniel Waller In Capt Harry Dudleys company 2nd State Reg't. com'd by Colo William Brent And has been well acquainted the said Daniel Waller ever since Given under my Hand this 24th day of November 1827

Richard Hubbard J.P.

Dec'r 8th 1827 ref'd to Claims/ 1828 Jan'y 5th Rejected/ 7 Reported