

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel McCleran [MacLarrin or McCarran] S41836 f8NC

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State of North Carolina [Cumberland County]: SS

On this 29th day of April 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & Court of Equity for the said State, personally appeared Daniel MacLarrin aged Fifty Seven years, resident in Cumberland County in the said State, 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 provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" and to obtain the paid due for said service. That he, the said Daniel MacLarrin enlisted for the term of Eighteen months on the ~~\_\_ day of~~ in the fall in the year 1782 in Cumberland County in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Capt. Joshua Hadlay [Joshua Hadley] of the Regiment commanded by Col. Shepard [probably Abraham Shephard or Shepperd] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in said corps, or in the service of the United States under Capt. Coleman until the close of the war, he was discharged from service at James Island near Charleston State of South Carolina 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 in his power of his services except the annexed affidavit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year aforesaid  
S/ A. D. Murphy, Judge aforesaid

S/ Daniel McCleran, X his mark

[p 5: William Keen<sup>1</sup> of Sampson County gave testimony in Cumberland County North Carolina supportive of the applicant's claim stating that he knew the applicant was recruited by Capt. Joshua Hadley for the 18-month service in the NC Continental Line, joined Capt. Coleman's Company in Col. Shepard's Regiment, marched to Ashley Hill in SC in 1782; that he believes applicant to be 57 years of age "and very feeble & Palseyed & in very reduced circumstances." He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

Secretary's Office of North Carolina 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1819

The name of Daniel McCarran [sic] appears on the Muster roll as an 18 months Soldier in

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<sup>1</sup> [William Keen S41715](#)

Capt. Evans's Company of the 10th Regiment<sup>2</sup> mustered in the year 1782.

It is believed this applicant is the same person although the name is differently spelt. --  
the date of his discharge not mentioned.

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill, Secry

[Veteran was pension at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 29, 1819, for service  
as a private for 18 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]

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<sup>2</sup> J. D. Lewis advises that the designation of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment as the regiment in which a veteran served was often the NC Secretary of State's 'default' designation when he could not find muster rolls giving the actual regiment in which the veteran served. J. D. indicates in his online posting that this veteran served in the 1<sup>st</sup> NC Regiment. See, [http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc\\_patriot\\_military\\_privates\\_m.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/nc_patriot_military_privates_m.html) and search for "McCleran, Daniel."