

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Scott S42003

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State of North Carolina Surry County:

On this 9th day of November 1819 before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions opened and held for the County of Surry, personally appeared David Scott aged sixty years resident in the County of Surry said State; who being 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 during the revolutionary war." That he the said Daniel Scott enlisted for the term of one year ~~at first and then~~ <sup>for 3 years</sup> on the \_\_\_ day of January in the year 1777 as well as he recollects in the County of Powhatan in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Bateup [? Capt. Thomas Baytop?] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Heath [William Heth] in the line of the State of Virginia 7th Regiment – on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States until the year 1778 when he was discharged from service in Bon brook [Bound Brook] in the State of New Jersey when he enlisted again as aforesaid; that he was in the battle commonly called the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] –

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 –

Sworn to and declared before the Court aforesaid the day and year aforesaid.

S/ T. Hampton, Presiding Magistrate

State of North Carolina Surry County: February Sessions 1822

On this 13th of February 1822 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County of Surry Daniel Scott, who hath heretofore make his declaration in this Court to obtain the allowance paid by an act of Congress to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed on the 18th of March 1818. And I 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 other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed –

2 cows & calves worth \$20, one shot gun \$10, one fire shovel 12 ½ cents, one ax \$1, one weeding hoe \$1, 1 drawing knife 50 cents. – In all amounting to \$32.27 1/2. I further swear that

I am by occupation a farmer & through old age and bodily affliction am unable to support myself by said occupation or any other. That my family consists of myself, my wife Anny aged about 60 years, and one daughter by the name of Melinda aged about 12 years; and that my wife, daughter & himself are unable to support themselves.

S/ David Scott, X his mark

Sworn to it & declared on the 13th day of February 1822 before me in open Court  
S/ Joseph Williams, Clerk

State of Virginia, Powhatan County, to wit:

This day Furgerson Taylor<sup>1</sup> a man of Credibility and high respectability, of the State and County aforesaid made oath before me a Magistrate for the said County that Daniel Scott, now of the County of Surry in the State of North Carolina, but formerly of this State and County sometime early in the year 1777 enlisted as a soldier for one-year in a company to which he himself then belonged, commanded by Captain Baytop of the 7th Virginia Regiment in which they served together till sometime in the year 1778 when the said Daniel Scott as well as himself again enlisted for three years or during the war in the Continental service and that they were together at the battle of Monmouth.

Given under my hand this 19th of September 1821

S/ James Clark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 9th, 1819, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]

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<sup>1</sup> [Ferguson \(Ferguson\) Taylor W6229](#)