

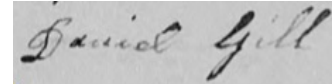
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Pension Application of Daniel Gill S42745

MD [sic: PA]

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Daniel Gill, aged sixty two years on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen states and declares upon oath, that I inlisted on the first of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven, under Captain Heckleburgen for the term of three years and that Captain Hukleburens company was attached to the regiment of Col. Hartly [possibly Thomas Hartley] in the Pennsylvania line, then commanded by General Anthoney Wayne [sic: Anthony Wayne] and that at the battle of Iron hill [Cooch's Bridge DE, 3 Sep 1777], I was taken a prisoner by the enemy and was held by them nine months and made my escape from the enemy at Charleston, South Carolina [see endnote] and after having thus escaped I again entered into the service of the United States, under Col. Waid for eighteen months in Carolina aforesaid: and having faithfully served out the time of eighteen Months, I received an honorable discharge from Col. Waid which discharge I have by some means lost. that I have become infirm and unable by my reduced circumstances in life, to support my family and therefore stand in great need of assistance from my Country: all which I declare upon oath this twenty fifth day of April anno Domini 1818.



Pleas at Dayton before the Honorable Joseph H Crane Esquire President and his associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Montgomery and State of Ohio of the term of July in the year or our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

The Application of Daniel Gill for a Pension

Montgomery ss. Be it remembered that at a Court of Common Pleas holden at Dayton in the County of Montgomery & State of Ohio on the fourth Monday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty before the Honorable Joseph H Crane Esquire President and his associate Judges of the County aforesaid came Daniel Gill and produced his application for a pension in the words following towit "District i.e. State of Ohio SS

On this 25th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court (being the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County in said state and a Court of Record) Daniel Gill aged sixty five years resident in said Montgomery County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows. In the Company commanded by Captain Heckelbarger in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hartley in a Brigade commanded by Gen'l. Anthony Wayne. That this declarant enlisted at the city of Baltimore in or about March 1777 That he served in that Company and Regiment until he was taken a prisoner at the battle of Iron hill. That he remained a prisoner about nine months. That he was taken while a prisoner to Carolina where he made his escape & joined a Regiment commanded by Colonel Wade at the Cheraw hills in North Carolina [sic: South Carolina] where he served untill regularly discharged that he has heretofore made a declaration but the date thereof he does not now recollect. That he has received and has now in his possession a pension certificate numbered 3,027 and date October 29th 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 to wit

One table value	\$3.00
One Small chest	.75
Crockery & tin ware	2.00
Two chairs	.25
Hard ware or Hollow ware	3.50
Coopers ware or work	1.75
One Axe	2.00
One Iron wedge	.50
A sett of Shoemakers tool	2.50
Two hoes	1.00
One looking glass	.12%
One Slate	.12%
Knives forks and spoons	1.00
One Cow	<u>14.00</u>
Whole Amount	\$32.50

And I do hereby further declare that I am by occupation a Shoemaker that from age & infirmities I am not able to perform more than one third of the labor per day of a common laborer in that occupation and many times from infirmities not as much. That my family is composed of myself & my wife Nancy who resides constantly with me and is of the age of fifty seven years as I verily beleive and is afflicted with many of the complaints incident to old age and is barely able to do that small portion of labor indispensably necessary to every family however small. And this deponent most solemnly declares that without aid from that Country which he faithfully served in his youth with his blood, in the event of the sickness of himself or his said wife for but a short time he must become dependent upon the charity of his neighbors or a charge upon the township

Daniel Gill

NOTE: Charleston SC did not fall into British control until 12 May 1780. The only Col. Wade or Waid I could identify in the Carolinas was Thomas Wade of the North Carolina Militia.