

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Lewis S4531

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State of North Carolina } August Session A.D. 1832

Iredell County } On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before a Court of Pleas and Quarter Session of Said County now Sitting Daniel Lewis A Residen of Iredell County state of North Carolina aged 77 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following Decleration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 That He Entered the service of the United States under the following named officer and served as herein Stated

That he entered the service of the United States in Montgomery County Maryland, in the flying Camp in the year 1776 under Capt. Edward Burgess, Col Griffus [sic: Charles Greenberry Griffith] & Gen R Beall [Reazin Beall] He was a volunteer and entered for four months from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August to the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, and performed that tour by marching through different places to New York and was on York Island at the time of the battle [Battle of Harlem Heights, 16 Sep 1776], afterwards marched up the North River to Tuckahoe heights where had some skirmishing with the British, marched to White plains and was in the battle at that place [28 Oct 1776] from thence marched to Pittskill [sic: Peekskill] and crossed the River and went down it to Fort Constitution, afterwards called fort Lee, and was there discharged and returned home. Removed in 1778 to North Carolina, and in the year 1781 he again joined the army as a volunteer in the horse service, Capt Abel Armstrong, Col Davie [William Richardson Davie] Gen Davidson [William Lee Davidson] this was a two months service and agreeable to the offer made at the time was to be reckoned as three months as it was performed in the horse, He was in the service at the time of the Battle of the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] but at that time was on an express to Gen Greens Camp near Cheraws [sic: Nathanael Greene at Cheraw Hills] and continued in the service until the experation of his time. in addition to which services he frequently was out on scouting parties and verily believes that his entire services amounted to seven months or upwards. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no persons whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services except those here produced.

He was born in Frederick now Montgomery Company [sic] in the 1755. He has no record of his age was living in Montgomery County Maryland at the time he entered the service. He moved to Rowan now Iredell County N.C. in the year 1778 & has lived there ever since – he was always a volunteer, as stated above & served under the officers named above. He has lost his discharge

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. He refers to Johns Lazenby and Elam Lovelace  
Daniel hisXmark Lewis

State of Alabama } SS

Macon County } On this 10th day of May AD one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty six Personally appeared before me John C McSween an acting Justice of the peace Mrs Sarah Lewis widow of Daniel Lewis aged about 75 years a resident of Macon County Ala who being duly sworn according to Law declares that she was married to Daniel Lewis in washington County Georgia by John Smith a Justice of the peace and that she has heard her Husband often times say that he entered the service of the U States in the State of Maryland in the war of 1775 as the muster role will shew and that she is only living child of Samuel Sinfield [sic: Samuel Sinquefield] who was a Captain in the old war of Independence as a Muster Roll of South Carolina will shew and that Daniel Lewis has served in the war for more than two years and that her father has served as a private and Captain more than five years She makes this declaration for the purpose bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the act approved 3rd day of march 1855 She also declares that her Husband Dan'l Lewis died about 11th July 1832 and she never Received no bounty

Land for her Husband nor father Capt Samuel Sincfield nor pension and that her father Capt Sam'l Sincfield died about the year 1812 and that he died in Twiggs County Georgia and that she never has Received nor applied for no Land nor pension but this application when issued address Dr Jesse Compton Wehadker PO Chambers County Ala Sarah herXmark Lewis