

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Hair S5493

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State of Virginia County of Prince George: SS

On this 11th day of September 1832 personally appeared before Jno. A. Phillips, Thomas B. Bryant, Ro. Batte and Augustine Burge the Court of Prince George County now sitting, Daniel Hair, a resident of the County of Prince George, State of Virginia aged seventy-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated under Captain James Field of Smithfield in the year 1777 and served two months, that he was afterwards in service under the command of Captain James Cocke three weeks; that he served afterwards under Captain Ewell a regular officer, two months, afterwards under Captain Holt a Continental officer four weeks, and was at the fight in Petersburg [April 25, 1781] where Generals Steuben and Mulenburg [Peter Muhlenberg] commanded; he was in service for six weeks under the command of Captain William Eppes, and was at the siege of York Town where General Washington commanded. 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/Daniel Hair



[Augustine Heath, gave a standard supporting affidavit in which he refers to the applicant as Daniel Hare.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$23.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months in the Virginia militia.]