

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Howe S5565

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State of Virginia        }  
Montgomery County } Towit

on this second day of October 1832, Personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Circuit superior Court of law and chancery for Montgomery County now sitting Daniel Howe a resident of Montgomery County and state of Virginia aged seventy four 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 June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832, That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. William Preston was the name of one of his Colonels and Joseph Cloyd was the name of the other, he disremembers the name of his Lieutenant Colonel, and Major. Henry Patton was the name of his Captain, and your applicant was the Lieutenant or ensign he disremembers which, as there were no other soldiers in the Company except himself, he entered the service some time in the year 1776, and left the same in the month of February 1781. The first tour he served under Captain [Thomas] Burk of about one month in the year 1776, The second under Captain [John] Taylor of about one month in the year 1777, the third tour which lasted about one month was in the year 1777 or 1778, at which time your applicant himself was the Captain, the fourth tour was under Captain Patton in the year 1778, he thinks the fifth under Captain Burk in the year 1779 as well as he recollects, in the sixth he himself was was the commander in the year 1780, and the seventh under Captain Patton in the year 1781, all of about one month each he resided in Montgomery County and State of Virginia when he entered the service, and was drafted each time he went out, he was not engaged in any battles, the principle parts through which he marched was in the State of Virginia and North Carolina, your applicant states that there were no other Companies out at the same time with those in which he served, as they were ordered out to guard the frontier except his tour into North Carolina, at which there was a Company Commanded by Captain [James] Burns and a Company of Militia commanded by Captain Sanders [possibly Stephen Saunders] &c. He never received a written discharge and has no proof of his services except the affidavits herewith provided by which he proves three months service, He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension on 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

Daniel Howe

Virginia                Montgomery County towit

The affidavit of Edward Bone this day taken upon oath before me William Thomas a Justice of the peace in and for the said County relative to the services of Daniel Howe as an officer in the revolutionary army, who sayeth he thinks about the year 1780 or 82 the said Edward Bone served a tour of one month under Daniel Howe who then commanded the Company that he belonged to, and was the only officer attached to the said Company on an expedition against the Indians on Bluestone which was then in Montgomery County aforesaid, Taken and subscribed before me William Thomas the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1832

Edward Bone

Virginia                Montgomery County towit

The affidavit of Eli Peterson [pension application S30646] this day taken before me William Thomas a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid who sayeth that he served with Daniel Howe one month in guarding the frontiers of Virginia in the revolutionary war on east river Island Creek [possibly East River in present Mercer County WV] and that he knows that the said Howe was for that time in the service Sworn to and subscribed before me the third day of September 1832

Eli Peterson

Montgomery County towit

This day Col. Joseph Cloyd stated on oath before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the said County, that Daniel Howe of this County was out in Carolina and performed a tour of duty with him at the time Lord Cornwallis was in the South, and at the time of the Battle at Whitsils Mills [sic: Wetzel's Mill NC, 6 Mar 1781], but he says he cannot now recollect the length of time they were out at the time aforesaid. Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 Jas. Hoge

State of Virginia, Montgomery County Sct.

On this 3rd day of June 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the county court of Montgomery, now sitting Daniel Howe a resident of Montgomery County & state of Virginia, aged 75 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following statement as an amendment to his former declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832; That he served seven different tours of one month each making in all seven months your applicant served; two months of which time your applicant was a Captain and one month he was a Lieutenant He further states that he never received a discharge and cannot possible procure any other evidence of his services than the affidavits he has sent to the Department, and the accompanying affidavit of Capt. John Lucass [sic: John Lucas W5468]. Your applicant further states that since the writing of his former declaration he recollects of another tour of one month he served in the Cherokee war under Captain James McCorkle which service he has proved by the accompanying affidavit of Captain John Lucass which tour he served as a private soldier which term of one month added to the other seven months makes eight months your applicant served; Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid

Daniel Howe

Montgomery County Towit

This day Capt John Lucas appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said County on Oath says that Daniel Howe of said County Serv'd a Tour of duty in the year 76 in the Cherokee War under Capt James McCorkle & that he was out in said service at Least on month Given under my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1833 Jas. Hoge JP