

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Easley S6810

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State of North Carolina

On the 13th day of September 1832 personally appeared before me Joseph J Daniel one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of law & Equity for the State aforesaid now holding Court for the County of Anson Fall Term 1832 Daniel Easley a resident of the County of Montgomery State aforesaid – aged seventy eight 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in Charlotte County state of Virginia in the month of February 1776 a Soldier in the Rifle Service for the Term of two years in the Company of Capt [John] Brent in the 4th Regiment commanded by Col. [Robert] Lawson in the Brigade commanded by Genl [Charles] Scott – Genl. [Adam] Stephens’s Division. Marched from Virginia to the North joined the Grand Army under Genl Washington and was in the following hard fought battles (towit) Trenton [26 Dec 1776] Princeton [3 Jan 1777] and German Town [4 Oct 1777] – and served out the full Term of two years for which he enlisted and was discharged in the month of February 1778 by Genl Scott at the Valley forge State of Pennsylvania

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or any annuity, except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any State Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid –

Daniel hisXmark Easley

State of North Carolina } Court of pleas and quarter sessions

Montgomery County } October Term 1832

On this second day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the County Court of Montgomery now sitting Daniel Easley a resident of the County and State aforesaid in the seventy eighth year of his age who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the united States in February 1776 under Captain Brount in Charlotte County in the state of Virginia in Col Lawsons fourth Regiment of the Virginia line Scotts Brigade and Stephens division and that the term of service for which he enlisted was for two years. That some short time after his enlistment he was marched to to Norfolk and was present at the burning of that town [sic: 1 Jan 1776] from thence he took shipping and was landed at the mouth of Elk River in Pennsylvania [sic: at present Elkton MD] and afterwards joined Genl. Washingtons main army while it was retreating through the Jerseys. That the first engagement he was in was at Trenton with the Hessians in which Washingtons army was victorious; That the next engagement he was in was at the battle of Princeton and so on until he was engaged at the battle of Germantown where Genl. Stephens was Captured [sic: later dismissed for misconduct] and his division was afterwards commanded by Marquis De LaFayette. That about this time his term of service had nearly expired and did expire in February 1778 and he received a written discharge from under the hands of Brigadier Genl. Scott at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania which discharge he put into the hands of Col. Paul Carrington the first judge of Virginia after 1783 for the purpose of his taking steps to procure the affiant pay for his services and that he has not seen it since. That this affiant lived in Charlotte & Halifax Counties in the State of Virginia for about fifteen years when he came into Montgomery County in this state where he has resided for the last thirty three years.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state

David hisXmark Easley