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Pension application of Daniel McLellan S7208

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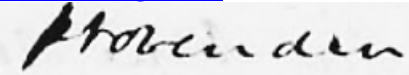
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North Carolina Cumberland County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions September Session 1832  
On this 7th day of September 1832 -- Personally appeared before the court aforesaid (in Open Court) Daniel McLellan a resident of Cumberland County & aged about Seventy-three and after being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath say in make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 -- That sometime in the year 1780 -- a little before the defeat of Gates at Camden [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780], he was drafted in the Company commanded by Capt. Nathan King<sup>1</sup> -- and one Thomas Armstrong Lieut. -- that immediately after joining said Company he was placed on a boat on the Cape Fear River, and employed in carrying provenden<sup>2</sup> [provision?] to officers, horses and Wheat for the companies at Cross Creek on said River that he served in this way about six weeks until from exposure on the River the crew were all taken sick -- that he was then placed in the Public Shoe shop in Cross Creek -- and continued there until the expiration of his draft -- to wit three months. That one John Lammon worked with him in said shop -- that said Lammon is now dead, but he expects to prove by his son one Archibald Lammon that he was seen by him working in the public Shoe factory [?] and that it was reputed he was drafted and attached to the Company of King -- and that he is a man of good and reputable character -- that afterwards between this time and the time General Green [Nathanael Greene] took command of the Southern Army [Greene assumed command of the Southern Division of the Continental Army on December 2, 1780 in Charlotte North Carolina], he was again drafted into King's Company for three months, and was employed in making bridles and covering cartouche boxes, by order of the Commissary one George Fletcher -- who was afterwards killed by Col. Thomas Armstrong in a duel at Cross Creek.

That afterwards his brother one Angus McLellan was drafted (to join General Greene in South Carolina) under the command of one Joshua Hadley Capt. Thomas Armstrong Col. of the County, that his brother being weak and sickly, he went as a substitute for him. That Robert Rowan Col. the stepfather of William Berry Grove<sup>3</sup> who afterwards represented district in Congress -- applied to Capt. Hadley for men who understood the business to make shoes for the Army, and that Hadley ordered this affiant, into the service of Rowan, accordingly he left the Company and worked (except a little time which his brother work) for nine months -- the draft aforesaid -- That he has no clergyman here to prove his character -- That there is no one to prove

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<sup>1</sup> [Nathan King S7105](#)

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<sup>3</sup> <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=G000502>

his service except Capt. King, who is not able to attend Court by reason of age and disease --  
1<sup>st</sup> He was born in Argyll in Scotland and came with his parents to this country in 1770 -- the  
year he was born he does not know -- but believes that he is in his 73rd year.

He has no record of his age --

He was living in Cumberland County when called into, and lived, there, ever since the War, and  
now resides in the same County

Was acquainted with General Harrington, and Major McIntosh -- Capt. King -- McCranie -- Gest  
Lt. Hodges -- Col. Armstrong -- Commissary Fletcher

He does not recollect by whom his two first discharges were signed, but the last were signed by  
Capt. Hadley and Col. Rowan -- That he lost them, some years ago --

That he served in all fifteen months --

He expects to prove by Archibald Lammon and by David McNeill Esquire that he is a man of  
truth and veracity and that it is reputed he served in the Revolutionary War and to prove by the  
former that he was seen in the Public workshop working for the Army --

That he has no Documentary evidence

He hereby releases all claim to an annuity or pension 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 year and day above written

S/ Jonathan Evans, JP

S/ Daniel McLellan



I Archibald Lammon after being duly sworn according to law depose and say that sometime  
during the Revolutionary War I saw Daniel McLellan working in the Public shops for the Army,  
and I believe said McLellan was attached to the Army as he states, that he is a man of truth and  
veracity.

Sworn to and or sand subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Jonathan Evans, JP

S/ A. Lamon



[David McNeill gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Allen McDougald, a minister of the gospel, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 13: On October 19, 1848 in Cumberland County North Carolina, the veteran applied for a new  
pension certificate having lost or mislaid his prior certificate on September 4, 1846.



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as  
a private for 15 months in the North Carolina militia.]