

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Thacker S7707

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State of Virginia Fluvanna County: SS

On this 28th day of October 1833 personally appeared before the Court of Fluvanna County, State of Virginia Daniel Thacker a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged seventy-five 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 served in the Virginia militia during the revolutionary war, under the following named officers, and as herein stated. To wit. That in the spring of the year 1780 about the first of April, he marched from the said County of Fluvanna as a Substitute for Samuel Smithson in a company under Captain Joseph Haden to Hillsboro and the State of North Carolina. That he was there transferred to Captain Fontaine's Company in Colonel Spencer's Regiment and marched to Pedee River in South Carolina, and after being stationed there a few days – returned to Hillsboro sometime in the fall of the year where he was discharged after having served at least six months.

That in the spring of the year 1781 he marched from the said County of Fluvanna under Captain Daniel Tilman as a substitute for Thomas Bailey to Richmond; That Captain Tilman was discharged in a few weeks thereafter and he was attached to Captain Miller's Company where he and he served the balance of his tour, three months, in the lower part of Virginia in Colonel Dabney's Regiment and returned to Richmond. That he then joined a Company under Captain Anthony Haden from Fluvanna, and served his own tour of three months therein, marching through the lower part of Virginia & thence pursuing the enemy through the Counties of Culpeper, Orange, Louisa & Fluvanna to York Town from thence they returned to Richmond and was discharged at West Ham [?] near Richmond. That Colonel Dabney's commanded the detachment with which he served.

That he never received a written discharge. The said Daniel Thacker upon his oath as aforesaid further saith, that by reason of the length of time and the uncertainty of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the periods mentioned above, to wit – he served as a private in Captain Haden's and Fontaine's Companies not less than six months, in Captain Tilman's and Miller's Companies not less than three months and in Captain Anthony Haden's Company not less than three months for which service he claims a pension. That the Corps with which he served were called into service by competent authority. That he was either in the field or in garrison for the time during which the service was performed, and that he was not employed in any civil pursuit. That he was born in the said County of Fluvanna. Has no register of his age – That he resided in said County of Fluvanna when he was called into service – that he has resided there the greater part of his lifetime sense, and still resides there.

That Jesse Hughes, Pearce W Melton and John Haislip all persons to whom he is known and who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a Soldier of the revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever 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 Thacker



State of Virginia Fluvanna County: SS

Jesse Hughes¹ a credible person this day personally appeared before me John Winn a Justice of the peace for the County of Fluvanna & made oath, that in the year 1780, Daniel Thacker, the above named applicant marched from the said County of Fluvanna in a company under Captain Joseph Haden to Hillsboro in North Carolina. That this affiant was Lieutenant of said company under Captain Haden. That for the want of a sufficient number of men Captain Haden was considered Supernumerary and discharge. That this affiant and the greater part of the [several words overwritten and interlined and illegible] were then attached to Captain Leftwich's Company in Colonel Stubblefield's Regiment General Stevens' brigade. That he marched from Hillsboro to Pedee River in South Carolina. That a part of the Army was left at Pedee River and a part including this affiant proceeded after several days march to join General Gates and was at the battle of Campden [Camden, August 15 – 16 1780]. That they returned from Campden and recrossed Pedee with the troops that had been left there to Hillsboro where he was discharged after being in service at least six months. He has no further recollection of said Thacker's service after he left Pedee River but is of opinion his statement is correct in all material facts. That he recollects Colonel Spencer spoken of by said factor, but was under the impression he was Lieutenant Colonel in said Stubblefield's Regiment. That he is the same Daniel Thacker & now resides in the said County of Fluvanna.

S/ Jesse Hughes



Pearce W Melton² a man of credibility this day personally appeared before me John Winn a Justice of the peace in & for Fluvanna County and made oath, that in the year 1781 he marched with the above named Daniel Thacker from Fluvanna County under Captain Daniel Tilman to Richmond. That Captain Tilman was discharged & his company attached to Captain Miller's Company. That this affiant, after remaining in Captain Miller's Company a few weeks joined Captain Woodfins [?] Company of light infantry, wherein he served the balance of his tour of duty which was three months. That he left said Thacker in said Miller's Company and has reason to believe he served his full term therein as stated by him. That this affiant after being discharged from this term of service, also saw the said Daniel Thacker in Captain Anthony Haden's Company in the County of Hanover near Scotch Town and believes that his statement as to the service mentioned is correct. That he is the same man and still resides in the said County

¹ [Jesse Hughes S9594](#)

² FPA S11065

of Fluvanna.

S/ Pearce W Melton, X his mark

Sworn and subscribed the 26th day of August 1833

John Haislip³ a credible person this day made oath before me John Winn a Justice of the peace for Fluvanna County that Daniel Thacker marched from Fluvanna in the year 1781 (as well as he recollects) in Captain Daniel Tilman's Company to Richmond. That said Captain Tilman was discharged in a few weeks thereafter & his men transferred to other Companies – but as said Thacker was not in the same Company (though it is believed he was in the same Regiment under Colonel Dabney) he cannot positively say that he served three months, but supposes he did as he the said Thacker afterwards joined Captain Anthony Haden's Company with this affiant in which they served three months more in said Captain Haden's Company under the same Colonel Dabney as stated by him.

S/ John Haislip, X his mark

Sworn & subscribed before me John Winn this 26 day of August 1833.

[Isaac Lucado, a clergyman, and Jesse Sanders gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 12 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]

³ This man's application is mis-indexed in HeritageQuest as "John Hairlip" FPA W11232