

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Waller S7838

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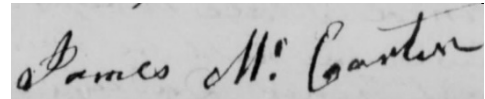
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on the [blank] day of March 1833 Personally appeared in open court before us Erasmus Kennon, Drury Pennington, Jones Gee, & George Rogers the court of the county of Mecklenburg County now setting Daniel Waller a resident of the said county of Mecklenburg and State of Virginia aged Seventy five years and 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 as an inlisted private soldier in the Virginia state troops of the line in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regement on the [blank] day of August 1777 and served in the servis of the United States as hereafter stated under the following named officers he inlisted under Ensign Isaac Holmes [R15233] and according to the best of his recolection at the time of his enlistment Lewis Burwell was captain of the Company in which he inlisted and Wm. Baskerville [sic: William Baskerville] was Lieutenant that at the time of his inlistment he was a resident of Mecklenburg County and enlisted in the County that in the month of August 1777 he marched under the command of the said Ensign Isaac Holmes to Williamsburg where he joined the said 2<sup>nd</sup> Regement of Virginia State troops which was according to the best of his recolection at that time commanded by Colo. David Mayson [sic: David Mason] and that in the month of march 1778 he marched with the Regement to the camp at Valey forge on the Schollkill [sic: Schuylkill] river in the State of Pennsylvania where he was innoculated for the small pox and at that time Colo. Wm. Brent [William Brent VAS2639] commanded the said 2<sup>nd</sup> Regement to which he belonged and continued in Command of the same with Major Meriwether [sic: Thomas Meriwether] as the other field officer untill the Regement was discharged – that in June he marched with the mane Army under the command of General Washington his Regement to which he belonged that is the said 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt of Virginia State troops was attached to General Mullenburgs [sic: Peter Muhlenberg BLWt495-850] Brigade and he marched to Monmoth courthouse [sic: Monmouth Courthouse NJ] and was in that Battle on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1778 and from there marched and crossed the Hudson river where they encamped that he was then detaled with others to joine the troops under the command of General [Anthony] Wayne and marched under his command to storm Stony point and after the taking the fort at Stoney point [16 July 1779] in three or 4 days he joined his Regement again and marched under the command of his Officers Captain Henery Dudley [sic: Henry Dudley R13891] & Lieutenant George Triplett through the state of Pennsylvania and Maryland to Fredrecksburg [sic: Fredericksburg] in 1780 and that in march 1780 he recieved a furlow and went home to Mecklenburg county and then again in the month of May 1780 he recieved his discharge from major meriwether at Richmond Virginia having served what was called a three years tower altho he was in actual servis under the command of his officer but two years and nine months in this tower that after his return to the county of Mecklenburg after he had recieved his discharge from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt in may 1780 he in the month of March 1781 he volunteered in the militia under the command of Captain John Brown and marched to North Carolina and was at the battle of Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781] and recieved his discharge in May 1781 having served in this tower of militia 2 months but both those discharges are lost long since and he has no documentary proof or evidence of his service except what is in the departments at Washington where he understands the rools of of the Virginia State troops are, and where he expects his name will be found on the muster Roole of Capt Henery Dudley’s company of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt he hereby relinquishes every clame 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 that he knows of no witness but James McCarter [S7216] by whome he can proove the servise which he performed in the said 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt of Virginia State troops and he knows of no person by whome he can prove his servises in the militia.

Daniel X [his mark] Waller

Mecklenburg County } Sc

This day March [illegible] 1833 James McCarter personally appeared before [blank] court of Mecklenburg County then sitting and being duly sworn according to law says that in July 1777 as well as he can recollect he enlisted Captain Lewis Burwell Company of the 2 Regiment of the Virginia troops of the line and that he served with Daniel Waller in that company until the company was transferred as well as he recollects in September 1777 to Capt Henry Dudley at Williamsburg in Virginia that he then marched with the said Daniel Waller in the said company to camp at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania where they were both inoculated with the Small Pox that there they joined the main Army under General Washington and were with their regiment then commanded by Colo William Brent & Major Mereweather that he marched with the said Daniel Waller in the said Company and Regt. to Monmouth Courthouse and was in the battle at that place with him on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1778 and continued with him until he received his furlow at Flalmouth [sic: Falmouth] or Fredricksburg in Virginia in May 1780.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. Carter". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Auditors Office 14 June 1784

This May Certify that Daniel Waller a Soldier of 2<sup>d</sup> Virginia State regiment enlisted first November 1777 and served three years the full term of his enlistment as a good & faithful soldier. Given under my hand this the 23<sup>d</sup> June 1782.

Is Holmes Lt V.S.R.

A Copy Cah. Jones Ck.

NOTE: A letter in the file states that three of the four children of Daniel Waller received the final pension payment up to the date of his death, 7 May 1834.