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Pension Application of Christopher Daniel S8294

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Orange County }

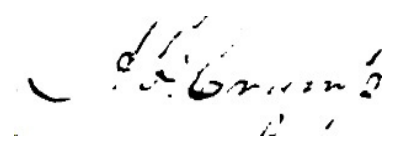
On this 31st day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, the same being a court of record, Christopher Daniel a resident of the aforesaid County & State, aged about 73 years (according to the information he has received, for he has no record of his age) who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the aforesaid act of Congress. That he enlisted in the regular army of the United States at Dinwiddie Court House in the State of Virginia, as a common soldier in the company commanded by Capt Peter Jones [S8772] in the 14th Virginia regiment, in the year 1777 and served under Colonels Buford [Abraham Buford S46372] & Parker [Richard Parker BLWt525-500], Major Cabell [Samuel Jordan Cabell VAS753], Capt P. Jones [Peter Jones S8772], Lieut. William Eppes [VAS1282], 2 Lieut. David Walker [BLWt345-200], Ensign Burwell Green. That he enlisted for the Term of three years, and resided at that time in the County of Dinwiddie, State of Virginia, about 14 miles from the town of Petersburg. That soon after his enlistment he marched under the officers aforesaid by Boling Green [sic: Bowling Green], Williamsburge [sic: Williamsburg], Dumfries & Alexandria in Virginia – Alexandria now in D. C. – York & Lancaster, Pennsylvania & joined the main army under General Washington at Valley Forge That thence he marched with the army to Monmouth during that battle [28 Jun 1778] was commanded by Genl. [Charles] Lee and did not have an opportunity of taking part in the action. That thence he marched in pursuit of the British forces to Paulus Hook and spent the second winter he thinks at Middlebrook, and the third was intended to have been spent at Baskenridge [sic: Basking Ridge] in New Jersey, but when the army was going into winter quarters they were orderd to the South – that during his campaigning in the North he was in several skirmishes and was engaged in the storming of Stoney Point [sic: Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779] – was constantly attached to the main army under Genl Washington, untill he was ordered to the southward as aforesaid. That some during his service at the North, he was transferred to the company commanded by Capt Overton [John Overton BLWt1615-300] in the 6th Virginia regiment commanded by Col Hopkins [Samuel Hopkins BLWt1065-450] & Lieut Col William Davis [sic: William Davies BLWt597-500]. Under these last named officers this declarant marched in the year 1780 to Charleston in the State of South Carolina which was then besieged by the British & defended by Genl [Benjamin] Lincoln. This declarant engaged in the defence, and was taken prisoner when Genl. Lincoln surrendered [12 May 1780] – was detained for a short time in the town, but the British commander being displeased with the conduct of some of our soldiers, this declarant with many of his comrades was put on board a prison ship and carried to Jamaica island in the West Indies where he was detained untill the treaty of peace [final ratification 3 Sep 1783]. Thence this declarant came on board a trading vessel to Washington [sic: Wilmington?] in the State of North Carolina, and after returning to his native county of Dinwiddie Virginia, removed in a short time to the County of Orange in North Carolina, where he has ever since resided. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Christopher hisXmark Daniel

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Christopher Daniel a private Soldier in the 14th Virginia Regiment is entitled to the depreciation of his pay from the 20th September 1777 to the 20th September 1780 having been inlisted for the term of 3 years and Captured at Chas. Town May 12th 1780 as appears from proof.

Ab. Crump [Abner Crump R13459] Commissioner
26 January 1786



Gentlemen Please to settle my Account for pay and depreciation as a Soldier of 14th Virginia Regiment and give the Certificate to Mr John Roney Christopher Daniel
Auditors of Accounts Jan'y 26th 1786
True Copy of the Original Voucher. [?] Roney Clk Com'r Office

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On this 7th day of april 1821 personally appeared before the Subscriber Christopher Daniel and made oath in due form of Law that he is the same Christopher Daniel who inlisted into the army of the United States on the 4th day of Sept. 1777 in the Sate of Virginia In the 14th Virginia Regiment Commaned by Cols Bluford & Parker & in the Company Commanded by Capt Peter Jones. That he served to the end of the war. That he was Honorably discharged at Petersburg in the State of Virginia by Col William Davis. The said Daniel further maketh oath that he knows of no person living at this day that was in the said company or Regiament with him and that his own affidavit is the best Evidence in his favor at this time and the only evidence excep the affidavit of Richard Davis [S41502] who saw him in the Service at Charlston South Carolina during the revolutionary war Christopher hisXmark Daniel

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On this 7th day of April 1821 personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for said county Richard Davis of the County aforesaid and made oath in due form of Law that He was a Solder in the Revolutionary war in the North Carolina line and that he was taken prisoner at the Siege of Charlestown South Carolina and at the same time Christopher Daniel a Soldier of the virginia line was taken prisoner at the same time with him That he does know that the said Daniel was in the Sevice of the United States in the virginia line in the Revolutionary war Richard hisXmark Davis

In Council, April 30th 1821.

It is advised, that Christopher Daniel be allowed land bounty as a private in the Continental line for service during the War.

Attest/ [undeciphered signature]
[other side]

Th. N. Randolph

It appears from the books in the Registers office, that he has already received bounty for 3 years service

A warrant of 100 acres Number 4493 issued the 12th day of May 1790 to Capt'n George Rice [BLWt1786-300] ass'ee of Charles Lewis who was Assignee of Christopher Daniel, for said Daniel's services 3 years as a private in the Va Cont'l Line upon Certificate of the Executive dated 27 Aug't 1789

Tho. Miller Clk. L. Off/ 27 Nov 1822

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It appears by the Certificate of the Executive within mentioned that Christopher Daniel's Land Warrant was assigned by one John Roney to Charles Lewis the then Register of the Land Office, without any authority whatsoever. Daniel states that he never did assign it to any person or receive it himself, and when comparing his statement with the Army Register it seems certain that Roney, who was a Clerk in the Commissioners Office, & undertook to obtain a certificate for the balance of the s'd Daniels full pay & received the sum of £61.6.9[?] without letting Daniel know it, & under pretence that it could not be obtained, purchased the claim for \$40./ 27 Nov 1822 [illegible signature]