

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Edmonds S8394

VA

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State of Virginia }

County of Fauquier }

On this 30th day of August 1833 personally appeared before the justices of the Court of Fauquier County now sitting Daniel Edmonds aged 76 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1833.

I enlisted in the sevice of the United States in the City of Williamsburg in the year 1777 under Captain John Triplett under Col. [William] Brent. I was transfered to the Contenental line and he marched to the Valey forge in the state of Pensylvania [sic: Valley Forge in PA], he then joined the Gran Army; he marched to brandy wine mills and after staying there for a short time he returned. He then marched to Monmouth and was in that battle [28 Jun 1778]. I was also at the taking of Stoney point under Gen. Wane [sic: Stony Point NY under Andrew Wayne, 16 Jul 1779]; he then marched to Middlebrook and went into winter quarters; in the spring of seventy nine he marched to Albany in the state of New York and after staying there for some time he marched to the City of Philadelphia and after staying there some time he marched southward in to the State of Virginia. I enlisted when in the state of New Jersey during the war. In the year 1779 he marched from Virginia to North Carolina and was in the battle of Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781] I returned from thence to Virginia, and after staying a short time in Winchester in Virginia he marched to the siege of Yorktown [28 Sep - 19 Oct] in the year 1781. I enlisted in the first instance for three years and before that time had expired I enlisted during the war. I seved about five years in all

Ques. Where and in wat year were you born.

Ans. I was born in Bedford County Virginia; but was raised in Fredericksburg Virginia. Q How old are you? A. I was 76 last Christmas day

Q. Have you ay record of your age?

Ans. I have not

Q. Where were you living when called into service, and where have you lived since that time.

Ans. I was living in Fredericksburg Va when I enlisted in Williamsburg and since that time have lived in diferent counties in the state and for the lat thirty I have lived in the Counties of Culpeper, Shanandore [sic: Shenandoah] and Fauquier.

Q How were you called into service

Ans. I enlisted.

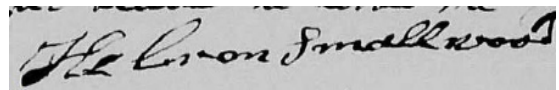
Q. did you get a discharge from service

Ans I did but have lost it

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or anuity except the present; and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Daniel hisXmark Edmonds

I Ebron Smallwood do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with the above named Daniel Edmond, I believe him to be 76 years old, that I seved part of the time he set forth in his declaration with him, and believe he served the time he states and as he states.

Hebron Smallwood



NOTE: On 25 Nov 1837 Edmonds wrote to the Pension Office from Manassas Gap VA requesting a copy of the above pension declaration in order to apply for bounty land from Virginia.