

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Fitzhugh S8474

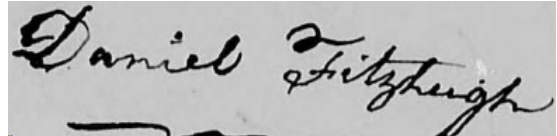
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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 8 Feb 2014.

State of Virginia

Prince George County – Sct.

On this 6th day of Sept. 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justices of the Court of Prince George Court now sitting Daniel Fitzhugh aged about 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 Act of Congress passed the 7 June 1832 – that he joined the army in the State of Virginia commanded by the Marquis de la Fayette [Lafayette] as a voluntary aid de comp [sic: aide-de-camp] to Gen'l. Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] – that he entered the service early in the month of Ap'l. 1781 previous to the retreat of Lafayette's army to a place called "Racoon Ford" [sic: Raccoon Ford on Rapidan River] and that he continued with the army as the voluntary aid to Gen'l. Muhlenberg until after the surrender of Cornwallis at York in Oct'r. [19] 1781 serving upwards of six months. He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension list of the agency of any State.

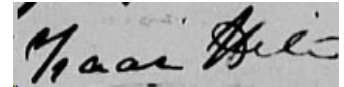


This I certify that I perfectly remember that Daniel Fitzhugh served as a voluntary Aid-de-Camp under Gen'l. Mulenburg at the siege of York in the army on continental establishment, but how long he served in that capacity I do not recollect

Given from under my hand this 17th day of July 1832

Isaac Hite [pension application S8714]

late Lieutenant of infantry & Aid-de-Camp of Gen'l. Mulenberg.



NOTE: On J July 1843 Thomas T. Fitzhugh of Warrenton VA wrote to enquire whether a larger pension might have been due to his relation, Daniel Fitzhugh. A Treasury-Department document states that the administrator of the estate of Daniel Fitzhugh received his final pension payment to the date of his death, 16 Oct 1836.

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Fitzhugh Daniel
Transcription by FA Weyler

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[p2] Virginia certificate 628
Daniel Fitzhugh of King George County
Aide de Camp to Genl. Muhlenburg 10 months
Issued 01Oct1832 to John Taliaferro @ \$150/annum

[p3] notice of final pmt to heirs after death on 16Oct1836

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Of any state.



Sworn and subscribed on the day and year aforesaid.

[routine county support and certification

James G. Taliaferro, Jn^f neighbor

John G. Stuart, neighbor and court clerk

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This may certify that I distinctly remember that Daniel Fitzhugh served as a voluntary aide de camp under Genl. Muhlenburg at the siege of York in the army on continental establishment but how long he served in that capacity I do not recollect. Given from under my hand this 17th day of July 1832.

Isaac Hite
Late lieutenant of infantry
Of Aid de camp of Genl.
Muhlenburg

[Frederick County certification
J.S. Davies]