

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jethro Odom S8904

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State of North Carolina Wayne County: On the 11th of August 1832 Personally appeared before Lewis Cogdell one of the Acting Justices for the County of Wayne, Jethro Odom Sr. of the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina eighty-five years of age who being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God 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 the 7th 1832) that he the said Jethro Odom volunteered himself a Soldier in the County of Wayne and State of North Carolina in the year 1775 under Captain George Miller who marched him to New Bern [New Bern] North Carolina. Then to the Widow mors [Moore's] Creek in New Hanover County where a battle¹ was fought between the Whigs & Tories he then returned home & volunteered under Captain Benjamin Exum marched to Wilmington North Carolina under a three months Tour – he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to any Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency in any state.

S/ Jethro Odom, X his mark

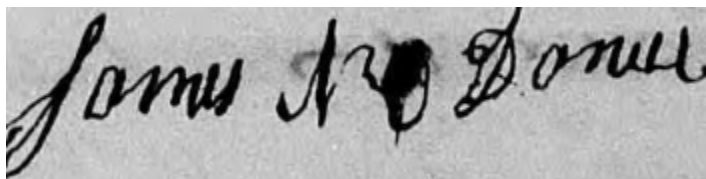
I hereby certify that the foregoing was subscribed and sworn to before me by Jethro Odom on the day & year aforesaid

S/ L. Cogdell, JP

[Yong Wood, JP, and James McDaniel gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

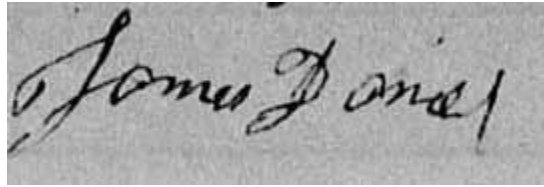
James McDaniel maketh oath that he is well acquainted with Jethro Odom who subscribed & sworn to the foregoing Declaration – that – knew he was a soldier of the revolution that volunteered in Wayne County North Carolina that he was marched to New Bern that he served in the Battle at Moore's Creek in New Hanover County North Carolina – he was afterwards marched to Wilmington and served there.

S/ James McDaniel

A photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "James McDaniel".

¹ Moore's Creek bridge fought February 27, 1776 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/moorescreek.htm>

for 13 or 14 years – Sworn to before us this 12th day of March 1834
S/ James Daniel

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Daniel". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper. The signature is centered horizontally within the image.

S/ Robt. McKinne, JP
S/ Wm Smith, JP

I Bryant McCullen³ he will do hereby certify I have known the above named applicant Jethro Odom, Something like sixty years & do hereby certify that I served in a Company with him three months in the revolutionary war at the Cool Spring below the Town of Wilmington in this State & believe him to be a man of truth & veracity & believe that he served as by him stated & I do further certify that he is completely Blind & helpless & of the age that he represents to wit eighty-seven years

Sworn to before us this 12th day of March 1834.

S/ Robt. McKinne, J P
S/ Wm Smith, JP

S/ Bryant McCullen, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March fourth, 1831, for six months service in the North Carolina militia.]

² I believe this to be the same man who was pensioned as [James McDaniel \(Daniel\) S9432](#)

³ [Bryan McCullen S9018](#)