

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Valentine McDaniel W25691
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Sarah McDaniel PA

State of Ohio Brown County Sss

on this 30th day of April 1833 Personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County aforesaid and State of Ohio, now sitting, Valentine McDaniel a resident of the County of Brown and State of Ohio, aged seventy three years on the Eleventh day of January last as stated to him by his Parents while they were living, who first being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following decleration in order to obtain the Benifit of the Act of Congress Passed the 7th of June 1832

That he entered the Survice of the united States in the County of Westmoreland in the State of Pennsylvania in the month of July or August, which he cannot recolect, in 1777 as a drafted militia man, and served one month under Capt Zodock Springer [possibly Zadoch Springer] to guard Prickets fourt on the Monangala River [sic: now Fort Pricket State Park in WV on Monongahela River] and his Tour of duty being out he was discharged and returned home, and some time in the early Part of July to the best of his recolection, in 1778 he was drafted as a militia man, to go on what was Cald McIntoshes Campain [sic: Gen. Lachlan McIntosh's campaign] and marched and seved under Capt James Doherty [James Dougherty] and Thomas Kerr was his Lieutenat, the marched to Minchoe's Bottan [sic: Mingo Bottom, now Mingo Junction OH] from thence they marched to the mouth of Big Beaver Creek [at present Beaver PA] on the north side of the Ohio River about 30 miles below fourt Pitt, where they joined the main Army Commanded by Gen'al McIntosh. they remained there and Built fourt McIntosh [sic: Fort McIntosh, begun September 1778], Col [John] Gibson Command the Regiment from Virginia, and Col Broadhead [sic: Daniel Brodhead] Commanded the Pennsylvania troops and about the last of September to the best of his recolection Gen'l McIntosh Col Broadhead & Col Gibson, with about about seventeen hundred men, he being one, left fourt McIntosh and marched through a rough Country to Tuscarawus river a branch of the Muskingdam River [sic: Tuscarawas River, tributary of Muskingum River], (now in Ohio) about Eighty miles distant, there they Built a fourt Cald fourt Laurence [sic: Fort Laurens near present Bolivar OH] in the months of october and november, and about the first of December or thereabout, the left fourt Laurence all except Col Gibson and about four hundred men, who remained there and Returned to fourt McIntash and was there mustered and Discharged, and he returned home near about Chrismas haveing been out on that Tour about five months or a little more to the best of his knowledge, makeing the whole of his service six months for which he Claims a Pention from the United States. that he was born on the South branch of the Potomak river [sic: Potomac River] in the State of Virginia on the Eleventh day of January 1760 as told to him by his Parents when they were living, and while young his farther moved to Baltamore [sic: Baltimore] County in the State of Maryland and from there his farther moved to what was then Cald Westmoreland County in the State of Pennsylvania where lived when he was drafted into the Survice, from there he moved to the County of Mason in the State of Kentucky, from there he moved to the County of Clermount [sic: Clermont] but now Brown in the State of Ohio, where he now resides and and has for upwards of twenty years last Past. That he has no record of his age only Virbel as given him by his Parents while they were living, that he has no discharge for he beleaves none were given him, that he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no Person whoes testamony he can Procure who can testafy to his survice except Benjamin Suttan [sic: Benjamin Sutton, pension application S16266] of Brown County Ohio and Joshua yary of Mason County Kentucky

That he hereby Relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a Pention or annuity except the Present, and Declares that his name is not on the Pention Roll of the Agency in any state

Valentine hisXmark McDaniel

NOTE: On 4 March 1853 Sarah McDaniel, applied for a pension stating that as Sarah Jones she was married by Rev. Joseph Morris in Mason County KY on 15 Oct 1798 to Valentine McDaniel, who lived in Brown County for 40 years previous to his death on 13 Jan 1845. On an application for bounty land dated 12 Feb 1857 Sarah McDaniel was said to be 75.