

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Daniel Lane W26195

Winneford

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State of North Carolina, Craven County

On this 13th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the worshipful the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Craven now sitting Daniel Lane a resident of Craven County, State of North Carolina aged the 30th of this present month Seventy two years, who being first duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath, make the following declaration is order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein Stated: That when this applicant was in his 17th year, he was drafted to guard the jail in Newbern [sic, New Bern], where he served one month and was relieved by one James Horsekiens [?], who was hired by the brother in law of this applicant, as his Substitute; In the latter part of 1779, this applicant volunteered under James Pearce Capt from Swift Creek in Craven County, James McDaniel Lieut. from Jones, and Roger Bratcher ensign—we rendezvoused at Kinston in Lenoir [County] where we found a small regiment under the command of Col. Shepard [Sheppard or Shepherd?] —we marched under Capt. Pearce to Wilmington thence to Georgetown So. Ca. to Monk's Corner [sic, Moncks Corner] near Charleston where we encamped between two and three weeks, and then marched into Charleston just before the siege commenced. When we arrived at Charleston we were put under the command of Col. Shepard, the general command was assigned by Genl. Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln], the town was besieged by the British troops, and orders having been given that those, whose time was about to expire could either retire or enlist again for three months; and there being a great scarcity of provisions, and an expectation of starvation and this applicant's time of service being about to expire, the Company to which this applicant belonged, was put on board of a vessel in the month of March and Sailed out of the Harbour of Charleston on the very day that Fort Moultrie was taken by the British, up the Cooper river about four miles, where we were landed and marched thence to the town of Georgetown; at this latter place, the Company was separated, part going round by land with the baggage and the rest with whom was this applicant, crossed the bay from Georgetown for Wilmington N. Ca—from Wilmington we came on home to Craven County, where we were discharged, having served five months; this applicant never received a discharge.- Whilst in Charleston this applicant was ordered under Col. Wallace to face the British who appeared on the south side of Ashley river—the British (here being the ferry on Ashley river) fired upon us, & we were not injured, but the foraging party belonging to the Americans which was sent on the South Side of Ashley river, were nearly all destroyed. This applicant is not certain that Fort Moultrie, was taken on the day he left Charleston Harbour, but was induced to believe so from the fact, that a cannonading took place between the British fleet and the fort (Moultrie) and afterwards the British fleet sailed by the fort, up to the city. This applicant did recollect some of the regiments & officers, but so long a time has elapsed that his memory has failed him in recalling them to his memory. This applicant served as sergeant in his company from the time that he entered it, until his discharge. This applicant has no documentary evidence to support the Statement herein

contained; he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. S/ D.

Lane

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ J. G. Stanly, Clerk

Interrogatories;

1. Where and in what year were you born Ans. In Craven County No. Ca. Nov. 30th, 1760.
2. Have you any record of your age: and if so where is it. Ans- I have—it is in my bible at home.
3. Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live? Ans- I lived in Craven County and have lived there since the Revolutionary War & still continue to reside there.
4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute: and if a substitute for whom? Ans. I volunteered once, and was drafted once.
5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and Militia regiments as You can recollect, & the general circumstances of your service? Ans. Capt. Pearce, Genl Lincoln & Col. Wallace: I do not now recollect any of the Continental & Militia regiments I served I think upwards of a month in guarding the jail in New Bern, was subsequently at Charleston, during its siege & came home by way of Georgetown & Wilmington.
6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service; and if so by whom was it given & what has become of it? Ans. I never did as I never applied for one.
7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood & who can testify as to your character for veracity & their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution? Ans. Col. Jno M. Bryan, Austin Prescott, John Harris John T. Lane and Luke Russell.

Sworn to & Subscribed in open

S/ D. Lane

Court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ J. G. Stanly CC

[Reverend Rufus Wiley, a clergyman, and Luke Russell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Austin Prescott¹ maketh oath, that at the time this affiant was in the Continental Army, Daniel Lane, was in the State Militia, and when affiant was carrying provisions, as the driver of one of the wagons from Georgetown to Charleston, the said Daniel Lane, to the best of his knowledge, was then stationed in Charleston. This affiant further states that he has been into the with the said Daniel Lane, for the last 20 or 30 years, and they have often recounted to each other their services and sufferings in the Revolutionary War, and this affiant verily believes the statements contained in the foregoing declaration to be a true narrative of the services of the said Daniel Lane. This affiant further states that the said Daniel Lane has been a preacher of the Gospel for the last 30 years & has sustained and you are approachable character.

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/Austin Prescott

S/ J. E. [or G] Stanley, JP

[fn p. 17: on February 9, 1858 in Craven County North Carolina Winneford Lane, 61, a resident of Craven County North Carolina filed a claim declaring that she is the widow of Daniel Lane a private and Sergeant in the revolutionary war; that she married him in Jones County North Carolina December 5, 1826; that they were married by Curtis hooks a minister of the gospel; that her name prior to her marriage was Winneford Gooding; that her husband died in Craven County on September 20, 1836 and that she remains his widow; that she has a record of her marriage in a family Bible a true copy of which she attaches to her application.]

¹ [Austin Prescott S41967](#)

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"From the Family Bible of Daniel & Winifred Lane

"Daniel Lane and Winifred Gooding were married the 5th day of December 1826."

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$28.33 per annum for 6 months service in the revolution.]