

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James McDaniel (McDonald) W4025 Sarah McDaniel (SC) MD
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State of Tennessee } August Session 1823
Carter County }

Be it remembered that on this 12th day of August 1823 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid the subscriber James McDaniel aged sixty three, and being desirous of obtaining the benefits of the acts of Congress for the benefit of the indigent solders of the Revolution made swore to & subscribed the following declaration, to wit

That he the said James some time in the year before the Capture of Charleston [on 12 May 1780], enlisted into the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, in Charleston South Carolina under General [Kazimierz] Pulaski which enlistment was for during the war, in which Regiment he served until after the close of the War when he was honorably discharged by Colenal Armond [sic: Charles Tuffin Armand] at little York in Pennsylvania which discharge he kept for many years until he has finally worn out the same that he was in constant service from his enlistment until his discharge near four years. he further states that he was twice before enlisted first of all in Prince George County Maryland by Roger Bell for nine months after which he was again enlisted into Pulaskis Regiment for twelve months before his final enlistment for during the war. that he was in Several engagements Savannah [Siege, 24 Sep - 19 Oct 1779] siege of Charleston [surrendered 12 May 1780], monks Corner [sic: Moncks Corner SC, 14 Apr 1780] & Stono [Battle of Stono Ferry SC, 20 Jun 1779] That he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of his Country's assistance for support.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States of America on the [blank; should be 18th] day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time sold or transferred or in any manner disposed of my property so as to bring myself within the provisions of the acts of Congress, and that I have not nor ever had had since that period any other property in possession or inputation or in trust for me other than that contained in the following schedule & which is by me subscribed towit

One old horse 12 yr Old worth	\$35
3 head of Cattle grown	25
3 young Do calves	6
Some little kitchen & dresser furniture	<u>10</u>
amounting to about	\$76

that he has a Wife & three children remaining with him, the oldest about fifteen years of age Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 12th day of August 1823 James hisXmark McDaniel

NOTE: In Rutherford County NC on 30 Oct 1843 Sarah McDaniel, 76, applied for a pension stating that she married James McDaniel in Lincoln County NC on 17 July 1787, and he died 23 Aug 1840. On 4 Nov 1844 Godfrey McDaniel stated "that he is a grand son of the aforesaid parties is now twenty (20) years of age, and that he was born and raised in the family of said James McDaniel alias McDonald and always lived with him up to the day of his death," and that "by some he was called McDaniel. by others McDonald that he himself pronounced his name McDonald, but his family do spell the name McDaniel, as was given in by his Grand mother on the filing of his Declaration for a pension." On the same day Thomas McDaniel stated that he was the fifth and last surviving child of James and Sarah McDaniel and was born 11 Aug 1798. On 2 Dec 1843 Peter Harmon, 72, stated that James McDaniel and Sarah Smith "lived in the neighborhood of Kings Mountain in the County of Lincoln N Carolina" at the time they were married, which was several years before his own marriage in 1795. On the same date Henry Harmon, 75, stated that the marriage occurred in the year before his own marriage in 1788.