

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Arthur McDaniel (McDonald) ¹ W4732 Elizabeth McDaniel f52NC
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District of North Carolina

On this first day of June 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the judges of the United States for the District aforesaid, personally appeared Arthur McDaniel, aged nearly Sixty years, resident in Chatham County, in the said District who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he in or about the year 1776, he the said Arthur McDaniel enlisted as a common soldier under Capt. Arthur Council, of the 6th Regiment, of the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment, in the war of the revolution, for two & a half years; that he continued in that & other corps, in the service of the United States; until the expiration of his said enlistment; and on being told by some of the officers that he could not be discharged, he enlisted for during the war & served in the said Continental Army in the said line, under Capt. Donoho [Thomas Donoho] & others, of the 6th & 1st regiments against the common enemy until the cessation of hostilities, when he obtained a furlough near Charleston South Carolina, & was not called into service again -- his said furlough is lost -- he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778], Stony Point [July 16, 1779] & the Siege of Charleston² -- that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. Sworn to & declared before me, the day & year aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

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District of North Carolina

George Cole³ of Wake County maketh oath he was well acquainted with Arthur McDaniel, the within applicant, while in the service of the United States, in the revolutionary war -- that he saw the said McDaniel in the Army of the United States, as a soldier on the Continental establishment, in the North Carolina line & Sixth Regiment in the war of the revolution, previous to the battle of Brandywine & frequently thereafter, for the space of about two & a half years; and believes that he served that length of time against the common enemy in

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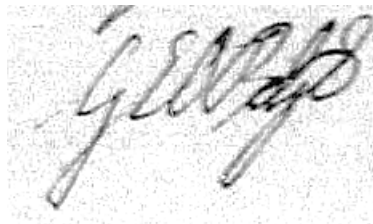
² <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

³ [George Cole S41491](#)

the said service.

Sworn to before me this 1st June 1818

S/ Geo. Cole

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Geo. Cole", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

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State of North Carolina Chatham County

This day came before me Francis Drake one of the Justices of the Peace for the aforesaid State and County David Poe⁴ who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God and maketh oath that he was acquainted with Arthur McDaniel as a Soldier in the War of the Revolution that he believes he was in the Sixth Regiment of the North Carolina Continental Line that he believes during his acquaintance with him he served Nine months and longer as a faithful soldier; that; This deponent further states that he saw the said McDaniel in the said Service at the White Plains in the Northern States and also at the town of Halifax in the State of North Carolina. That said McDaniel has ever been since the Revolution a man in reduced circumstances of Life; that he still is so and is totally destitute of any kind of Property; believes he is not worth in any worldly goods the value of \$100. Given under my hand & seal this 26 February A.D. 1819

Sworn to & Subscribed before me –

S/ Francis Drake, JP

S/ David Poe

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Poe", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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State of North Carolina Chatham County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions February Term 1821

On this 13th day of February 1821, being a Court of Record for the aforesaid State and County Arthur McDaniel aged about Sixty years resident in said County of Chatham who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows that he served in the company of Capt. Arthur Council in the Sixth Regiment of the North Carolina Continental line which service he entered in 1776, that he was afterwards transferred to the first Regiment and he quit the said service in the year 1782 or 1783, and that he served as a private during the said period. That he was engaged in the following battles to wit at Germantown, Brandywine, Stony Point and Monmouth that he was taken a Prisoner and so held by the enemy during a great part of his said service. That he was discharged not until the Treaty of peace was confirmed or declared. He further declares that he made an application before his Honor Judge Potter at Raleigh on the 1 June 1818 for a Pension under this act of Congress

⁴ [David Poe S41962](#)

passed 18 March 1818 Entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary war," and that a Certificate was issued from the Secretary of War on 29 July 1819, for his pension and he received his pension from the said 1 June 1818 till 4th of March 1820.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

I have no real estate of any kind and my personal estate of every kind is as follows to wit one small mare, one cow & yearling, 5 head of hogs, 6 Barrels corn, 2 old wheels, one pine table, 6 common chairs, one pine chest, one reel -- 2 pots and one oven, one plow & gears, 4 axes, 3 hoes, one mattock 10 earthen plates, one pewter dish, 5 pewter spoons, one set knives & forks, one set cups and saucers, 200 pounds pork, one and 1/2 bushels wheat, one old saddle & one shot gun, 2 basins, & one Sud [?] iron -- My children who live with me are Nella a daughter aged 24 years who is not healthy, Elizabeth aged 19 years, John aged 18 years, Thomas 14 years, Eliza 9 the last named is sickly -- my wife Betty is about 50 years old and is quiet weakly -- I own no land and have in order to get for support I can be engaged in a Saw mill.

S/ Arthur McDaniel, X his mark

The above affidavit sworn to and declared on the 12th day of February 1821 before us

S/ Thomas Snipes, JP

S/ John Siler, JP

S/ Jesse Bray, JP

[p 18: On November 17, 1842, in Chatham County North Carolina, John Fields, son-in-law of Arthur McDaniel, deceased, filed a claim under the 1838 act on behalf of himself and the other heirs at law of Arthur McDaniel stating that his father-in-law Arthur McDaniel was a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$96 per annum; that he married Elizabeth Hart in the year 1784; that Arthur and Elizabeth lived together as man and wife until Arthur's death on April 11, 1836; that Elizabeth departed this life on May 4, 1842. He signed this document with his mark.]

[p 40, names of the heirs of Elizabeth Hart McDaniel were: Thomas McDaniel, John McDaniel, George McDaniel, Celia Fields (wife of John Fields), Mary Keerl, Ruthy Malden [p 5: listed as "Rutha Mauldin, wife of John Mauldin], Elizabeth Beel [p 5: "Elizabeth Beal wife of Hiomm [?] Beal"]⁵, Nelly McDaniel, and Eliza McDaniel, all children of Elizabeth McDaniel.]

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State of North Carolina
Office of Secretary of State.

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls of the Continental line of this State, in the

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Revolutionary War, that Arthur McDonald a private Soldier in Captain Doherty's Company of the 6th Regiment, entered the service on the ___ day of ___ 1777 for the term of the War, was a Corpl. 1st December 1778, private in 1782.

Given under my hand this 16th day of July, 1851

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[p 9: Power of attorney dated August 12th, 1851 executed in Chatham County North Carolina by Thomas McDonald, heir at law of Arthur McDonald a private in the 6th North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Gideon Lamb.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thos McDonald", followed by a closing bracket "]" on the right side.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 1, 1818, for service as a private for 7 years in the North Carolina Continental line. His widow's heirs were awarded the pension due her up to the time of her death.]