

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of David Quinn W4771

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State of North Carolina, Duplin County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions

On lead 26th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before Stephen Graham, William K. [illegible last name] & Gibson Sloan of the County of Duplin now sitting, David Quinn of said County, who is about Seventy seven years of age who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, viz: He was drafted in the militia in Duplin County in the year of ____ and was attached to a company commanded by Captain Taylor whose company belonged to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Brown in Genl Lillington's Brigade. In this Regiment he served three months and was discharged at the oaky branch in New Hanover County. He then became the Substitute of Lewis Barfield in the Continental service for twelve months and served in said service as private soldier under the command of Captain Jos Rhodes [Joseph Thomas Rhodes] in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Murfree or Murphy [Hardy Murfree] and Major ____ Blount. From Duplin where he joined the said Regiment, he marched under the said officers to Hillsborough, then to Salisbury. Thence by Charlotte and Camden to headquarters at Thompson's Fort South of Santee River where Genl Greene was in command. From there he marched with Genl Greene to Eutaw [sic, Eutaw Springs], where he was engaged in the battle¹ at that place, and received a wound in the hip. From Eutaw he was conveyed as a wounded soldier to Camden where he was placed in the hospital. After a partial recovery from the said wound, he again joined the Army at the high hills of Santee under the command of Genl Greene. From thence he was marched to get Bacon's bridge in South Carolina and after the expiration of his term of service of twelve months, at Wilmington in North Carolina under the command of Captain Coleman he was discharged having served in the militia or three months and in the Continental service as aforesaid twelve months.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid.

Test: S/ Jas. Pearsall, Clerk

S/ David Quinn

[Peter Carlton, Thomas Canaday and Nathaniel Wal gave the standard supporting affidavit.]ler

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State of North Carolina, Duplin County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term AD 1833

David Quinn whose declaration is herein enclosed, comes in to Court this 28th of November and makes the following amendment thereto – the defects are as follows:

¹ September 8, 1781

- 1st – the questions and answers --
- 2nd – the periods of the war when he served --
- 3rd – proof of service
- 4th – tradictionary evidence

The following questions and answers were propounded in open Court & sworn to:

Where and in what year were you born? Answer: In Carteret County N. C. but do not know how old I am.

Have you any record of your age & if so where is it? I have none as it was torn many years ago from the family Bible & lost.

Where were you living when called into service? Answer: in Duplin – I took Lewis Barfield's place, he being drafted & declined – he having a wife & family and I have none.

Where have you lived since the Revolutionary war? Answer: In Duplin

Where do you now live? Within County

How were you called into service? Answer: I took Barfield's place & my name was put down for his.

Did you receive a discharge? Yes – in Wilmington – it is long lost.

Did you ever received a commission? No I referred to William Can [sic ?], whose brother was with me – and were both wounded – also to Gibson Sloane, a magistrate, & Robert Sloane.

2nd : I served precisely the same time with Thomas Canaday, having joined Captain Rhodes – in this County on the 25th May 1781 & were in service until the first of June of the following year – and the three months service the evidence of which is proved by James Wallace whose affidavit is herewith enclosed was performed in the latter part of 1780 as I had been at home but a short time before I began my campaign for a year.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year above said;

Test. S/ James Taylor

S/ David Quinn, D his mark

State of North Carolina, Duplin County

I Thomas Canaday hereby make oath that I served the period mentioned above with David Quinn at the time mentioned by him and the facts set forth above are true to my own knowledge – the three months mentioned I did not serve – having only understood that he (D Q) served that tour.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year above written.

S/ Thomas Canaday²

I David Carlton hereby make oath that during the revolutionary war I saw David Quinn who has subscribed the foregoing Declaration in the Camp of General Greene at Bacon's Bridge in South Carolina – that he was discharged shortly after I joined, his time being nearly out – this was in 1782 --

Sworn & subscribed day & year aforesaid.

S/ David Carlton³

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State of North Carolina Duplin County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions November Term 1833

James Wallace comes into Court this day of November & maketh oath that he is well acquainted with David Quinn whose declaration has been proved in Court this day -- that he served 3 months in the Revolutionary War with me the affiant -- he joined with us in Duplin under Captain Taylor & General Linnington [sic, Lillington] -- we went to Fayetteville to the PDE [River] & thence to Guilford & were ordered back to the big Bridge, this was when the British were at Wilmington under the command of Craig -- don't recollect the year = we were discharged when the 3 months were out & returned home -- knows of no other service --

² FPA W 3561

³ FPA S8170

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Test S/ James Taylor

S/ James Wallace,⁴ X his mark

[facts in file: veteran died January 11 or February 11, 1837 (both dates appear in the file); he married in March, 1786 under a marriage license issued March 20, 1786, Esther (Easter, Easter) Williams; she was born January 10, 1764; they were both living in Duplin County at the time of their marriage; they had the following children:

Nancy born February 8, 1787

Sarah born December 20, 1789

Catey born January 17, 1793

Polly born January 17, 1795

James born March 11 or 17, 1797

Fanney born August 8, 1800

Elizabeth born October 2, 1802

Elender born May 5, 1804

The Bible record of this family also includes the following information:

Buck a slave of David Quinn was born September 18 1803

Jin a slave of the same was born the 25 of March 1805

Jone a slave of the same was born the 10 of September 1808

Bob a slave of the same was born the 14 of March 1815

George a slave of the same was born the 9th of April 1817

Rachel was born the slave of David Quinn in the month of August the first 1819

Lot was born in the year 1822

Pharo [probably, "Pharaoh"] the son of Jane was born in 1827

Samuel was born the 5th of February 1829

Grace the slave of David Quinn was born in the year 1830

Lucy Daughter of Jane was born 4th of September 1832

Metildy daughter of Jane was born April first 1834

Milley the Daughter of Jin was born Me the 3rd day 1836

James Quinn Born 11 March [illegible]

Frank was born 24th of August 1802

Buck was born September 18th Day 1803

Jin was born March 25th Day 1805

Jone was born September 10 1808

[fn pp. 10-15: musical notation of what appears to be various songs]

[fn p. 19: copy of the marriage bond dated March 20, 1786 issued in Duplin County North Carolina for the marriage of David Quin to Easter Williams in said County.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 15 months service in the revolution.]

[Veterans widow was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing February 4th, 1837 based on the service of her husband in the revolution.]

⁴ Sic, James Wallis FPA S7822 or James Wallis S7795, both of whom lived in Duplin County, NC.