

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Wilkinson W6551

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State of Virginia Halifax County: Sct.

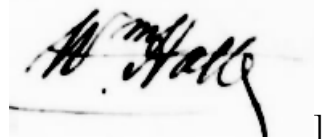
On this the 25th day of February 1839 personally appeared in open Court held for said County Ann Wilkinson a resident of Virginia in the County of Halifax aged seventy-eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July the 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that she is the widow of Daniel Wilkinson who was a private Soldier in the Army of the Revolution that he was called into service in the County of Amelia & State of Virginia in the spring of 1780 as well as he now recollects was placed in the company commanded by Captain William Fitzgerald and marched to Charleston South Carolina she thinks as well as he now recollects he was in the service eleven months & eleven days this tour. In the spring of 1781 & was marched to Fluvanna she thinks that he was out two months this tower [tour] in the fall of the same year he was again called into service & was marched to the siege of York this tower she thinks he was out three or four months as he was one of the Guard that marched with the prisoners to Culpeper Court House but would referred the worshipful Court to Thomas Clay who was in the service with him.

She further declares that she was married to the said Daniel Wilkinson on the 4th day of July 1782, that her husband the aforesaid Daniel Wilkinson died on the __ day of __ 1813 That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the Service but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 (viz.) at the time above stated.

Sworn and subscribed on the day & year above written in open Court

S Ann Wilkinson, X her mark

[attested by William Holt, clerk of Court March 2, 1839.



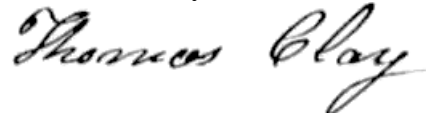
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State of Virginia County of Halifax: SS

I Thomas Clay a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States under the act of June 7th 1832 do hereby certify that I was in the service 7 months & 11 days in the year 1780 with Daniel Wilkerson [sic] deceased the husband of Ann Wilkerson who is endeavoring to get a pension for her husband's Services – and in the year 1781. I was again in service with said Daniel Wilkerson 2 months and in the fall of the same year he the said Daniel Wilkerson was again drafted and served 3 months. I was not with him during the last mentioned service although I lived a near neighbor to him and know well he served 3 months tour and I further certify that I was present

on the 4th of July 1782 at the time Daniel Wilkerson and Ann Powell was married and saw the said Daniel Wilkerson and Ann Powell lawfully joined together in the whole estate of matrimony. The said Daniel Wilkerson died in the County of Halifax in the years 1813 and his widow the said Ann Wilkerson is now living and has never married since the death of Daniel Wilkerson. Given under my hand this 17th of June 1839

S/ Thomas Clay¹

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Clay". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Thomas Clay¹".

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$37.88 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband service as a private in the Virginia militia.]

¹ [Thomas Clay S9319](#)