

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Campbell Daniel W6985

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State of Virginia: Nelson County, SS:

On this 18th day of December, 1839, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Daniel, resident of said County and State, aged 79 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 provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July 4th 1836.

That she is the widow of Campbell Daniel late of the County of Charlotte, Virginia, who was a private in the Militia service of Virginia, in the War of the Revolution. She declares, that she does not know any thing as coming within her personal knowledge, respecting the service of her late husband (being a woman and not in service with him) except that she recollects distinctly shortly after marriage he was called into service, and marched to Guilford and from Guilford he was sent as a guard with prisoners to Albemarle County Virginia. She recollects also, that he was in the service prior to their marriage; but the particulars of each service; she has forgot, in consequence of bodily infirmity, old age, and the consequent loss of memory. She therefore relies principally on the statement of old surviving soldiers who served with him, for more particular information on the subject, whose certificates accompany this Declaration. For the same reason she cannot state exactly the length of time he was in actual service altogether, but would suppose he served at the least nine months; for which length of time she claims a pension.

She further declares, that she was married to the said Campbell Daniel on the 3^d day of January 1781; that her husband the aforesaid Campbell Daniel, died on the 19th day of February 1816. That her marriage took place before the last period of her husbands service expired, and that she has never since intermarried, but still continues the widow of said Campbell Daniel, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Elizabeth herXmark Daniel

Elizabeth Daniel further states, that at the time her husband Campbell Daniel was called into service and marched to Guilford a very valuable Sorrel Horse belonging to the said Campbell Daniel was pressed into the service, for which neither he, the said Campbell Daniel nor the said Elizabeth Daniel has ever received any compensation, and she now claims the value of the Horse, being worth at the time he was taken she supposes Sixty pounds

Elizabeth herXmark Daniel

Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby certify, that Campbell Daniel, late of Charlotte, was a soldier in the war of the Revolution: he served, I recollect distinctly, two tours of duty in the Militia in the South in the years 1780 and 1781, of three months each. He was drafted first under Capt Thomas Williams for three months, marched to the South, and was engaged in the battle of Camden [SC] fought in August [16th] 1780. He was then drafted the second time under Captain John Harvey, marched to North Carolina, was engaged in the battle of Guilford [Courthouse], in March, 1781. He served on the last occasion about three months. He was engaged, afterwards, in other service, the particulars of which, I have forgot. I am in the 79th year of my age, and was a Waggon Master in the Revolutionary Army. [9 Dec 1838] Thomas hisXmark Harvey

Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

I do hereby certify, that Campbell Daniel, late of Charlotte, was a soldier in the war of the Revolution; and recollect distinctly, that he served three tours of duty in the Militia during the years 1780, and 1781. He was first drafted under Capt Williams in 1780, for three months, marched to the South, and was engaged in the battle of Camden fought in August 1780. He was then drafted in the early part of 1781 under Capt Harvey for three months, marched to North

Carolina, was engaged in the battle of Guilford in March, 1781. He was then drafted in the same year, under Capt Wallace and marched to Yorktown in Virginia. Each tour of duty was for three months. In the whole as coming within my knowledge, he served about nine months.

[signed 4 Feb 1839] William P. Hamlett

NOTE: The file includes a copy of a bond signed on 3 Jan 1781 in Charlotte County by Campbell Daniel and Abraham Sublett (or Sullivant) for the marriage of Daniel to Betsey Sublett. Other documents in the file state that she died in Nelson County 22 June 1841, and their children were Nanny Ligon, Elizabeth Jones, James G. Daniel, Sally Harris, and Abram S. Daniel.