

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Kitchen W8005

Molly Kitchen

f64VA

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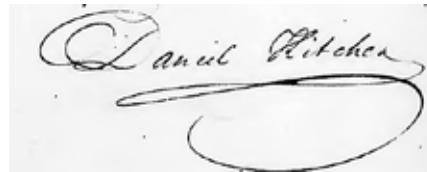
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[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Loudoun County legislative petitions

To the Hon. the Speaker, and Members of the General Assembly the petition of Daniel Kitchen Humbly Sheweth –

That in the year of our Lord 1778, your petitioner was by virtue of an Act of Assembly then in force, drafted to serve as a Soldier in the second Virginia Regiment for one year. – That your petitioner served out his time as a faithful and good Soldier, and on the 18th day of February 1779, received his discharge from Col. Febiger [Christian Febiger], who was Commandant of said Regiment. – That your petitioner has not received the depreciation of his pay for the time he was in the service of his Country; – He therefore humbly prays that your Hon. House will take his case into consideration, and grant him such relief as may seem right – Annual petitioner will pray.

S/ Daniel Kitchen



[Reverse]

Kitchen's Petition

7th November 1791

Referred to Claims

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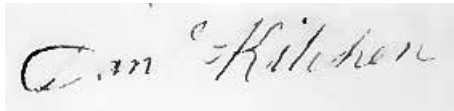
[From [Digital Library of Virginia](#)] Fauquier County Legislative Petitions

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates. Your Petitioner Daniel kitchen begs leave to represent to your Honorable body that he served as a private in the

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revolutionary war from the 1st of January 1778 to January 1779 in the company of Captain Peyton Harrison who was then stationed at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania and after the service of one year your petitioner was marched back to Virginia when and where he was discharged. Your petitioner further represents to your Honorable Body that he is now aged and infirm and stands in need of that relief which those who are placed in above situation [several indecipherable lines of text] sooner than that of grateful Country in whose services he has faithfully labored your petitioner therefore begs that your Honorable Body will afford to him that which they in their wisdom may think Just and your petitioner shall ever pray &c

S/ Danl. Kitchen

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danl. Kitchen". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Documents filed with the petition of Daniel Kitchen, which was presented to the House of Delegates December session 1827

Affidavit of Adam Goff sworn to before Presley Cordell on the 28th day of March 1825.
(Loudoun County)

Affidavit of Robert Preston sworn to before Robert Radcliffe Fairfax County 19th of October 1825.

1828 January 3rd Received of [name too faint to discern] Clerk of the Committee of Claims the above affidavits

S/ James Langster

[Reverse]

The Petition of Daniel Kitchen praying to be placed on the Pension list

December 7th, 1827

Referred to Claims

James Langster

1827 December 19th – 20th

Rejected

21 Reported

Documents delivered to James Langster 8 January 3rd

[Note: the following papers are from the federal pension files.]

[p 8]

Virginia Fairfax County SS

On the 13 day of May 1830 personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Court of Fairfax, it being a Court of record, Daniel Kitchen resident in said County aged 72 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said Daniel Kitchen enlisted for the Term of twelve months on the ___ day of February in the year 1778 under recruiting officer Harris [? could Hanks? or some other name

altogether]² in the town of Leesburg in Loudoun County Virginia and marched to Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania and joined the Company of Captain Payton Harrison who commanded the first Company in the second Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Christian Febiger of the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps for twelve months when he was discharged by the said Colonel Febiger at Camp Middlebrook, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any State except the present instance and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application in the first place, while I enjoyed my health and strength I did not stand in need as at present neither did I know where Robert Preston lived until about the time I took his affidavit which will accompany this declaration. I then applied to the Virginia Legislator [legislature] about the latter part of the year 1827 where I was led to believe I should &c [?] received [?] and next to the General Government in the early part of the year 1829, and in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 in any manner whatever 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

S/ Danl. Kitchen

In an attempt to comply with the instructions I have received it may not be amiss to State that I always lived on rented land, The rent of which always the same, yet annually yield me a less crop my family of children principally Boys growing up and leaving me one after another reduced my means of cultivating my Farm. It also being deprived of my own attention through age and afflictions, or things which have contributed in no small degree to bringing me to my present reduced circumstances. I however on the 18 of March 1818 on the following property not now in my Schedule viz.

one slave Ben	A Mr. Woolfield a foreigner	\$315
One wagon	Henry Kitchen	30
3 cows & 12 sheet	ditto	45
One mare	William Dove	31.25
One Colt	Peter Coulter	27
One Horse	James Harrison	13

And at that time owing money to the amount of between five and six hundred dollars I sold the above property to pay the same knowing it always liable for my debts while in my possession and not being sold under execution deed or mortgaged in any way or manner but sold by myself for the purpose above named and reasons which I have stated there has been but little change made in it since that time this seems to be as near as I can come to what is required for the Department will readily perceive that it is not in my power to Comply fully with the instructions contained in the note (g) of the printed Sheet some of these men with whom these things have been transacted are dead, others more than a thousand miles distant from me, but this I hope will be sufficient to show in a satisfactory will weigh that I have taken no undue step with a view to

bring myself within the provisions of the act under which I make application –

Schedule of Daniel Kitchen's property

Negro Abraham aged 56 years \$80, Do woman between 40 & 50 years lame \$40	\$120
Two Sows & pigs \$8, Cow & calf \$6, Horse \$20	34
Lot of old chairs & 2 tables \$1.50, Knives and forks & kitchen furniture \$2.50	4
Two plows \$1.50, 1 press \$4, Books \$4, Loom \$4	13.50
Two naws [?] & old head axe \$2, two mattox, two hoes \$1.50 half of an old still \$10	13.50
One Cider mill \$4	4
	\$189.00
Debts due from said Kitchen	
To Dr. Tho. J. Minor for medical Services	\$20
To Thomas Fairfax for rent	71.66
To Dr. Richard Coleman for medical services to a Considerable amount	}
To John Banes for Blacksmiths work	7.30
To Geo. Gunnell due by note	30
To Nicholas Farr pr. acct.	4

Occupation of the above Daniel Kitchen formerly a farmer tool rendered incapable by inability

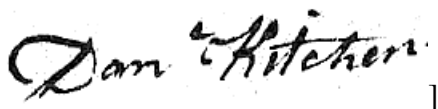
Names of his family, their occupation & ages &c – Has wife Mary aged 68 years unable to attend to business – His Son Daniel aged 24 years and keeps a Country School – His daughter Polley aged twenty-one years, attends to the domestic business of the family and weaves –

Daniel Kitchen do swear that I am not able to attend in Court personally by reason of disease and inability.

S/ Danl. Kitchen

[p 2: Power of attorney dated February 23, 1830 signed by Daniel Kitchen authorizing Gordon Allison to pursue his claim for pay under the 1828 act.

S/ Dan Kitchen

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Virginia Loudoun County to wit

This day Adam Goff³ personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath before me that in the year 1778 Daniel Kitchen then a private in the second Virginia Regiment, joined the Army at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania then a member of Captain Peyton Harrison's Company of Infantry, and that he knew the said Daniel Kitchen to remained in service for nine months and left him in the service when he the said Goff received furlough for the term of four months. Given under my hand this

³ [Adam Goff S39594](#)

28th day of March 1822

S/ Presley Cordell

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Virginia Fairfax County to wit

This day Robert Preston⁴ Personally appeared [before] the Subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that in the year 1777 and 1778, Daniel Kitchen then a private in the ~~Second~~-first Company of the Second Virginia Regiment joined the Army of the American Revolution at the Valley Forge, and that he was then a member of Captain Peyton Harrison's Company of Infantry and that he knew the said Daniel kitchen to remain in the Service for twelve or fifteen months, when the Regiment was divided and afterwards separated from him, and knows not how long he served afterwards – being destined to different services.

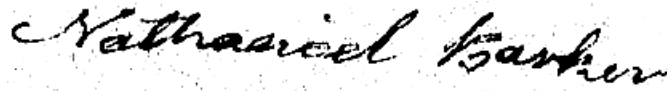
Given under my hand & seal this 19th of October 1825

S/ Robert Ratcliffe

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The affidavit of Nathaniel Barker⁵ aged seventy-eight years being sworn deposeseth and saith that he well recollects that about the year 1778 Daniel Kitchen now a resident of this County, went to the Town of Leesburg in the County of Loudoun when and where he enlisted as he understood marched to Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania where he joined the revolutionary Army and as he always understood served his full term of twelve months as a private and well recollects when he returned home, that he brought his legal discharge, but do not at this time recollect the name of the Officer who signed it and further this deponent saith not.

S/ Nathaniel Barker



[p 6: On April 21, 1838 in Fairfax County Virginia, Molly Kitchen, 76, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Daniel Kitchen a revolutionary war pensioner at the time of his death; that she married him February 1, 1786; that her husband died January 25, 1837 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 13: copy of a marriage bond dated January 27, 1786 issued to Daniel Kitchen and John Connelly in Loudoun County Virginia conditioned on the marriage of Daniel Kitchen and "Mary Barker Spinster of Cameron Parish."]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 1, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line for one-year. His widow was pensioned in the amount of \$40 per annum commencing February 25, 1838.]

⁴ [Robert Preston W4056](#)

⁵ Probably the same man as [Nathaniel Barker W5774](#)