

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Kendrick W9491 Winifred Kendrick f40VA
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Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Campbell Sct.

It is hereby certified that at a County Court held at Alexandria Kentucky in and for the County aforesaid on this 24th day of June 1852 it was satisfactorily proved to the Court that Daniel Kendrick who was a resident of the County aforesaid died on the first day of November 1842 leaving Winnifred Kendrick (whose declaration for a Pension is hereto annexed) his widow, and that she is still his widow, and that the said court do hereby certify that the said Daniel Kendrick at his death left also five children only (with the said widow him surviving) and whose names and place of residence are as follows, viz.: John Kendrick, Jacob Kendrick, Daniel B Kendrick, Jane Wigginton and Catharine Jewett, all of whom reside in Campbell County Kentucky and are all above the age of twenty-one years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 24th day of June 1852, S/ James H Parker, Clerk of Campbell County Court

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Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Campbell: Sct.

On this 25th day of June A.D. 1852 personally appeared before the County Court of Campbell County Kentucky held at Alexandria Kentucky in and for the County aforesaid (said Court being a Court of Record) Winnifred Kendrick, a resident of the said County, aged ninety-one years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the Acts of Congress passed 3rd March 1843: 17th June 1844: 2nd February 1848, as well as the act of the 4th of July 1836:

That she is the widow of Daniel Kendrick, who was a soldier, as near as she can now state, from Culpepper [Culpeper] County, State of Virginia in the War of the Revolution: that as near as she can now state, her said husband was under the Command of Captain Tho. Barbee [Thomas Barbee] in the 16th Regiment Virginia Continental Line, and that he served over two years in said Company having enlisted as she verily believes about the beginning of the year 1777 for the term of three years, and served until (she believes) about the beginning of 1780. That she and her said husband were both residents of the County of Culpeper, State of Virginia during the whole of the Revolution, except such time as her said husband was absent on duty as a soldier as aforesaid, and that they was married while her said husband was yet in the service – and before the expiration of his period of enlistment and before he finally left the service: that she was married to her said husband on the 11th day of May 1779 by James Corbin, a Minister of

the Gospel as will more fully appear by the certificate of the Clerk of the Court of Culpeper County, Virginia, hereto annexed: That her maiden name was Winnifred Day. That her said husband died in the County of Campbell, State of Kentucky on the first day of November 1842 leaving this declarant his widow, and five children only him surviving, and whose names and place of residence are as follows: the is: John Kendrick, Jacob Kendrick, Daniel B Kendrick, Jane Wigginton and Catharine Jewett, all residents of Campbell County Kentucky, That she and her said husband removed from the County of Culpeper, State of Virginia to Scott County Kentucky in the year 1842, and that after living there until the year 1819 they removed to her present place of residence in Campbell County: That her said husband never applied for a Pension during his lifetime as she verily believes, he having invariably declined , and was averse to making application, although often urged to do so by his friends and acquaintances, especially at the time his brother Benjamin¹ (who served and was wounded in the same Company) applied for and received his pension; but he refused to comply with the wishes and request of his friends saying – "He never would asked Government for any aid or assistance, so long as he was able to work and to live without it" which was about the only reason he ever assigned for not applying for a Pension. That she is still his widow, and has remained such widow ever since the death of her said husband. That she was married to her said husband prior to the termination of his service, namely at the time above stated. That she claims the amount due her said husband (as his widow) under the act of the 7th June 1832, as well as a pension under the several acts aforesaid, as the widow of said husband, for his services in the war of the Revolution, and relies mainly upon the evidence of her said husband's services and of her marriage as is hereto annexed, and which she may be able to procure and file with this her application.

Attest S/ F. A. Boyd, Presiding Judge CCC

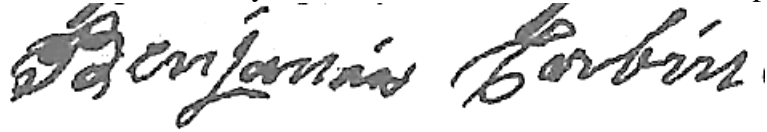
S/ Winnifred Kendrick, X her mark

[p 8: Marriage bond dated May 3rd, 1779 issued in Culpeper County Virginia to Daniel Kendrick and John Minor, bondsmen, conditioned upon the marriage of Daniel Kendrick and Winnifred Day, spinster daughter of Samuel Day. Samuel Day gave his consent to the marriage by writing a letter to the clerk of court asking him to issue a license for the marriage of Daniel Kendrick and his daughter Winnifred. Also the clerk included the certification of James Corbin, minister, stating that he married Daniel Kendrick and Winnifred Day on May 11, 1779.]

[p 10: Affidavit given June 24, 1852 by Benjamin Corbin, 89, resident of Campbell County Kentucky formerly of Culpeper County Virginia in which he states he was well and intimately acquainted with Winnifred Kendrick and her husband Daniel Kendrick, deceased: that Daniel Kendrick resided in Culpepper County and entered the Army as a soldier in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Barbee of the 6th Regiment of Virginia Continental Line; that he was absent from home in the service during the year 1777, 1778 & part of the year 1779 and he thinks part of 1780; that at the time the said Kendrick was in service the affiant went to the field of the battle of Brandywine and brought Benjamin Kendrick (brother of Daniel Kendrick) home, Benjamin having been wounded in said battle; that at that time the affiant saw Daniel Kendrick in service; that he, the affiant was present at the marriage of Daniel Kendrick and Winnifred Day in Culpeper County Virginia by Parson James Corbin; that Daniel and his family moved to Kentucky about the year 1812 or 1813; he confirms the widow's statement as to the timing of the death of her husband and the names of their children surviving him; that he often heard the said

¹ [Benjamin Kendrick W9098](#)

Daniel Kendrick say that together with his brothers Benjamin, Benoni² and William,³ all served in the Revolutionary War and has often heard the brother speak of their service during that war.



[p 13: On Jude 24, 1852 in Campbell County Kentucky, Nancy Corbin, 88, gave testimony that she has been a resident of Campbell County for over 30 years past; that she was previously a resident of Culpeper County Virginia during the War of the Revolution and moved to Scott County Kentucky and from thence to their present place of residence in 1819 or 20; that she is well acquainted with Winnifred Kendrick, the widow of Daniel Kendrick; that she, the affiant, has known Daniel and Winnifred from early childhood they being brought up in the same neighborhood in Culpeper County Virginia; she gives testimony substantially identical to that given by Benjamin Corbin. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

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Commonwealth of Kentucky County of [written over and indecipherable]: Sct.

On this 27th day of October 1852 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Robert Bell, aged 94 years, who being by me duly sworn according to law declares on his oath that he was formerly a resident of Culpeper County in the State of Virginia, that he resided in Fairfax in said County and State during the period of the revolutionary War; that in the course of that war, several companies of soldiers were raised in Culpeper County among which were the following: Captain George Slaughter's company, Captain Long's company, Captain Thornton's Company, Captain Green's Company, Captain McClanachan's Company, and Captain John Gillison's company: that he was well and intimately acquainted with Captain John Gillison, both before and after the War; and with nearly all of his men, numbering from 80 to 90: that in said County there resided at that time a large and extensive family by the name of Kendrick, with all or nearly all of whom he was personally acquainted. That there were 7 brothers of them who entered the Army of the Revolution among whom were Benjamin, Daniel, Benoni and Isham; that Benjamin and Daniel and he thinks another of the brothers joined Captain John Gillison's company; that he was well acquainted with the said Daniel Kendrick both before he entered the Army and afterwards in Virginia and Kentucky. That he recollects distinctly that both Captain Gillison and Captain [at this point, the last 3 lines of text on this page are so compromised that they are indecipherable, at least by me; they appear to contain a reference to the Battle at Brandywine]

[next page] has a distinct recollection of hearing it stated both by Captain Gillison, Benjamin Kendrick and others after the war, that when Benjamin Kendrick received his wounds in the battle of Brandywine, he was born by his brother Daniel, on his shoulders, to a place of shelter, and beyond the reach of danger, during the action; and that at the request of said Benjamin, Daniel Kendrick returned to his place in the ranks of his company and remained at his post until the close of the action: that he remembers well when the said Benjamin Kendrick was brought home wounded by Benjamin Corbin; – that he has a very distinct and vivid recollection of the events and occurrences relative to the war which took place in that County at that time; That he

² [Benoni Kendrick S36030](#)

³ [William Kendrick W26743](#)

remembers as early as the breaking out of the war that a Company of from 100 to 200 men was formed in Culpeper County, who style themselves the Culpeper Minute Men, that they in connection with some 200 other minute men from adjoining Counties rendezvoused within 1 mile of the Culpeper Court House and that one Edward Stevens was either Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel of these minute men; That he has so acted a recollection of the events of that day and had so intimate and acquaintance with the Kendrick family, particularly with Daniel and Benjamin, that he states most positively that he cannot be mistaken with regards to the service of Daniel Kendrick in Captain John Gillison's company for three years in the Revolutionary War, that it was so notoriously known in Culpeper County, that he never heard the fact by anyone doubted or disputed: That he was the only Daniel Kendrick that he ever knew except Daniel B Kendrick, a son of the said Daniel Kendrick which son was but a child when his father came to Kentucky: That he knows Winifred Kendrick widow of the said Daniel but has not had any intimacy with her since she left Scott County Kentucky some years ago. That he is now 94 years of age past since March last; and that he has no interest in the claim of Mrs. Kendrick to Pension.

S/ Robert Bell



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Certified that Daniel Kendrick, a soldier in the 6th Virginia Regiment faithfully served the term of 3 years the time of his enlistment

S/ Tho. Barbee Capt.
6th V. Regt.

May 30th 1783

[the above certified in 1852 as a true copy of documents in the executive Department in Richmond Virginia]

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State of Kentucky County of Campbell Sct.

Winifred Kendrick, widow of Daniel Kendrick, deceased, being duly sworn deposes and says, in addition and supplementary to her declaration on file in the Pension Office in regard to her late husband's service in the War of the Revolution, that at the time she made her declaration, she was fully persuaded in her own mind and always supposed that her husband had served in Captain John Gillison's Company in the 6th Regiment of Virginia Troops, but was told, after she had so stated, that Captain Barbee has certified to his service, and as her said husband had served somewhat irregularly at different times in a Company of Minute-men, before his term of three years service, and as there was a Captain Barbee or Barbour who went from that part of the State of Virginia, to the war about that time, she felt that perhaps she might have been mistaken, and that it was possible her husband might have served the three years under Barbee instead of Gillison, and that as her memory was somewhat bad she was persuaded to consent to an alteration in the name of the Captain, in order that it might correspond with the certificate of the Captain, but that she has lately been informed that her husband's name cannot be found on Captain Barbee's Roll, but she is certain her said husband Daniel Kendrick served a long time in one of the Companies of the said Virginia Regiment, and, as she formerly believed, and now believes, and states, that her said husband served as a soldier in Captain Gillison's Company in said Regiment and received from the State of Virginia a land Warrant for his services, and that

the same was recently assigned by her and her children to a gentleman by the name of Burnett and a patent issued thereon in the name of said Burnett. She further says, that she is now upwards of 91 years of age, and thus her memory is much impaired, and she trusted may not be expected of her to relate distinctly every fact connected with her said husband service; that her said husband was the only Daniel Kendrick who to her knowledge or belief, rendered service in the same Regiment, that it was always believed and never disputed by the numerous friends and acquaintances of her said husband that he was a soldier of the Revolution and served the time stated; She claims as the widow of Daniel Kendrick aforesaid, the pension due him under the act of the 7th of June 1832 to the time of his death, as well as the amount due her under acts of 1843, 1844 & 1848.

S/Winifred Kendrick, X her mark

[Veteran's widow was awarded a pension based on his services at the rate of \$88 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending November 1, 1842, when he died. Then she was granted a pension in a like amount commencing at the date of his death.]