Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty-Land Application of Daniel Worsham VAS21
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From records in the Library of Virginia:

State of Virginia
Dinwiddie County

I Peter Epis [Peter Epps, pension application S8424] of the county of Dinwiddie do certify and make known to all whom may concern, that I was Lieutenant in a company of militia commanded by George Pegram sent from the said county of Dinwiddie in the yr 1780, to the southward, to join the army of the United States, under the command of General Gates – that there was a man, a Soldier in the said company, by the name of Daniel Worsham [one or two illegible words] while at the main army in the same [several illegible lines]

I do hereby certify that Daniel Worsham (Son of Dr. Worsham Chesterfield) did inlist in the Troop of Horse command by Capt [illegible] commanded by Col [illegible] in Hillsborough
Chesterfield County Va
Fr’s. Ayer [possibly Francis Ayers (Ayres) R26086]
This day Francis Ayer came before me a Justice of the peace [several illegible words] and made Oath that the above certificate contains the Truth. given under my hand this 27th day of yr 1809
Thomas Branch

State of Virginia/ Dinwiddie county. to wit

I George Pegram of the county of Dinwiddie and state of Virginia do certify and make known to all whom it may concern that I was Captain of a company of Militia sent from the said County of Dinwiddie in the year [illegible] to the southward to join the army of the united states under the command of General [two illegible lines] while with the militia army in the same year enlisted as a Soldier in Washington’s Troop of Horse [Lt. Col. William Washington’s Dragoons] to serve for three years or during the war.
Given under my hand the 14th day of February one thousand eight hundred and Ten
[signed] Geo. Pegram

Town of Petersburg to wit

This day Martha Edwards personally appeared before me & made Oath, that her brother Daniel Worsham was a Soldier in the Continental army in the Revolutionary War, that he return’d home after the war ended & died about the year 1784, that Thomas Worsham, his oldest brother is also dead leaving at this time, an only son whose name is Daniel, a young man now about twenty one years of age. Given under my hand this 22nd day of Feb’y. 1812. Alexander Brown

I James Purkinson [James Perkinson, pension application S38296] do certify that the aforesaid Daniel Worsham was a soldier in the revolution as aforesaid in the company with myself & in the same mess with myself and further did serve untill the conclusion of the War, when we were all dismissed [9 Mar 1812]