

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Wilcoxon (Wilcoxson, Wilcoxon) S16582 fn31¹NC

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State of Kentucky Shelby County Sct

On this 17 day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Shelby County Court now sitting Daniel Wilcoxon of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky aged 78 years the 13th day of March next, who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832 that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That he was born in the County of Rowan and State of North Carolina in the year 1755 on the 13th of March. In the fall of the year 1778 in September he volunteered as a private in the said County of Rowan and State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Holder, which company was ordered to come to Kentucky, then a part of Virginia to guard and defend Boonesborough a Fort situated on the Kentucky River, he and the said Holder's company remained at Boonesborough until the first of July 1779, when he was ordered to Bryant's Station, at which place he remained in service until the fall 1783 being four years in service at that place three years of which time he the said Wilcoxon was Lieutenant, first in Captain William Hogan's company secondly in Captain Robert Johnston's company, the father of Colonel Richard M. Johnston, in whose company he the said Wilcoxon remained until the fall 1783 when he was discharged. The said Wilcoxon has his age recorded in a family Bible at his house. He the said Wilcoxon resided in Woodford County Kentucky from the time he left Bryant's Station until twelve years since, when he moved to Shelby County where he now lives. He knows of no living witness by whom he can prove all his services. He further states that he has lost his commission as Lieutenant, and his discharge. He the said Wilcoxon hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or Territory.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Daniel Wilcoxon, X his mark

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[Abraham Cooke, a clergyman, and Robert F. Gale gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Kentucky Woodford County

I John Mitchel D of the County & State aforesaid being nearly 67 years of age, do hereby make the following statement upon oath. That he became well acquainted with Daniel Wilcoxon in the Spring of the year 1780 at the Fort then called and known as Bryant's Station Kentucky. The succeeding summer this said Wilcoxon went on a tour of duty against the Indians in the company with this affiant under the command of Captain William Hogan to the Indian Towns now in the State of Ohio, and General Clarke's expedition. He served 5 or 6 weeks, and was regularly and honorably discharged. He further states that he was generally employed from that time until the year 1783 on various scouting parties and expeditions against the Indians in Kentucky. He also states that he acted as Lieutenant at the said Bryant's Station. He was at the siege of that station etc. and in very as engagements with the Indians during that time. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of November 1832

S/ John Mitchel D²

[Facts in file: the veteran died June 16, 1837 in Shelby County Kentucky; the file contains no reference to any wife or children of the veteran.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 18 months service as a private & Lieutenant in the North Carolina militia.]

² I did not find a federal pension application matching this man's testimony. Consequently, this may be the only evidence of his services during the revolution. I have no guess as to what the letter "D" at the end of this man's name is intended to indicate or to connote. Any guesses?