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West Tennessee

Daniel Carter  
of Williamson in the State of Tennessee  
who was a private in the company commanded  
by Captain Hill of the regiment commanded  
by Col. Berhew in the 3rd Tennessee  
line for 14 months of cavalry  
10 " Lieutenant & co

Enrolled on the Roll of West Tennessee  
at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{3}$  Dollars 26 Cents per annum  
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 18 day of July  
1885 and Amos H. Hill  
to George Washington

Amount to the 4th of March 426.52  
Pension allowance ending Sept 106 63

\$533.15

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832 }

Recorded by

Dan Boyd

Clerk

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State of Tennessee. On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
Williamson County, October 1832, personally  
appeared before us, Justices of  
the court of Pleas & quarter sessions  
held for the county of Williamson  
State of Tennessee Daniel Carter  
resident of Williamson County  
aged 71 years who being first  
duly sworn according to law & then  
on his oath make the following declaration  
in order to obtain the benefit of the  
provisions of an act of Congress  
passed 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. That he entered  
the service of the United States under  
the following named officers, and served as  
a private soldier  
first entered the service as a substitute  
for John Dickey who had been drafted  
for a three months tour, whilst  
residing in Sumpter District South  
Carolina, into Capt John Hills Company  
attached to Col Joseph Pershaws regi-  
ment. We marched, from Sumpter District  
about the month of November 1798, to  
Perryburgh, in the lower part of the  
State, where we remained about  
one month and a half when we  
marched under Col Pershaw to a  
place called the 3 Rivers on Savannah  
River, where we remained until my 3  
months tour was out, and I received  
a discharge from Col Pershaw  
which with all my other were

destroyed as useless.

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I met, in the Spring of 1779, ~~while~~ <sup>while</sup> in sumpter ~~company~~ <sup>company</sup> attached to Capt John Harrison's company attached to Col Othello's regiment of Horse. After rendezvousing at Camden, we were marched under Col Othello Kershaw to Augusta where we joined Gen Williamson's troops on the S Carolina side. After staying here a few weeks Col Kershaw took a party of horsemen of whom I was one, and marched us down into Georgia against a body of troops about ten miles of Brice's creek whom we defeated, killing their Col by the name of Sharp and Mazon by the name of Spier. We then returned to Augusta where Gen Williamson was encamped after remaining here two or three weeks, we again went over into Georgia where we encountered the enemy until my three months' tour was nearly out, when we returned to the camp and got my discharge for 3 months' service. Immediately after, <sup>and</sup> without going home, I ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> attached into Capt Roger Gordon's company in which I was marched from Augusta, under Gordon, to Dodge's ter, near Charleston, where we joined Col Richardson's Troops. In a few days Col Richardson in ~~our~~ <sup>our</sup> name to orders marched us to Stone

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Tenny, when we joined Gen Lincoln's army. Soon after our arrival and two days before the battle of Stone Mountain, a detachment including me under Col Richardson was ordered to guard a Landing about four miles distant from the battle. After the Battle, we joined the army again and were marched south by Gen Lincoln some distance. He then marched us back to Bacon's Cross-roads, where we stayed some time and until my tour of three months was out and I received a discharge signed by Col Richardson.

I met sometime in the summer of 1780 volunteered into Capt. Luke Petty's company attached to Col Thomas Sumpter's regiment, while residing in Mecklenburg County N Carolina (where my father and his family were compelled to retreat in consequence of S Oates coming about the beginning of this year 1780, falling entirely into the possession of the British). We marched from Mecklenburg to the Hanging Rock. However we had joined Col Sumpter at Rocky Mount and were marched on to Hanging Rock under him. There we defeated the British, taking their baggage and cannon, but a reinforcement appearing compelled us to

the cannon behind. Capt. Petty  
had his arm shot off at the Hanging  
rock. Gen. Gates, being then Gen of the Sou-  
thern army, there was a call for troops  
to join him, and immediately after  
the Hanging Rock, I volunteered into  
Capt. Robt. Martin's Company in Col.  
Polk's Regiment, we marched on to  
join Gen. Gates at Arrowood Creek  
N. Carolina, after marching near  
that place we found that Gates  
had marched on towards S. Carolina  
we then altered our course so as to  
join him which we did at Rugeley's  
Mills 12 miles from Camden. The  
morning subsequent to the morning on  
which we joined him, he marched  
us towards Camden leaving his  
baggage at the camp. The  
British had commenced a  
march about the same time and  
we met about 6 miles from  
Camden where the battle  
was fought and we were com-  
pletely defeated. We then  
retreated to Charlotte N. Carolina  
where the remnants of Gates' Army  
rendezvoused. Soon after this I  
volunteered into Capt. Martin's com-  
pany again and in Col. Davy's

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regiment. We were Marched  
from Charlotte by Col Dugan to  
a place called Ramsow, where  
we defeated a large body of Tories  
and dispersed them. We then  
Marched back by Charlotte  
to Wabob in S Carolina where  
another body of Tories were posted.  
We defeated them and killed 50  
and upwards. I state that this service  
from the time I entered Petty's Com-  
pany lasted until about the middle  
of December 1780. Making six or 7  
months, as the battle of Hanging Rock  
was upward of a month previous to  
Coyte's defeat (15 August 1780)

About the first of Jan'y 1781 I volunteered  
into Capt Armstrong's Horse troops  
Col Washington's regiment, under  
Gen Morgan. Gen Morgan was enc-  
amped at the Wachau creek. S. Carolina  
From thence Gen Morgan ordered Col  
Washington with a body of troops, of  
whom I was one, to take Purgill's Fort  
12 miles from Camden. We Marched  
there and ordered the Fort to surrender  
and it did so with upwards of 200 men  
prisoners Tories and a few British  
We then returned with the Prisoners to  
Gen Morgan. After we got back  
Gen Morgan sent 15 men and myself

to bear a flag of ~~truce~~ to Camden  
to Lord Cornwallis. We, after  
doing what had been ordered returned  
to Morgan's camp. Gen Morgan  
ordered myself and three others to  
~~guard~~ 3 British officers to Salisbury  
which prevented me from being at  
the Cowpens which was fought  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1781 and before  
my return.

I soon after this which was in the <sup>1781</sup>  
latter part of Spring Day march enter-  
ed the Ten Month Men into Capt  
John Reed's Company and Col Wade  
Hampton's regiment, as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
Gen Sumpter was our Gen  
We marched from Charlotte to Fort Con-  
gare, on Congaree river which we  
took with the troops amounting to 250  
Men. From Fort Congaree we marched to  
Fort Mott about 40 miles distant, where  
we joined Gen Marion, and Col Lee's  
Florida troops. We made an attack on  
the fort and after <sup>three</sup> ~~four~~ <sup>thousand</sup> ~~thousand~~ <sup>ing</sup> us for  
two or three days it surrendered with  
upwards of two hundred troops and  
some British. Soon after Gen Sumpter's  
troops including myself marched to Orange-  
burgh 40 miles from Fort Mott. Orange-  
burgh was then in possession of troops of  
British and after sustaining our attack



but a short time it surrendered. There we remained upwards of a month, occasionally acting in scouting parties, against separate bodies of Tories which then considerably infested the country. We then marched to Bergen Church where we joined Gen Marions and Col Lee's men. This was about 80 miles from Orangeburgh.

This church was possessed by British troops which in conjunction with Gen. Norton & Co. we surrounded and the same night, they ~~by~~ <sup>secretly</sup> escaped, leaving us their baggage and money. We pursued them to a place called Dimby where we attacked them, Marion and his being with us, and took some of them prisoners, the rest escaping. From this place we, under Col. Hampton, marched to a place called the six mile house, (6 miles of Charleston) where about 50 British troops were posted. We took all of them prisoners. Thence we returned, and crossed the Santee and came in the high hills of Santee where we staid about 3 weeks. From thence we marched over on the Congaree where we also staid about 3 weeks. From thence we marched to Orangeburg where we lay a month or two - Thence I was marched in a detached body under Major Moore into Georgia, where we joined Col. Habersham's regiment. We marched on towards the lower part of Georgia crossing the <sup>Ogeechee</sup> & Ogeechee rivers, - ~~then to~~ <sup>which</sup> we took 40 Indian prisoners with us from whom we learned a large body of Indians lay on the Altamaha bank when we marched, and took and killed the whole of them. Soon after this

my time of ten months was out and  
I received a discharge signed by Wade  
Hampton Col. This discharge with all  
my others were destroyed, suppose my  
them useless. My Commission as 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
tenant in this 10 month tour was signed  
by Gen Sumpter, and which was des-  
troyed by my being drachet in the  
river it being in my pocket. This ten  
months tour, I can prove by Capt David  
Dobins, the ballance of my service, it  
cannot ~~be proved~~ by any person in this  
country. I have no documentary evidence  
of my service, except ~~that~~ <sup>on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 1761</sup> stated. I was  
born in South Carolina, I am ~~dis~~  
-et. I volunteered all but my first tour  
of three months when I was a substitute.  
I have stated 3 tours of 3 months each  
and a period of service of about 7  
months, which with my ten months make  
upwards of two years. The regular officers  
were Gen Marion Geedee, Col Ellsington  
and Col Habersham all of whom I served  
under in my different tours. I was  
residing in Sumpter district. I have  
a record of my age in my Father's family  
bible now in my possession. After <sup>the war</sup> I lived in  
Sumpter district 2 years when I moved to  
Kershaw district living 4 years then when  
I removed to Sumpter when I lived until  
1812 when I moved to Williams on county  
where I have ~~been~~ <sup>resided</sup> ever since  
and am now. I hereby relinquish every  
claim to a pension or annuity whatever  
except the present and declare my name  
is not on the pension roll of any agency  
in any state.

I name Esqr M. Brady Esqr Patton  
Major Patton, Col. Colk Robert & Foster  
Esqr & who can certify to my character  
and their belief ~~about~~ my services as a  
soldier, also Parson M. Conico Major  
Dobins and Parson Potten.  
— sworn to in open court 4<sup>th</sup> October 1832

Daniel Carter

Wm. Condon M. B. C.

We Garner M. Conico and Donaldson Potter  
<sup>the latter of whom resides in Maury county, Tennessee, the former</sup>  
clergy men, ~~residents~~ residents of Williamson  
county, and Robert & Foster  
residents also of Williamson county  
do hereby certify that we are well ac-  
quainted with Daniel Carter who has  
subscribed and sworn to the above  
declaration, that we believe him to be  
71 years of age that ~~he~~ is reputable and  
believed in the neighborhood where he  
resides to have been a soldier in the  
revolution and that we concur in  
that opinion

sworn to in open court  
4<sup>th</sup> October 1832

Wm. Condon M. B. C.

Donaldson Potter

Garner M. Conico

Robert Potter as to the above  
affidavit ~~and~~ the report in the  
neighborhood

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after  
the investigation of the matter and after the putting the interrogatories pro-  
scribed by the war department, that the above named applicant  
was a soldier of the revolution and served as he has stated;  
and the court do further certify that if appears to them that  
that Donaldson Potter and Garner M. Conico, <sup>who have signed the preceding certificate</sup> are clergy  
men residents, the former of Maury, and the latter of Williamson  
county and that Robert & Foster ~~also~~ has also signed

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April 3, 1929

W.R.Pope  
Liet. Col. Signal Corps  
Signal Officer  
1819 W. Pershing Road  
Chicago, Illinois

Sir:

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.3126, it appears that Daniel Carter was born November 27, 1761 in Sumter District, South Carolina. The names of his parents are not stated.

While a resident of Sumter District, South Carolina he enlisted in November 1778 and served three months as private in Captain John Hill's Company, Colonel Joseph Kershaw's South Carolina Regiment.

He enlisted in the spring of 1779, served three months as private in Captain John Harrison's Company, Colonel Eli Kershaw's South Carolina Regiment and was in an engagement with Tories near Briar Creek, Georgia.

Immediately after, he enlisted and served three months as private in Captain Robert Gordon's Company, Colonel Richardson's South Carolina Regiment.

While living in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (where his father and family had retreated by reason of occupation of South Carolina by the British) he enlisted in the summer of 1780, served as private in Captain Luke Petty's Company, Colonel Thomas Sumter's South Carolina Regiment, was at the battle of Hanging Rock, immediately after which he volunteered as private, served in Captain Robert Martin's Company, Colonel Polk's Regiment and was in the battle of Camden. Soon after, he again joined Captain Robert Martin's Company, Colonel <sup>Polk's</sup> ~~Davies~~ North Carolina Regiment, defeated a large body of Tories at Ramsour's and was in a battle at Wabob; this entire service was about <sup>6</sup>seven months ending in December, 1780.

He volunteered January 1, 1781, served as private in Captain Armstrong's Company of horse under Colonel Washington and took Rugeley's Fort. *Rugeley's*

He then entered the service as First Lieutenant in Captain John Reed's Company, Colonel Wade Hampton's South Carolina Regiment, took <sup>"not"</sup> Ports Congaree and <sup>"not"</sup> Motts, was in the battle of <sup>"Orangeburg"</sup> Orangeburg, an engagement at <sup>"Biggs"</sup> Biggs's Church, battle of Quinby, captured fifty British guards near Charleston; he marched to Georgia and was detached under Major

Moore and joined Colonel Habersham's Georgia Regiment and took forty Indians on the Ogeechee River and a large body of them on the Altamaha River; <sup>W. Leach.</sup> length of this service ten months.

After the Revolution he lived two years in Sumter District, South Carolina, then four years in Kershaw District, South Carolina, moved back to Sumter District and lived until 1812 when he moved to Williamson County, Tennessee.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 4, 1832, while a resident of Williamson County, Tennessee. His name is erroneously listed as of Maury County, Tennessee, but his age is correctly reported as seventy-three years in 1835, the year the volume to which you refer was printed.

It is not stated whether he was ever married.

Respectfully,

E. W. MORGAN  
Acting Commissioner.