

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Daniel Alderman W9696

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[Widow filed the following affidavits in support of her application for a widow's pension based on the services of her deceased husband.]

State of North Carolina, Duplin County

On this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1839 before the Hon: Thomas Settle one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & Equity in & for the State aforesaid personally appeared David Carlton a resident in said County of Duplin & State aforesaid aged seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to Law maketh oath that he was well acquainted with Daniel Alderman the husband of Sarah Alderman who is an applicant for a pension under the Act of Congress of July 4, 1836 and served in the same Regiment with him in South Carolina in 1782 that said Daniel Alderman he believes was a Corporal in said company of the Regiment either in Captain Coleman's, Captain Wilkinson's or Captain Mills' [company], that Colonel Griffith McKee was the commander of the Regiment. That he recollects distinctly that said Daniel Alderman was with them at Bacon's Bridge where we were stationed – that the greater part of said Regiment consisted of twelve months men and knows that said Daniel Alderman was enlisted for twelve months – was a steady man and highly respected. This affiant is a pensioner of the United States under the act of June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832 & receives a pension of \$50 per annum. This affiant further maketh oath that he belonged to Captain Samuel Jones' Company of said Regiment – and upon further reflection he believes that said Daniel Alderman belonged to Captain Coleman's Company for he knows that he mustered in a company next his & that Coleman's was thus situated.

S/ David Carlton

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County: Superior Court of Law Fall Term 1839

On this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1839 before the Hon: John B. Toomer one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & Equity in and for the State of North Carolina now sitting & presiding in the Superior Court of Law for the County of New Hanover as aforesaid, in the Court House in the Town of Wilmington personally appeared Francis Pridgeon a resident of the County of New Hanover aged seventy nine next December, who being first duly sworn according to Law maketh oath that he was well acquainted with Daniel Alderman the husband of Sarah Alderman an applicant for a pension under the act of Congress of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1836, and served with him in South Carolina in the Spring of 1782, on Ashley River, that he was there in service when this applicant arrived and belonged to a Company commanded by Captain Coleman and belonged to the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the North Carolina line – that this affiant was not in the same company but recollects that said Daniel Alderman belonged to Captain Coleman's Company but whether he was a private or an under officer he cannot pretend to say.

S/ Francis Pridgeon

[file contains a record of the birth dates of the children of Daniel and Sarah Newton Alderman]