

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Daniel Bradley S6766

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State of Virginia            }  
County of Pittsylvania } Sct

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before David H. Clark, James Soyars, William S. Panill and C. D. Bennett the County Court of Pittsylvania now sitting Daniel Bradley a resident of the County of Pittsylvania aforesaid in the state of Virginia aged 75 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832 That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as hereinafter stated

That he first enlisted and entered the service of the United States as a regular soldier in the first Virginia Regiment in the Southern Army was enlisted by Ensign Belen in Cumberland County Virginia where he then resided on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1780 engaged to serve for eighteen months and was marched by Capt Alexander Guthery from Cumberland County to Chesterfield Court House the place of rendezvous where he was put under the command of Capt. White whose command was attached to the armed force commanded by Colonel [Richard] Campbell, Mulenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] the commanding General. from thence we marched under the command of Colonel Campbell & Captain Morton to Guilford Court House or its neighborhood and was engaged in the Battle of Guilford [15 March 1781] commanded by Maj Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene]. From thence after that Battle we marched under Colo. Campbell & Maj. General Green and Captain Morgan [possibly Simon Morgan] who fell in on the way to Ninety Six where he remained 31 days the whole Month of May 1781 [sic: Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781]. from thence he marched under the same General Officers, Colo. Campbell & General Green skirmishing and taking by the way Scotch lake fort [Fort Watson near Scott Lake in present Clarendon County, captured by Gen. Francis Marion and Lt. Col. Henry Lee on 23 Apr 1781, Friday Fort [Fort Granby near Friday's Ferry near present Columbia SC, destroyed by Lee on 15 May 1781], Thompson's Fort, Augusta [GA] Fort, & the Block House to Camden, where they were stationed 9 or 10 days. from thence he marched under the same officers, Capt Morgan, Colo. Campbell & Gen'l. Green to Eutaw Springs [SC] where on the 8th of September 1781 he was engaged in that Battle. From thence they reconnoitered about that section of country checking the Enemy during which time they remained several Weeks [from about 12 July till 23 Aug] on the High Hills of Santee, the place of Rendezvous. from thence they were marched under Lieutenant Green, (Captain Morgan being wounded at the Eutaw Springs) to Stono [Stono River in Charleston County SC] from thence to Salisbury in North Carolina where he was discharged by Lieutenant Green in January 1782 but his written discharge is mislaid or lost. that he has no documentary evidence to prove the facts required therefore present authenticated certificates. that he now lives in Pittsylvania County & has since the year 1783. He 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. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written.

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NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse VA after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following:  
Daniel Bradley/ age 19/ height 5 11/ planter/ born and residing in Cumberland County/ dark hair/ gray eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 2 Sep 1780 for 18 months.