Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant Information relating to Anderson Parker VAS122 Transcribed by Will Graves

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Anderson Parker

Bounty land claim by his heirs for his services as a private in the Continental line or 3 years service.

Registered 7 February 1834

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 24th day of November 1785, in the name of Anderson Parker, as a Soldier of Infantry for £17.16 .6, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colonel Cropper and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 6th day of February 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

Hillary Mears¹ a militia pensioner & a man of truth and veracity came before me & made oath that Anderson Parker of this County enlisted in the 9th Virginia Regiment for three years & went away with said Regiment & was gone from the County nearly or quite four years.

Levin Hyslop, ² a Revolutionary pensioner and a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that Anderson Parker of this County enlisted in Captain Blair's Company in the 9th Virginia Regiment for three years and was captured at Germantown [October 4, 1777] & imprisoned with him the witness – & that he was in service & imprisonment nearly or quite 4 years – & that he the witness was well acquainted with said Parker as they served together & were captured & confined together.

Robert Russell Senior³ a man of truth & veracity made oath before me that Anderson Parker of this County was an enlisted soldier for 3 years in the 9th Regiment & was captured at Germantown & imprisoned with him the witness & hundreds of other Accomack [County] Soldiers of that Regiment & that he was in service & imprisonment nearly or quite 4 years – the 9th Regiment was raised almost entirely in Accomack & North Hampton [Counties]. Given

² FPA S7858

¹ FPA S18508

³ Robert Russell W5753

under my hand & seal as a Justice of peace in & for said County of Accomack this 21st January 1834

S/ Wm R. Custis, JP