

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Obannon [O'Bannon]<sup>1</sup> R16821      Mary f12VA  
Transcribed by Will Graves      12/15/12

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State of Kentucky Garrard County Sct.

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August in the year 1835 personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, and as such one of the judges of the Garrard County Court, Mary Obannon aged 81 years, widow and relict of Andrew Obannon deceased and made the following declaration and affidavit, for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the provisions of the Act of Congress commuting the claims, and providing for the payment of the officers and Soldiers who served during the Revolutionary War.

This affiant states that she is the widow of Andrew Obannon deceased who departed this life in the County of Garrard in the Year 1813. That the said Andrew Obannon entered the Army of the Revolution in the year 1777, by enlistment, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment, under the command of Colonel Thomas Marshall, and Captain John Shelton.

That he was appointed to the command of the wagons employed in that brigade, and entered upon the service, and continued to serve as wagon master during the Revolutionary War.

That at the time of his enlistment and entering the Service, he resided in Fauquier County, State of Virginia and marched from that County under the command of Colonel Thomas Marshall.

This affiant further states that her said husband, Andrew Obannon was in active service during the Revolutionary War, and only visited home & his family once during that time, then being sick and privileged to return by a furlough from the commanding officer –

That she always understood from him that he was in several battles, and particularly at the siege of York. That he was the owner of a wagon & Team when he entered the service, and ball said Team, by captured by the British –

This affiant further states that she now resides in the County of Garrard in the State of Kentucky, and has resided there ever since the death of her husband, with the exception of a few years.

That her husband never received any pay, nor did he ever obtain any military land, as had been provided by the acts of the Virginia Legislature.

Sworn to and subscribed before on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1835  
S/ R. D. Lusk, J. P.      S/ Mary Obannon, X her mark

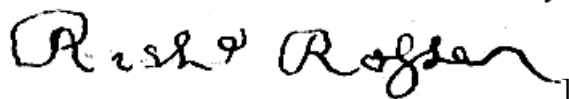
[f p. 5: Richard Rosser, 80,<sup>2</sup> gave testimony in Garrard County Kentucky on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1835 in support of the widow's application stating that he, affiant, was well acquainted with Andrew

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<sup>1</sup> Va. Half Pay

<sup>2</sup> [Richard Rosser S31344](#)

Obannon; that Obannon died as stated by his widow; that Obannon entered the Army under Captain John Shelton and marched under Colonel Thomas Marshall in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment from Fauquier County to the North and was generally employed amongst the wagons; that he, affiant, knows Obannon was at the siege of York during the entire siege; that he also saw Obannon after the battle at Germantown [October 4, 1777]; that the affiant understood Obannon served during the Revolutionary War.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Shanks". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

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On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1835 personally appeared Before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Lincoln & has such one of the Judges of the Lincoln County Court Benjamin OBannon<sup>3</sup> aged 78 years and made oath that he was well acquainted with Andrew OBannon before and during the Revolutionary War that the said Andrew OBannon departed this life in the County of Garrard in the year 1813 and Mary OBannon is his widow who is still living.

This affiant states that he knows that the said Andrew OBannon entered the Army of the Revolution by enlistment under Captain John Shelton and marched under Colonel Thomas Marshall in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment from Fauquier County to the North and was the owner of a wagon and team also had the command of the wagons as wagon master and this affiant further states that he was with Andrew OBannon at the Battles of Germantown, Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and at the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and knows that he was at the siege of York or the whole revolutionary war.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

S/ David Shanks, JP SC

S/ Benjamin Obannon, X his mark

[Note: A note in the file indicates that the widow's claim was rejected because the position of a wagon master was not an officer as required by the provisions of the applicable statute.]

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<sup>3</sup> [Benjamin O'Bannon S4629](#)