

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrea [Andrew] Rey (Ray)<sup>1</sup> R17309

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Pension Office May 22, 1848

I certify that I have examined the case of Andrea Rey, deceased, who was a Surgeon in the Virginia State Troops, and I find that he served to the 14th of April 1783. The claim is therefore provided for by the act of July 5, 1832. The amount is payable at the rate of \$182.50 per annum from the 14th of April 1783 to the 1st of January 1793, in which year Rey died. William W Carraway, of Prince and County, Virginia, is administrator, and is now present to receive the money.

Commissioner of Pensions

Pension Office July 13, 1848

I certify that I have examined the claim of the legal representative of Doctor Andrew Rey, deceased for a balance of half pay under the act of the 5th July 1832. – That I find that he was the surgeon of the Illinois Regiment until the 14th of April 1783. – That the Illinois Regiment was Infantry and that the half pay of a Surgeon of Infantry was \$360 per annum. That in the allowance heretofore made, on the 22nd May last, only \$182.50 per annum was allowed. That there is consequently yet do \$172.50 per annum – from the 14th of April 1783 to the 1st of January 1793 and in which year Rey died and that the amount is payable to William W Carraway the Administrator of his estate.

Approved

Secretary of War

Commissioner of Pensions

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The State [Library of Virginia](#) contains in its online digital collection relating to bounty land claims made against that state documents which probably relate to this veteran. The file is under the name "Andrew Ray" and appears to relate to the services of a surgeon. Unfortunately, the documents in this file are not legible, at least in their online version.

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<sup>1</sup> Va. Half-Pay claim N. A. Acc. No. 874 See 050 140 Half Pay Andrea Rey or Ray