

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Anderson R206

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State of Tennessee, County of Davidson

On this 6th day of May 1839 personally appeared in open court William Anderson a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged seventy eight 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7 1932: That he enlisted as a private for [and] during the War under a Captain Crabtree with the promise of eighty dollars bounty, which sum he never received at Prince Edward Court House State of Virginia in the year 1778, and that at the time he enlisted he was a resident of Botetourt County Virginia County Virginia. That after the expiration of about three months he marched from Prince Edward Court House with said Capt. Crabtree through the State of North Carolina to Union District South Carolina, from Union District he proceeded to Granby in said State, from thence he marched in different directions and was at the battle of King's Mountain under a Capt. McDowell of Col. Morgan's [presumably Daniel Morgan] Regiment, and in that battle he was wounded in the right thigh—He was also at the battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781] under Capt. McDowell, and was also at the battle of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] attached to Col. Thomas' Regiment as well as he can recollect, under whom he performed a great portion of his service. After the battle of Eutaw Springs, he was sent to Chisel [sic, probably Chiswell] Lead mines on New River to guard the mines and after remaining there three months he proceeded to Watauga under Capt. Sevier against the Indians, and remained with him about four months. After leaving Captain Sevier himself and fifteen more regulars were ordered to Norfolk, after remaining there some length of time he proceeded to Winchester where by the orders of General Morgan he was discharged, this occurred to the best of his recollection in November 1783, and his discharge which testified his service was destroyed by fire in Nashville some years since with many more of his valuable papers. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the year and day above mentioned.

S/ Wm Anderson



I William Anderson of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee by reason of old age and great loss of memory do certify that the period of my entering the service and the officers

under whom I served is as is specified in the above declaration to the best of my recollection.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above mentioned.

S/ Wm Anderson

Charlotte April 18, 1839

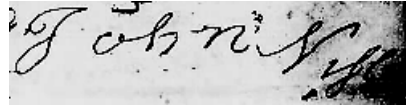
State of Tennessee Dickson County

I John Nesbitt of the County of Dickson and State of Tennessee aforesaid, do hereby certify that William Anderson of Davidson County and State aforesaid was a private in the Army of the Revolution and that I knew him to be in actual service in said Army in the State of South Carolina Spartanburg County from about the last of May or beginning of June in the year 1780, till the end of the war, as far as my memory serves me and that he was attached to the Regiment of Colonel John Thomas and that he was in the action fought at King's mountain and has reason to believe that he was also engaged at the battle of the Cow-pens.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 18th April 1839

S/ Thos. Palmer, JP

S/ John Nesbitt



[In the attestation of the credibility of this witness, he is referred to as "Colonel John Nesbitt."]

Another version

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Sworn to and subscribed

Before me the 18th April 1839

Tho^s Palmer JP

s/John Nesbitt

Justice of the

Peace for said county

[routine county certification

William Hightower, clerk

Thomas Palmer JP

John Eubank JP

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May 6th 1839

Smith Criddle clerk

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Sworn to and subscribed the year and day above mentioned.

Sworn in open court

May 6th 1839

Smith Criddle Clk.

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states.

E Abbott [?]

Robt Bradford

Chas W Moorman ;[?]

[p9] routine county certification by Smith Criddle, clerk.

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William Anderson

Campbell's Regiment

Capt David Campbell's company

Formerly belonged to Col William Bird's regiment in 1858 from Augusta Co. Virginia.

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