

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Hardy R4603 ½

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State of Kentucky Simpson County Sct.

On this 11th day of August 1828 Andrew Hardy aged seventy-one years resident in said County came this day before the County Court of said County being a Court of Record and made the following Declaration upon oath in order to obtain the benefit of the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 & of the 1st of May 1820 providing for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War. That he the said Andrew Hardy sometime in the fall of the year 1776 in Charlottesville Virginia enlisted under one Lieutenant Marks to be enrolled & was enrolled in Captain William Fontaine's [probably William Fontaine's] Company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Woodford [William Woodford] Commandant of the Virginia Regiment No. __ (not now recollected) for the Term of one year. That he faithfully served out his time as a soldier and was honorably discharged in the fall of 1777 in Amherst County said State by Colonel Gaines where he had gone on furlough (being sick) Granted by Colonel Woodford. That he cannot now recollect the month in which he enlisted or in which he was discharged that he thinks both took place about the times above given. He did not serve in the company in which he was first enrolled all the time being a good Rifleman he was sometimes required to do service in some other companies. After the said first mentioned Term of service expired and after he began to recover his health he enlisted under one Lieutenant Winfrey of Captain Mosby's [possibly Littleberry Mosby's or Robert Mosby's or James Mosby's, all captains in the Georgia service] I company (in which he was afterwards enrolled) of Colonel Samuel Elbert's Regiment in which Regiment – marched to Georgia & he the said Andrew Hardy marched to Georgia under the immediate command of Captain Pannel [probably Joseph Pannell or Pannill] and was immediately after his arrival in said state put into Captain Mosby's company. That he enlisted in the last mentioned Service for three years & served out the whole time faithfully & was honorably discharged by Captain John Morrison in Albemarle County Virginia both of which said discharge as he has lost. That during said Terms of service he was in the battle at the long bridge [December 9, 1775] in Virginia. Assisted in taking the three British vessels at Frederica Island¹ and was in various Skirmishes but no other General engagements. That at the taking of the said Vessels at Frederica he lost his hearing which he has never recovered since by the firing of the Cannon. He further declares that he has not since 18th of March 1818 sold given or parted with any of his property in any way with the

¹ "Frederica island" – On 18 April 1778 Col. Elbert with 300 men, mostly Georgia Continentals, boarded galleys and went down the Altamaha to St. Simons Island. While the galleys successfully attacked British ships, including the *Hinchinbrook*, *Rebecca*, and *Galatea*, the infantry on land captured the town of Frederica.

view of bring himself within the provision of the said Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 & first May 1820 and that the same has not since the making out of his original Declaration² here with transmitted bearing date 28th May 1818 and returned to him from the office of Secretary of War for informality decreased otherwise than as it became necessary for him to dispose of it for the use of himself and helpless family. He states he has no property or Estate whatever and no one has on trust for him any money or property or Estate & has no property or money due him or income of any kind other than what is thereon in the Schedule here with annexed which Schedule he swears contains a just & true account of all & every species of property & estate whatever to which he has any title. That he is in reduced circumstances & unable to support himself that he is now in his 71st year of age his Occupation a farmer and that in consequence of old age & great bodily infirmity he is utterly unable to do anything for the support of himself and family. That his wife is in her sixty sixth year of age and unhealthy & infirm woman unable to do much & that she together with an old woman slave aged about seventy-one years totally unable to support herself – constitute the whole of his family, Schedule of A. Hardy's property excepting wearing apparel & necessary bedding & bed clothing to wit

one Negro woman aged about 71 years worth nothing	
8 head of cattle old & Young worth	\$36.50
16 head of hogs worth	16.00
and 3 beds & bed clothing worth	30.00
2 tables	6.00
one cupboard & various articles of kitchen furniture	15.00
	whole amount
	\$103.50

S/ Andrew Hardy, X his mark

² This file contains no earlier application