

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew McLeroy R6783 Phebe McLeroy f90NC
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State of Alabama County of Coosa

On this 20th day of October in the year 1856, personally appeared before me a Judge of the Court of probate in the County of Coosa and State of Alabama Phebe McLeroy a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy years, who being duly sworn, according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed the 3rd day of February, in the year 1853; that she is the widow of Andrew McLeroy, Deceased, who was a private Soldier in the Revolutionary war.

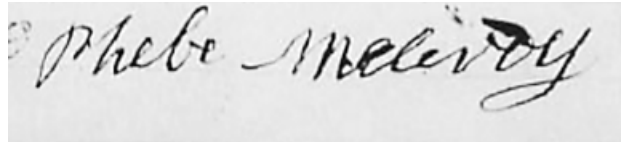
She says that her husband Andrew McLeroy, Deceased, was a resident of Wake County North Carolina, at the time he entered into Service of his country. That he entered the Service as a volunteer on or about the first day of June in the year A.D. 1778 and continued in actual service of his Country until about the first day of August in the year A.D. 1779 at which time he was honorably discharged. (She here states that he received a written Certificate of discharge which is lost). That his services were rendered in the company commanded by Capt. (name forgotten) in the Regiment of North Carolina volunteers commanded by Col. Malmitty [sic, Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne?]. That he was at the battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781] in the State of North Carolina. She further States that her husband, Deceased, was according to the best of her knowledge in several skirmishes with the British and Tories and that he was a portion of his time a volunteer and the remainder a drafted soldier.

She further declares that she has obtained from the Comptroller's Office of the State of North Carolina a certified copy of the Record proof of her Deceased Husband's services, which she intends to submit, in company with this declaration, to the Commissioner of pensions. And she swears positively that she is the widow of Andrew McLeroy Deceased whose services are thus proven.

She further declares that she was married to the said Andrew McLeroy on the 5th day of June in the A.D. 1817; that her husband the aforesaid Andrew McLeroy died on the 16th day of February in the year A.D. 1825. That she was married to him at the time above stated. She further swears that she was a widow at the passage of the act, and is still a widow, and that she has never before made application for a pension.

She also states that she is entitled to Bounty Land warrant, and submits the proof herein contained as evidence of the fact and swears that she has never before made application for Bounty Land.

S/ Phebe McLeroy

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phebe McLeroy". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[p 10: is a certified copy of the marriage license of Andrew McLeroy and Phebe Meadows issued in Oglethorpe County Georgia June 5 1817]

[p 11: John Farrington of Shelby County Alabama testifying that he knew Andrew McLeroy in 1780 or 1781, that McLeroy then lived near the line of Roan and Wake Counties in North Carolina, he thinks in Wake, that afterwards McLeroy married a wife whose name was New; that McLeroy removed to Oglethorpe County Georgia, then to Wilson County Tennessee then to Madison County Alabama, then went back to Oglethorpe County and married his second wife the present widow and claimant. Farrington's affidavit is dated August 4th 1858. He signed it with his mark.]