

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Morrison R7414

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War Department  
Pen [pension] Office 16  
March 1835

Sir

The claims of the following named persons to pensions under the act of June 7 1832, the merits of which have been thoroughly investigated by Mr. W. G. Singleton a Special Agent appointed by this Department for that purpose, have upon the receipt of his report, been rejected – viz.

John Patten <sup>1</sup>	James Gillilan <sup>2</sup>
Pleasant Waide <sup>3</sup>	Joseph McClintick <sup>4</sup>
Samuel Martin	Henry Hedrick <sup>5</sup>
George Hanger <sup>6</sup>	Joseph Hannah <sup>7</sup>
John Pattison <sup>8</sup>	John McFerren <sup>9</sup>
Hugh Call <sup>10</sup>	David Williams <sup>11</sup> and

Andrew Morrison, all of Greenbrier County VA. You will please inform them of this decision on their claims

I am &c.

Clerk of the County Court  
Lewisburg

Greenbrier Co  
VA

Andrew Morrison – Applicant

I the undersigned Andrew Morrison, being called on by W G Singleton agent of the War

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<sup>1</sup> [John Patton R8012](#)

<sup>2</sup> [James Gillilan R4029](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Pleasant Waid R11000](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Joseph McClintick R6623](#)

<sup>5</sup> [Henry Hedrick R4841](#)

<sup>6</sup> [George Hanger R4565](#)

<sup>7</sup> Joseph Hanna FPA R4576

<sup>8</sup> [John Patterson R8003](#)

<sup>9</sup> [John McFerren \(McFerrin\) R6712](#)

<sup>10</sup> [Hugh Call R1602](#)

<sup>11</sup> [David Williams R11572](#)

Department for a statement of my service as a Soldier in the war of the Revolution and of my age give the following to wit – I am a native of New York and was 80 years old the 24<sup>th</sup> of October last – when a child I moved with my father to Berkeley County Virginia and resided in that County until (I think) the year 1781, when I settled in Greenbrier County – whilst residing in Berkeley County I was drafted for six months tour of duty and hired a substitute, who served out the six months. I think in the summer 1782 and after I settled in Greenbrier County myself and family lived in John Day's Fort three miles from my residence. I was forted for one summer only and only a part of that summer. – I went in the Fort voluntarily and stayed there all the time guarding the Fort – I don't think I was quite three months in the Fort – the foregoing is all the Service I done. D. W. Sleeth<sup>12</sup> wrote my Declaration to whom I gave the same statement in substance I now give – except that I said nothing to Sleeth about my hiring a substitute in Berkeley County – I swore to my Declaration at my son house, and was able at the time have been ever since and still can to go to Lewisburg the County seat. I agreed to give Sleeth the back draws. Sleeth & Gillilon seem to be getting Pensions together. My declaration was also read to me – the one now read is not the same that Sleeth read to me. In witness of all which I hereto subscribe my name January 25, 1835

Witness

Wm R. Woods

S/ Andrew Morrison

A Copy

S/ W. G. Singleton

Febry 12<sup>th</sup> 1835

I Andrew Morrison of the County of Greenbrier and State of Virginia do hereby certify that I moved into that portion of County now known as Pocahontas County, in the year 1779 or thereabouts during the time of the troubles with the Indians, in the first settlement of that County, and upon any invasion by the Indians, was always ready to defend the County against any such invasion, during two summers seasons, and my own security, went into Fort and remained forted forepart of the summer season; and in my declaration, when making application for a pension for said services, I claimed the said to summer season; but having a few days ago been interrogated by a Certain Mr. Singleton with regard to the statements made in my declaration I became somewhat confused, and stated to him that I only claimed pay in my declaration for one summer season's services, when in fact, upon reflection, I recollect that I claimed for two summers seasons services, as above stated – and I will also further state that, when my application was made for a pension, George R Gillilan signed the necessary certificate after qualifying me, and then was to bargain between said Gillilan and myself whatever, by which the said Gillilan was to receive any compensation. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1835

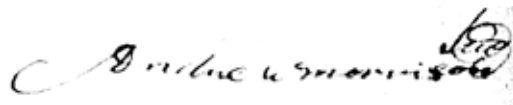
Teste

S/ Mason Mathews

S/ Jesse Bright

S/ John W. Mcmillion

S/ Andrew Morrison



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<sup>12</sup> [David W. Sleeth S6111](#)

Note: See C. Leon Harris' excellent treatise on the fraud investigation conducted by W. G. Singleton posted in his transcription of the application of [David W. Sleeth S6111](#)