

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Martin S11029

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State of Alabama Madison County: SS

On this 29th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before William J Adair Judge of the Circuit Court of said County now sitting Andrew Martin a resident of said County & State, of about eighty-five years of age who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the seventh 1832,

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated, that in the month of June 1776 as near [as] he can recollect he enlisted in the service of the United States in the County of Guilford [Guilford] in the state of North Carolina, where he then resided, that he enlisted under a recruiting officer by the name of Campbell, his grade he does not positively recollect but believes he was a Lieutenant, that immediately after his enlistment he was marched down to Cross Creek where he remained about a day, when with fifty or sixty other soldiers he was taken down Cape Fear River as well as he recollects to Willmington [Wilmington] where he was placed under the command or attached to a company, commanded by Captain John Babtist Nash [John Baptiste Ashe],¹ he states he has no recollection of any of his company officers except his Captain as above stated, – he states he belonged to the sixth Regiment of the regulars of North Carolina, that he has no recollection of any of his field officers except, General Moore [perhaps Colonel James Moore] & Major Lamb [perhaps Major Gideon Lamb]: whilst in Wilmington he states they were engaged guarding the Town & scouting around through the County, he states that he enlisted for the term of six months & served that length of time, that he was discharged in the latter part of December 1776, that on his way home he was attacked by Tories & robbed of his money & everything he had except what he had on. The applicant further states that about two years before [sic, after?] he enlisted he was drafted from the County of Guilford where he then resided, that of this his memory is very indistinct, he recollects marching to Cross Creek & at Campbell-Town about a mile below his company commanded by Captain Robert Mebin [Robert Mebane] took charge of the prisoners & carried them to Hillsborough, where they left them & returned home, that after this he was again drafted; at the time he was drafted he was sick & unable to march, that he remained at home until he was able to march which was about four months, he was then placed under the command of Captain Thomas Cook, and taken by him into South Carolina, near a little Town called Ninety Six where his term of service which was five months expired & he returned home, at this term of service he

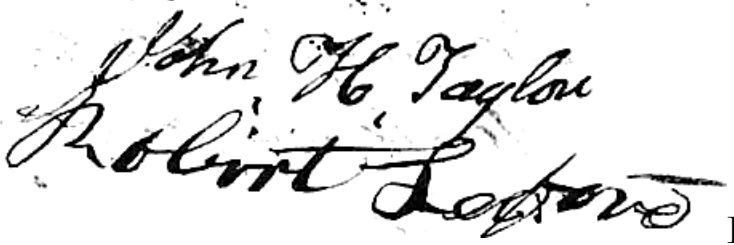
¹ An officer in the 6 North Carolina Continental Regiment

was with & knew Colonel Dobbins [perhaps Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Dobbins] & Colonel Lock [perhaps Francis Locke], he states that he has no documentary evidence of any of his services, except he had a discharge for his regular service, but that it was in his knapsack when he was robbed by the Tories & was taken by them. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state; He states that he has no living witness by whom he can prove this statement, to his knowledge, but is compelled to rely upon his own memory which is greatly impaired I age & infirmity.

Sworn & subscribed to the day & year aforesaid & in open Court

S/ Andrew Martin, X his mark

[John H Taylor and Robert Lanford gave the standard supporting affidavit. Taylor states he has known the veteran for 45 or 50 years and knew him when he resided in North Carolina.



John H. Taylor
Robert Lanford]

[John H Thompson, a clergyman, gave a separate standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that the name of Andrew Martin is not to be found on the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war or on the book of settlements of the Revolutionary Army accounts.

Given under my hand this 27th July 1833

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$36.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 11 months in the North Carolina militia.