

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Anderson S16310

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State of Kentucky } Sct.

Spencer County }

On this Eighth day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the County Court of Spencer County in the State of Kentucky, now sitting John Anderson a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy five years on the 25th of December next, 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 7th 1832. He states that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, he served under Capt. Gaddis Winston [Geddes Winston], Major Trevillian and William Dandridge Colonel. he states that he does not at this time distinctly recollect the time he entered the service, but is under the impression, it was in May 1778. he continued in the service under the above named Officers two months he states that he was stationed at Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] the most of the time of his service. He states that he resided in Hanover County Virginia when he entered the service, and that he was a volunteer, he was mustered into service at Hanover Court House, and marched from that to Williamsburgh, at which place he was discharged. He states that he again entered the service under Captain Elisha White, Robert Good [sic: Robert Goode] was Major and James Monroe was Col. and served a Tour of four months which service was rendered immediately after the preceeding tour, he was resident of the same County and State as aforesaid, he was mustered into service at the same place as in the preceeding tour and he marched to Richmond and then to Westifor [sic: Westover] there he crossed James river and went to Cabbin Point [sic: Cabin Point in Surry County] where we joined the army and then to Mackys Mills, and then to Cabbin Point where we were dismissed, he served the above tour as a volunteer he was in no engagements. He states that he entered the service again under the command of Capt. Isak Haden [sic: Isaac Haden], Magor Campbell and John Taylor was Colonel, he entered the service the first of August 1781. he resided in the same County and State as above mentioned that he was a volunteer. He entered the service at Hanover Courthouse, and marched to west point where he crossed York river, and to Gloster [sic: Gloucester County at Hubbards old filed, where we were commanded by Genr'l. Ennis [sic: Col. James Innis] at which place we were dismissed the last of October of the same year. He states that he performed several other Tours from three weeks to three months at a time but does not at this time recollect the names of the affairs at this time but is very confident that the time taken all together would amount to between 5 and 7 month, he states that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person he can procure who can testify to his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or a annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[signed] John Anderson