

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Owen Andrews S16311

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State of Georgia Gwinnett County: Inferior Court October Term 1832

On this 5th of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court, it being a court of Record, now sitting Owen Andrews a resident of said County of Gwinnett and State of Georgia aged sixty-nine years 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he entered the service in Fairfield District South Carolina wherein he then resided in the year 1779 that he volunteered for three months under Captain Jacob Frazier [sic, Jacob Frazer] & Lieutenant Thomas Harbert [sic, Thomas Harbirt¹] and Major Loyel [?] Battalion & Colonel Thomas Taylor's Regiment and under the command of Generals Green [sic, Nathanael Greene], Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] & Colonel Henderson [William Henderson] & was in the battle at Stono [June 20, 1779] & a part of said service was stationed at Orangeburg. And afterwards in 1780 was drafted for one month under Captain Lewis Pope & stationed on Congaree River after that tower [tour] Drafted again for one month under Captain James Craig & stationed at Orangeburg. Afterwards drafted for two months under Captain Frazer & Lieutenant Benjamin May Stationed on the high hills of Santee in 1781: & afterwards drafted again under Captain Pope & was stationed at Orangeburg for one month and again served one other month under Captain Pope in the fork of Edisto [River] & in the same year or 1782 was drafted for one month under Captain Pope & stationed at the four hole Bridge. Afterwards was under said Captain Pope for one month at Rocky Mount & the Hanging Rock in all the foregoing several Services was under the command of Colonels Taylor & Colonel Gooden & General Winn and General Greene & in South Carolina was discharged from each & every one of those several Towers of duty by his said officers, but never took a written discharge was frequently out on duty at other times against the Tories when I was not drafted for a tower, from the time of the Battle at Stono until peace was made in all making at the lowest calculation as much as one year.

That since the Revolutionary War he has resided first in South Carolina & from thence he moved to the State of Georgia & Franklin County & from thence to the County of Gwinnett in said State where he now resides -- and that he has no documentary evidence whereby he can prove his said services -- that he knows of no person now living whose testimony he can procure that will go to Establish all of his several before mentioned services except Mathew McRight²

¹ According to Bobby Gilmer Moss, *SC Patriots*.

² [Matthew McRight \(McWright\) R6774](#)

whose affidavit is herewith submitted.

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.

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

(attest) Wm Maltbie, Clk

S/ Owen Andrews

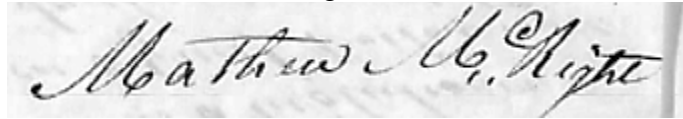


[James Hale, a clergyman, and John Smith gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Georgia Gwinnett County: Personally appeared Matthew McRight before me and after being duly sworn depose and sayeth on oath that Owen Andrews was a revolutioner Soldier in the War between America & Great Britain under the command of Colonel Thomas Taylor and I the said McRight was a soldier in the said service with him in behalf of America. Sworn to & subscribed to before me this 8th of October 1832.

S/ Mathew McRight



S/ Wm Rakestraw, JP

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Georgia Gwinnett County: Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace of said County personally appeared Owen Andrews and being duly sworn saith that each & every time of his revolutionary services was entered in Fairfield District South Carolina -- that his third tour was performed in the year 1780 and that his last Tour was in 1782 -- and that each term of service was performed in the State of South Carolina as stated in his Declaration of which this is an amendment and that each Term stated was served out for the time stated in said Declaration -- that from the first tour he was discharged by his Colonel Thomas Taylor -- from his second by Captain Pope -- from his third tour by Captain Craig -- from his fourth tour by Captain Frazer & from his 5 -- 6 -- 7 & 8 tours by his said Captain Pope verbally and always without writing. That his whole service united was twelve months to wit eleven months as stated & one month & more served in various scouting parties & campaigns at the close and after the close of the War and that he was in each term drafted & volunteered as stated in his declaration & served as a private soldier & militia man. That he was born in Fairfield District & State of South Carolina in the year 1763 -- That he has no record of his age but recollects that he was 16 years old & was in the 17th year when in the Battle of Stono.

James Hale, a clergyman & John Smith who have already testified -- Thomas Hollingsworth Esquire James Garner -- & John Williamson to all of whom he is well known & many others his neighbors can testify to his character for veracity & to their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Deponent further states by way of amendment that Victor Ely, Samuel Littlejohn --

I do Certify that the Above Account is Just & true

S/ [?] Hunter Colo

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. C. Hunter", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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Received the 3rd May 1785 full Satisfaction for the within Account in an Indent No. 8, Book Q for £7.15.7 ½ Sterling in Virtue of an Order

S/ Rd. Winn [Richard Winn]

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June the 11th 1784 – I have this Day Received from General Richard Winn the full value of my Account, against the public, now lying in the Auditor's office for Auditing and afterwards to get in Indent for the same from the Treasury and I do request the Commissioners of the Treasury of the State of South Carolina to make out the Indent for the same with the Interest pursuant to the Resolve of the Legislature in that case to him the said Richard Winn and to Except [sic, Accept] this as a Receipt in full against the public for the said Account.

S/ Owen Andrews

[p 7: Form of indent No. 8, Book Q, issued May 3rd, 1785 to Mr. Owen Andrews for 74 Days duty in the militia in 1781 and 1782 in the amount of 7 pounds 15 shillings 8 pence half Penny Sterling.]