

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew White S17196

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State of Alabama Lawrence County: On this first day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Circuit Court of Lawrence County aforesaid now sitting Andrew White resident of the County of Lawrence & State of Alabama aforesaid aged seventy 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 the 7th 1832 = That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated = He was enrolled a volunteer into service in 1780 under Captain James Guy of Rowan County & State of North Carolina where he then resided. Guy was elected by the Company after they had turned out, & affiant served part of this tour under & with him = They were marched to the lower end of the State of North Carolina under he thinks a Major White, a Colonel Lock [sic, Francis Locke] commanded the Regiment & General Davidson [William Lee Davidson] had chief command. He served three months & was discharged by Locke & Davidson above named & as Colonel & General. No battle was fought during the campaign. General Davidson was afterwards killed at Beatties Ford Catawba River [sic, Cowan's Ford February 1, 1781] = Afterwards he was drafted to go down Cape Fear River in pursuit of Colonel Fanning [David Fanning] a British officer² commanding the Tories. Thomas Lofton was the Colonel General Rutherford commanding the Americans, we pursued the Tories but could not bring them to action were out three months this Campaign without a Battle = the last campaign happened 1781 and he has discharges for both with him here shown to the court. He is about seventy years of age as well as he can ascertain. He has lived in the same place until the year 1818 when he moved to Lawrence County Alabama where he now lives & can prove by Andrew M. Luckey [sic], James Moore William Lucky [sic] & ~~Adam Smith~~ two of his neighbors the correctness of his character for veracity and that they believe he was a soldier of the Revolution said Lucky Has no record of his age. He was born in Rowan County & State of North Carolina lived there until about 1817 & moved to where he now lives Lawrence County. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and

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² Actually, David fanning was an American and a Tory. He was not British.

declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Andrew White

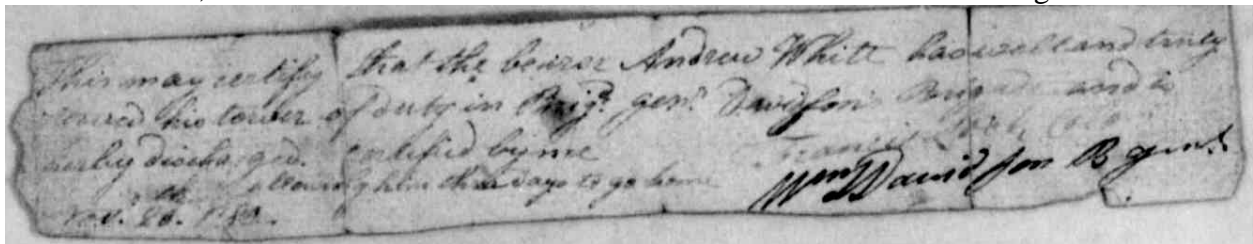
[James Moore, a clergyman, William Lackey & Andrew M. Lackey gave the standard supporting affidavit. In addition, William Lackey stated "that he was well acquainted with Andrew White whose name is subscribed to the foregoing declaration, at the time of & during the revolutionary war, that he was a neighbor to him & knows he served."]

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Nov. 20, 1780

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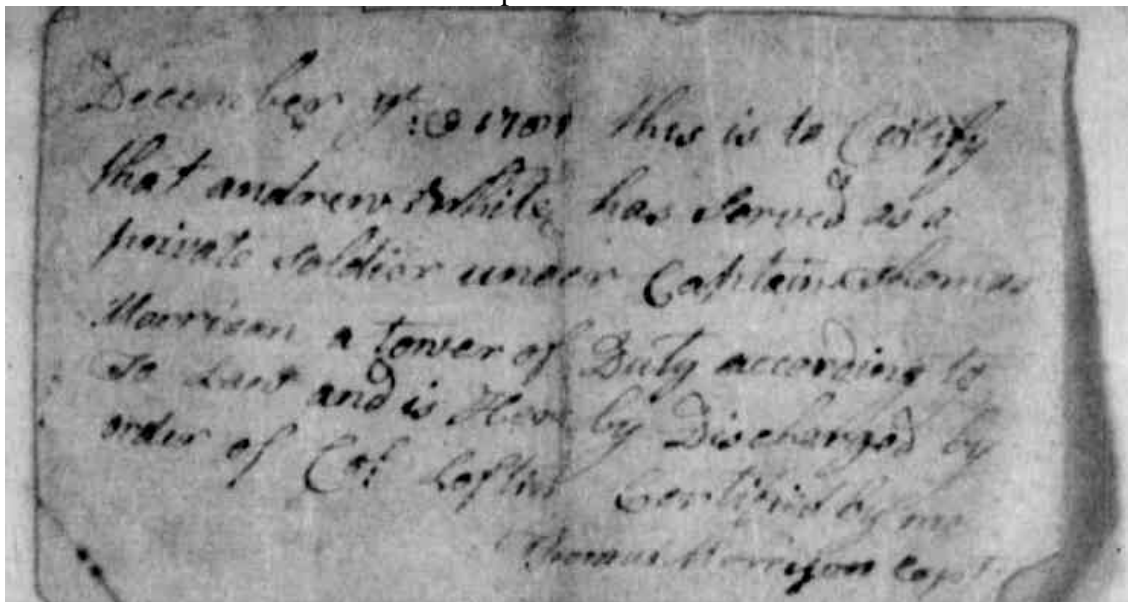


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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service in the North Carolina militia as a private.]