

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Salsbury S18195

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State of Missouri, County of Cole} SS

On this Seventh day of August personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of the County of Cole, now sitting Andrew Salsbury a resident of Marion Township in the County of Cole and State of Missouri aged seventy eight 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 served for more than two years in the South Carolina State troops at different times – that he does not recollect the year in which he first entered the service: that he left the service at the close of the war: that he was at the Battle of the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]¹ where General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] was the Commander in Chief: that his General was by the name of Henderson [William Henderson], Taylor [Thomas Taylor] was his Colonel, Goodwin [William Goodwyn] was his Major and William Alexander was his Captain. That he was at the Battle of King's Mountain [October 7, 1780]² under the Command of McDowell [Joseph McDowell] where Williamson [sic, James Williams] was the General, who was killed. That he resided in Richland County in the State of South Carolina when he entered the service, once volunteered, sometimes was drafted, once enlisted in the State Troops, thinks he served with the sixth Regiment of the South Carolina Troops. That he knew General Greene, Major Blueford [sic ?], that he has no documentary evidence of his services. That he knows of no person living whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services: that from infirmities he has lost almost all his recollection. That he bears the marks of two wounds received in the service of his Country. That he has for upwards of 30 years been a Member of and in Communion with the Baptist Church. 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 and year aforesaid.

S/ Andrew Salsbury, X his mark

[David Chambers, a clergyman, and James Fulkerson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

¹ https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html

² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 2 years service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to Andrew Salisbury, Junr. pp 9
Audited Account No. 6717
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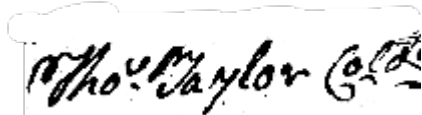
Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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No. 52
[Book] T [No.] 210 27 June
Andrew Salisbury Junior 138 days duty in Militia at sundry places in 1781 & 1782
Amounting to £8.17.1 ½ Stg [Sterling]

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The State of South Carolina To Andrew Salisbury Junior Dr.
Doing Militia Duty in Sundry places
in 1781 & 82 124 days at 10/ [10 shillings old SC currency]⁴ £62 Currency
I do certify the above account to be Just & true
S/ Thos. Taylor, Colo. [Thomas Taylor, Colonel] £8.17.1 ½ Stg



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District} Andrew Salisbury Junior made Oath Before me that the above Account is Just and that
he never Received any Compensation for the same

S/ Andrew Salisbury, X his mark

Sworn before me

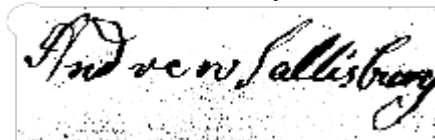
this 12th day of July 1784

S/ Richard Brown, JP

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Received 27th of June 1785 the full amount of the within Account in a Treasury Indent No. 210.
T. For my Son Andrew Salisbury

S/ Andrew Sallisbury



³ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

⁴ This was the per diem pay rate for a militia man serving on foot

[p 8: Printed form of Indent No. 210 Book T dated June 27th, 1785.]

[p 9: Reverse of the above Indent with endorsements by Andrew Sallisbury on behalf of his son indicating receipt of one year's interest and the application of the entire principal to the purchase price at a discount of Land.]