

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew (Henry) Mank (Mauk) S1852

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State of Tennessee Sullivan County: August Sessions 1832

On this 22nd day of August 1832, personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County now sitting Andrew Mauk a resident of the said County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee aged seventy-one 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 in the year 1779, in Shenandoah County State of Virginia he was drafted and placed under the command of Captain Lausane Snapp [Laurence Snapp] – and from whose company he was transferred to Captain John Buck's Company in said County and was marched near Fort Pitt where he remained some length of time and was marched from thence to South Carolina near Camden from thence he was marched back into Randolph County North Carolina where he was discharged. He omitted to state that on his march to South Carolina as he passed through Virginia he was transferred to Captain Rinkers [Jacob Rinker's] Company under whose command he remained until discharged as aforesaid, and was verbally discharged by the said Captain Rinker and that he was in the service more than six months that Tour but the precise length of time he does not at this late day distinctly recollect. He states that he was the greater part of his time for [word written over and illegible] years off and on after the Tories, but he states that he was in no particular Battles. 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 that he has no documentary proof by which to establish his services nor does he know of any person by whom and whose testimony he can at this late day establish his said services.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court the day and year last before written.

S/ Henry Mauk, X his mark

[Jacob Strite and Andrew Mauk gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Tennessee Sullivan County: On this 4th day of February 1833 personally appeared before me one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for said County Andrew Mank & made & subscribed the following affidavit in amendment & explanation of his foregoing declaration for pension, to wit, that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grade: one-year __ months & __ days I served as a private & for such service I claim a pension. I was born in the County of Shenandoah State of Virginia the year 1762 that have no record of my age. That Jacob Strite & Andrew Mank are persons known to me & by whom he can establish his character for veracity &

