

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Milbourn (Milburn) S2845

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State of Ohio Columbiana County: SS

On this 15th day of October 1832 Personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas for said County Andrew Milburn a resident of Augusta Township in the said County of Columbiana, aged sixty-nine years on the 2nd day of October instant who being first duly affirmed according to law doth on his affirmation make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he was drafted at Leesburg in Loudoun County Virginia about the month of March in the year 1780 for the term of three months. That he entered the service under the following named officers, Captain John Henry, Lieutenant Josiah White, Ensign Thomas Marks, Major James Reed, Colonel John Alexander. That he marched from Leesburg about the first of April 1780¹ to Richmond Virginia where we fell under the command of General Marcus [Marquis Lafayette] and attached to a Regiment commanded by Colonel Dabney – that at the time he was drafted he lived in the said County of Loudoun, that he was in a battle called Marcus' battle it was between Richmond and the Manbin hills [Malvern Hills]. After the battle we marched day and night until we arrived at Rapid Dan [Rapidan] River at Rackoon forge [Raccoon Ford], there General Wayne [Anthony Wayne] and his troops joined us, we were then marched on after the enemy to Williamsburg Virginia where we began entrenchments. About this time my three months expired and I and fourteen others of our company who were drafted at the time I was volunteered for nine months under the same Captain John Henry, Lieutenant White and Ensign Marks and remained at Williamsburg until General Washington arrived with his Army and were then discharged and he then returned home to his father's in Loudoun County. That he has lost his discharge and has no documentary evidence of his discharge and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. 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. Affirmed to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Andrew Milbourn



[Samuel Reeder and Jacob Reeder gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Interrogatories Put by Court to applicant

1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer – Born in the State of New Jersey and raised in Loudoun County Virginia in the year

¹ From the events and officers described by the veteran, he did not enter service until 1781.

1763

2nd Have you any record of your age: and if so, where is it?

Answer – It was in my father's Bible and I too cut off a piece of paper which paper I have yet and when I was last in Virginia I inquired for the Bible and was told it had gone to pieces and was destroyed.

3. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live?

Answer – When I entered the service I lived in Loudoun County in Virginia and lived there 8 years after the war was over – then removed to Cammel County [Campbell County] Virginia and lives there 10 years and from thence I removed to the said County of Columbiana and have lived there ever since.

4th. How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute? And if a substitute for whom?

Answer – I was first drafted for three months and then volunteered for 9 months.

5th. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served.

Answer – The officers were General Washington, General Wayne, Colonel Dabney, General Marcus and others whose names I do not now recollect.

State the names of persons in your neighborhood to whom you are known and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your serving in the revolutionary war.

Answer Samuel Reeder and Jacob Reeder

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia service