

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Yong (Young) S30812

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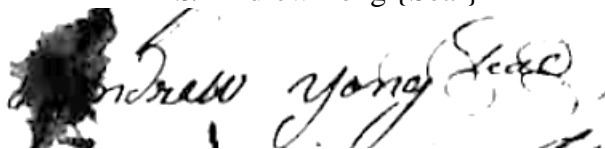
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State of Kentucky, Washington County: (To wit)

On this 26th day of August 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Worshipful Justices of the County Court of Washington County now sitting Andrew Young [sic] a resident of the County of Washington and State of Kentucky aged Seventy Three years old 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 7 June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States in the War of the revolution as a volunteer in the Month of March 1781 as a private in a troop of horse commanded by Captain Peter Burns in the County of McLlenburg [Mecklenburg] and State of North Carolina from whence he marched to the State of South Carolina his company was attached to General Sumpter's [Thomas Sumter's] Brigade Colonel Hampton's [Wade Hampton's] Regiment and Major Rutherford's [James Rutherford's] Battalion he marched through South Carolina to Augusta in Georgia from thence to Savannah from which latter place he was marched back to the State of South Carolina & was engaged in a scrimmage with the British & Tories at a place called onersburg [sic, Orangeburg?]¹-- where the Americans had several men killed after which term he was at the Battle of the Eutaw Springs on the eighth of September 1781 where Major Rutherford was killed he remained some time in the Army until the month of January 1782 making a period of 10 months that he was in the service of the United States as a trooper when he was regularly discharged in the State of South Carolina his discharge he has lost -- he was a boy of 18 years old when he entered the service -- he removed from the State of North Carolina to the State of Kentucky in the year 1798 -- where he has ever since resided he states that he has lost his discharge and has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person who can testify to his to his service but the Reverend John Condar 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 Yong {Seal}



[John Conder, a clergyman, Thomas Graves and John Paddock gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$41.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the North Carolina cavalry (militia) for 10 months.]

¹ Perhaps the taking of Orangeburg on May 11, 1781

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