

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Anderson S30828

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State of Kentucky            }

Montgomery county } SS

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Septm 1832 Personally appeared in open court before The Hon. Silas W. Robbins the sole and prisiding Judge for the county and circuit of Montgomery now sitting William Anderson Resident in the county and state aforesaid aged about 67 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 provision made by the act of congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832.

That he Inlisted in the army of the united states in the spring of 1781 with capt. Jesse Nell[?] and served in the [blank] Regiment of the line of Virginia and under the following named officers [blank] He states that he inlisted as a regular soldier in the army of the united States at the above time and in the County of Prince William and state of Virginia. For a term of during the war of the revolution and immediatly repared to Dumfrees [sic: Dumfries] at which place we rendezvoused and commenced our march for Philidelphia and after proceeding above 7 or 8 miles from Dumfrees my gun and knapsack was taken from me as I was to young and weak to carry them. And I was compeled to take charge of a team as a regular teamster. He states that as he was very young at the time and from the long lapse of time he has forgotten many of the particulars of his services. He states he recollects the name of his waggon master he thinks it was Martain Roberts. He states that on this tour he marched to Philidelphia from thence to Newborough [Newburg NY] and also to new york from thence we marched back to the state of Virginia on receiving information that the British was about to attack little york Was there when Walles surrendered [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] and in some short time afterwards we commenced our march back to Newbrough in the state of new york and after having been there some time the waggons were all discharged but some 7 or 8 Teams these were ordered to be driven back to New Jersey and he states that he was one who was ordered to drive one of these teams. We continued on till we arived at Rocky hill at this place we continued for somthing like 3 mos We there were ordered to drive on to Maunvernan [sic: Mount Vernon] the place of General Washington's residence which we did ascorted by some 30 or 40 soldiers. General Washing he recollects returned back to new york after the surrender of cornwallis. We were however discharged at Mountvernan after the teams were sold at Alexandria and we returned home after having driven through Pennsylvania N. Jersy & N. York having been in actual service for a term of two years and seven months from the time of my inlistment untill the close of the war which took place in 1783. He states that he never did receive a written discharge owing to Genl. Washington's not having returned home when he was discharged.

He hereby relinquishes every claim 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

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