

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Lord S34965

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State of Maryland City of Baltimore, to wit

Be it remembered that on this third day of April in the year of our Lord 1818 Andrew Lord aged Sixty Two and upwards residing in the City of Baltimore State of Maryland and Applicant for a pension under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary War." Personally came before me the undersigned and then and there did make the following declaration under Oath by me administered to him: – That he the said Andrew Lord enlisted as a private on the Eighth day of August 1777 in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Lynch's Company – 5th Regiment Maryland Line. That he continued to serve as a private soldier during the said War until the twenty third day of March 1780 – when he was regularly discharged. That from his reduced Circumstances, he needs the Assistance of his Country for Support. That he never did receive any Pension from the United States –

Therefore he is compelled to make application for pension under said Law.

S/ Andrew Lord, X his mark

Be it also remembered that on the third day of April in the year 1818 personally appeared before me the subscriber Col. Richard Waters (formerly a Capt. in the Revolutionary War) and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that Andrew Lord who subscribed the foregoing Declaration (and an Applicant for a Pension) was a private soldier in the 5th Regiment – Maryland line, in the War of the Revolution on the Continental establishment
Sworn to before me

S/ Alex Nisbet

As. [Associate] Judge Baltimore City Court

Schedule

United States of America, Maryland District SS:

On this Tenth day of July 1820, personally appeared in open court in the District Court in and for the said District of Maryland Andrew Lord aged Sixty years, resident in the City of Baltimore in said District who being first duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: That he enlisted at Cratchers Ferry in Dorchester County on the Eastern Shore of Maryland some time in the summer of the year 1777 to the best of his recollection under Lieut. Stokes, mustered at Stan Town in Capt. John Lynch's Company in the 5th Regiment of the Maryland line commanded by Col. William Richardson, marched to Peole [Paoli] and joined the main Army. Served the full term of three years the

period for which he was enlisted. At the expiration of which time reenlisted at a place called Wick's Farm, near Morris Town in the Jerseys, taken prisoner while out on a scouting party or expedition under Major John Stuart at a place called Perammer near the Sea Board and carried to New York, afterwards exchanged & joined the new 3rd Regiment at Annapolis, was at the capture of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] – left sick at Williamsburg & afterwards unconditionally paroled. That he hath been placed on the Revolutionary Pension List of the Maryland Agency as will appear by pension Certificate No. 3480 bearing date the 8th of October 1818 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Schedule referred to within, viz.

Two Common Tables & 5 or 6 common chairs	\$6.00
Some pots, water buckets, plates, Knives & forks not worth	12.00
Sundry small articles, say at most	<u>2.00</u>
The whole not exceeding the value of	\$20.00

That he hath no trade, but when able to perform labor used to go by water, but now incapable of doing anything towards his support, being very infirm. That his wife Amelia is about 56 years in very bad health – that previous to his receiving a pension they were not able to support themselves – and were it not for the bounty of the Government he would be now be [sic, 'not'] capable of supporting himself or wife except by private or public charity.

S/ Andrew Lord, X his mark

I hereby certify that it appears from the Musters of the Maryland Troops that Andrew Lord was enlisted as a private soldier August 8, 1777 and discharged 23 March 1780 attached to the 5th Maryland Regiment.

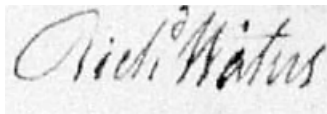
For Thomas Harrison
S/ Jno W. Watkins

Auditor's Office

Annapolis November 10, 1817

the above is a true Statement of facts

S/ Richd Waters



formally a Capt. in Revolution Army

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per annum commencing April 3rd, 1818, for service as a private in the Maryland Continental line.]