

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Wilson S3570

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State of Ohio Butler County: SS

On this thirtieth day of July 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Butler now sitting Andrew Wilson a Resident of Fairfield Township in Butler County aforesaid and State of Ohio aged seventy-one years who first being 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 in December in the year of our Lord 1780 in the County of Rockbridge and State of Virginia – that he at that time in the County & State aforesaid volunteered in the company of Captain James Buchannon [James Buchanan], in the Regiment under command of Colonel John Buyer [John Boyer?] and which said Regiment was a part of the forces under command of General Muhlenburgh [Peter Muhlenberg] – that he continued to serve as above until the last of April at which time he was discharged – Deponent further states that in the June following he was drafted and served for the term of two months in the company commanded by Captain James Elliot who was also under the command of General Muhlenberg & whose forces were stationed in the vicinity of James town Virginia until the British Troops removed to Little York where they were captured by the Army of the United States under command of General Washington. This deponent further states that he in both tours served in the State Troops of Virginia more than six months – that during said periods he was in no stated battle but was in three skirmishes in one day near Portsmouth Virginia. This deponent believes General Muhlenberg to have been a Frenchman & that he was an officer of the Standing Army of the United States. Deponent further states that he has no documentary evidence of such service, nor does he know of any person in the Western Country by whom he can prove said service save one Gasper Potter<sup>1</sup> who resides in Preble County and whose personal attendance this deponent tried to obtain. This deponent further states that being unable to procure the personal attendance of said Potter he procured his affidavit to be made which is hereto attached & which he this deponent prays may be referred to as a part of this his declaration. Deponent states that he was born in Ireland on the 15th day of July in 1761 of which he has a record and has resided in Butler County for about twenty-seven years – that he is acquainted with Francis Monfort and James B Thomas & Jonathan Pierson of his neighborhood by whom he will be able to prove his character for truth & veracity and their belief of his services as a Soldier of the revolutionary War –

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.

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<sup>1</sup> Sic, [Casper Pottorf S17024](#)

S/ Andrew Wilson, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ John Riley, Clerk

[Francis Monfort, a clergyman, Jonathan Pierson & James B Thomas gave the standard supporting affidavit.]


The State of Ohio Preble County: SS

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally came Gasper Potterf [sic]— of said County who being duly sworn according to law depose and saith, that he the deponent was and is well acquainted with Andrew Wilson late of Rockbridge County in the State of Virginia who is now living in Butler County in the State of Ohio and that the said Andrew Wilson was rendezvoused in the year 1780 with the Virginia Troops under the command of General Muhlenberg in the Regiment commanded by John Boyer Colonel, in Captain James Buchanan's Company and that the said Andrew Wilson was to his certain knowledge honorably discharged from the Revolutionary Service and further this deponent saith not.

Sworn and subscribed before me July 28, 1832

S/ Wm Hall, JP

S/ Casper Pottorf [?]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Casper Pottorf". The signature is written in black ink on a white background. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end of the word "Pottorf".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]