

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Adam Andrews S37674

VA

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At a Court held for the county of Botetourt in the state of Virginia the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818

Adam Andrews an inhabitant of this county and a citizen of this state, appeared before this court, being a court of record, and made oath that he served as a soldier in the army of the United States in the War of the revolution for upwards of six years. That he enlisted with Capt'n. Fielding Lewis [VAS905] in the 3<sup>d</sup>. Regim't. of Light Dragoons commanded by Colo. Baylor [George Baylor W5966] on Continental establishment; that he served in the s'd. Reg't. from the time of his enlistment (in the year 1777 as well as he now recollects) untill the disbanding of the army by proclamation in the Autum of 1783 having received no other discharge. And finally that he has no other means by which to support himself & family, than by his dayly labour, and that from his advanced age being 68 years of age he needs the assistance of his country for support.

Henry Bowyer [W5859] made Oath that he was a Lieut't. & Adjutant in the first Regiment of Light Dragoons in the army of the Revolution; that in the state of So. Carolina in the year 1781 or 1782 the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Reg'ts. of Light Dragoons were consolidated, when the above named Adam Andrews became personally known to this Deponent, the said Andrews being then a soldier in the said 3<sup>rd</sup>. Reg't., and continued to serve in said Regiments (then consolidated) untill the end of the War. Deponent further states that the said Adam Andrews has resided in this county for many years past, that he possesses little or no visible property, and that he obtains his living by his dayly labour

Virginia Botetourt County, to wit,

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record, of this County Adam Andrews aged 69 years – who being first duly sworn according to Law – doth on his Oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows (Viz) That he enlisted in the month of August 1777 in the Company of Captain Fielding Lewis whose company was attached to a Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded by Colo George Baylor, and belonging to the Virginia line on Continental Establishment. That he served in said Regiment near six years; when Colo Baylor rec'd. a wound at Hackensack [sic: at Old Tappan NJ, 27 Sep 1778] and Colo [William] Washington then took command of s'd Regiment, under whom he served for some months, and continued in the service of his Country untill the end of the war. Which facts in substance appears by my original Declaration dated as appears from my Pension Certificate No 9847 The 27<sup>th</sup> April 1819

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 – Two Thrashing flails

Adam Andrews

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The bearer hereof adam andrews Private in the third Regt Dragoons haveing faithfull Served the Period for which he was Enlisted as appears by a Certificate from Colonel Baylor is herby discharged from the Said Reg't: General Head Quarters

South Carolina [undeciphered] 27<sup>th</sup> 1782

Entered in the Regimental Books/ Adjutant

Nath Green [sic: Gen. Nathanael Greene]

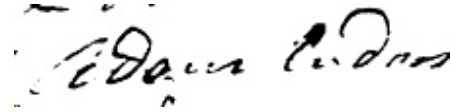
The above named adam Andrews  
was Enlisted 23<sup>d</sup> aug't 1777  
from his being dischged from the Infantry  
which he had  
Served in from July 1775

a Copy Edmund B. [undeciphered]

Geo Rice [George Rice BLWt1786-300] Late  
Capt 11<sup>th</sup> Virga Reg't

Sir pleas Deliver my Land Certificate to Mr andrew Waggener[?] and oblige your [several illegible  
words] Hble Serv't

Adam Andres[?]  
Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1783

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Adam Andres".

NOTE: A note on the pension certificate states that Andrews died 11 July 1825.