

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Andrew Pebbles S38297

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The affidavit of Andrew Pebbles of King & Queen County aged seventy four years taken the 11th May 1818 before the Court of King & Queen County

This affiant being first sworn saith that he enlisted the year [blank] (the year precisely he does not recollect as being a poor unlearned Mulatto) under Captain George Lee Turberville [George Lee Turberville] of Westmoreland County who was a recruiting Captain, that he joined the Camp at Valle Forge [sic: Valley Forge PA, headquarters of the main army during the winter 1777 - 78] and was placed under the Command of Captain Lewis Booker, that he belonged to the 15th Virginia Regiment on continental establishment that he was under the command of Captain Lewis Booker for two years. That at Trenton he was detailed to serve in the artillery. that he was commanded by a Capt [John] Dandridge and served one year in the Artillery for a part of the said year he was under the command of a Captain [John Champe] Carter, that a Captain Miller commanded the gun with 12 men to which he belonged, that he served for two years under Capt Michael Rudolph in the light infantry commanded by Colo Harry Lee whose command was composed of infantry & Cavalry, that he was in three general actions, at Monmouth [NJ, 28 Jun 1778], Guilford Courthouse [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] & at Eutaw Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC: 8 Sep 1781]; that at Eutaw Springs he received three wounds he was wounded in the shoulder slightly lost the thumb of the left hand and was bayoneted in the belly. that he was discharged on Combahee River honorably that the day before he was discharged he was in a battle in which Colo Lawrence who commanded in the absence of Colo Lee was killed [sic: John Laurens, 27 Aug 1782], that Colo Lee had gone home to be married [to Matilda Ludwell Lee in April 1782]: that at Petersburg in Virginia he had his knee much injured by the wheel of a field piece. that he is very poor, has no property at all except his Cloathes and stands in need of assistance from his Country for support. That he left his discharge at the Office of Col Pendleton in Richmond at the time he received his pay.

Sworn to in the County Court of King and Queen by Andrew Pebbles the 11th of May 1818

The affidavit of Thomas Garnett taken at the same time as above stated before the Court of King & Queen County. This deponent being first sworn states the foregoing named Andrew Pebbles lives with him, that he is worth nothing except his Cloaths, & that from his wounds age & infirmities he thinks he stands in need of assistance.

The affidavit of Andrew Pebbles aged Seventy five years taken the 14th day of June 1819 before the County Court of King & Queen The affiant saith he enlisted in the revolutionary war but the time he can only ascertain by reference to well known facts and events. As well as he recollects it was in the month of October of the same year that the battle was fought at Brandywine [11 Sep 1781] – the Colo. [Samuel] Hawes commanded the regiment and General [William] Woodford the brigade to which he belonged that after serving about twelve months at Middlebrook he reinlisted during the War that a furlough was given him for three months to meet at Fredericksburg in Virginia on the 1st of April following that he did arrive at Fredericksburg on the second of April and marched to the North as far as the state of New York and then marched to the South and served as is stated in his former affidavit that he was discharged in consequence of his wounds that on his return to Virginia on his way home he heard of the capture of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781]

At a quarterly Court held for King and Queen County at the Courthouse on monday the 14th of August 1820

Andrew Pebbles appeared in Court and made Oath to a written affidavit and Schedule and of his Occupation &c which is Ordered to be recorded and is in the following words and figures to wit “District

of Virginia King & Queen County &c. On this 14th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being Court of record (because it is expressly made a Court of record by the laws of Virginia) for the said County in the state aforesaid Andrew Pebbles aged Seventy three years resident in the said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, for a part of the time of service in the 15th Va Regiment in a Company commanded by Captain Booker a part of his time in the 5th Virginia Regiment under the same Captain and for one year he served in the Artillery commanded by Captain Dandridge and that he served two years in the light infantry under the command of Colo Henry Lee that Michael ODolph [sic] was then his Captain that he served five years and some months altogether, that his Original declaration is dated the 11th day of May 1818. that he has received a pension and his pension certificate is dated the 6th day of September 1819 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 disposed of 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 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

1 Hog 6 months old 1 hatchet 1 hoe 1 razor, \$30 due me from my attorney in fact for and account of my pension received by him

Andrew hisXmark Pebbles

And I do further swear that by Occupation I am a Miller, that from the infirmities of old age increased by the wounds received in the revolutionary War I am not able to render much service to my employer that I am a free Mulatto, that my wife and child who live at the Mill where I do are Slaves, that my wife's name is Rachel aged between 50 & 60 years and my Child's name is Ursula aged 11 years and no other than Rachel & Ursula of my family live with me

Sworn to and declared on the 14th day of August 1820 before the Court of King & Queen County

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

State of Virginia City of Richmond to wit

Andrew Pebbles being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth say that he Enlisted in the County of Westmoreland in the State of Virginia on or about [blank] day of October 1777 in to the Company Commanded by Capt George Stublefield [sic: George Stubblefield] in the 15 Regiment Commanded by Col Hawes in the Virginia line on the Continental establishment for the term of three years that he served in said line until about the month of December in the year 1778 when he reEnlisted to serve During the War and that the deponent was honourably discharged at the Close of the Revolutionary war from Capt M. Rudolph Company of Infantry by General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] in the state of South Carolina the deponent further makes Oath that he left his discharge with a Mr Pendleton for safe keeping and has never seen it since and that he has never Received any Bounty in Land for his services Given under my hand this 27 March 1823 Andrew hisXmark Pebbles