

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Nicholas Angst S39947

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Dauphin County Ss

On this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Nineteen Before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Dauphin Personally appears Nicholas Angst aged Sixtyfive years a resident of Pinegrove [Pine Grove] township in the County of Schuylkill and Commonwealth aforesaid who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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" That he the said Nicholas Angst Enlisted in the town of (now city) Lancaster in the Commonwealth aforesaid in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six in the Company Commanded by Captain Peter Grubb [pension application W4993] of the Regiment of Infantry Commanded by Colonel [Samuel] Miles of the Pennsylvania line and continued in the service untill the end of the war that he was in the Battles of Long island [27 Aug 1776], Trenton [26 Dec 1776], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], and at the siege of Yorktown in Virginia where Lord Cornwallis surrendered [19 Oct 1781] and was taken from thence to the southward was at Charlestown [Charleston SC] and from was taken to the town of Lancaster aforesaid where he was Honorably discharged by Colonel Hampton and at the time he was discharged he belonged to the Company Commaned by Captain Strawsberger [possibly JOhn Stotesbury] and that his discharge he has lost or mislaid and on his oath doth say & declare that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has now no other evidence of his services in his possession

Sworn & Subscribed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1819 Before me

Nicholas hisXmark Angst

I certify that the name of Nicholas Angst is included in muster roll of Captain Peter Grubb's company, Colonel Daniel Broadhead's [sic: Daniel Brodhead's] rifle regiment dated December 1776 – Witness my hand and seal of the Office of the Auditor General the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1819. Geo. Bryan Aud. Gen

APPLICATION FOR A NEW CERTIFICATE.

Pennsylvania County of Schuylkill ss.

On this twenty seventh day of May 1820; before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said county of Schuylkill personally appeared Nicholas Angst who, on his oath, declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain Stadsbury in the regiment commanded by Colonel [Thomas] Craig in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the state of Pennsylvania that he received a certificate of that fact, under the signature and seal of the Secretary of War; which certificate, on or about the Twenty Eighth day of March 1820, at or near Pinegrove in the County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania he lost by reason of the explosion of a cannister of Powder which burned the store of a certain Isaac M Woods in whose hands he had deposited it for safe keeping and payment

Nicholas hisXmark Angst

District of Pennsylvania

on the first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and twenty appeared in open Court of common pleas of Schuyl[kill] being a court of record for said district, Nicholas Angst aged Sixty Six years on the twentieth day of October last, resident in Schuylkill County in said district, who being first sworn according to Law doth declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows that he enlisted as a private under Captain Peter Grub in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Miles in the Brigade commanded by General Anthony Wayn [sic: Anthony Wayne] that he was enlisted in Lancaster in the

county of Lancaster thence he was marched to Marcus Hook – thence to Lewistown [probably Lewes DE] thence to New York & thence to Long Island – that he fought in the Battle of Long Island and thence he was marched to York Island and was in a severe engagement at York Island [Battle of Harlem Heights NY, 16 Sep 1776] thence he marched to Hurl Gate [Hell Gate?] where he was in a skirmish thence he was marched to Elizabeth town in Jersey thence he was marched to several places & finally to Pitch Hill about forty miles from Boston that at the Battle of York Island he fought under Capt Irwin and served under him during the marches aforesaid then after the sundry marches he arrived at Trenton and assisted under command of Captain Irwin in taking a number of Hessians – afterwards he was in the battle of Brandywine & fought that battle under the command of Captain Irwin & Colonel Mintzes [possibly Francis Mintzes] and in the same company he fought at the battle of Germantown – After that he served at the siege of York & taking of Cornwallis, under Captain [Walter] Finney then he was marched into North & South Carolina & Georgia and thence he returned home under Captain Stadsbury and was discharged by Colonel Hampton in Lancaster Pennsylvania at the close of the war that he was about seven years in the public service as aforesaid and the said deponent doth further solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what he derives from his daily labour that his trade was a rough carpenter but is unable except occasionally to do anything at the trade that from age & infirmity he is unable to do all kinds of work as formerly. His wife is dead he had five children one of whom is dead the others he knows not where three are moved  
Sworn & declared on the first day of August before the Judges of the court aforesaid Witness his hand & seal the day & year aforesaid  
Nicholas hisXmark Angst