

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Andrew Sands S40383

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6th[?] Judicial District of Penna.

Huntingdon County Ss

On this 18th day of August 1820 Personally appeared in open Court said Court being a Court of Record in & for said County in the District aforesaid Andrew Sands aged 66 years & upwards who being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said Andrew Sands enlisted on the seventh day of June 1777 in the State of Pennsylvania in the Company Commanded by Captain Holliday [John Holliday, pension application S39706] in the 1st Regiment of the Pennsylvania line Commanded by Colonel [James] Chambers & served in said Regiment until the 13th August 1783 against the Common Enemy in the revolutionary war on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the said 13th day of August 1783 when he was discharged as will appear by his said discharge exhibited to the court aforesaid that during the time his served as a Soldier aforesaid he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777] Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] Stony point [sic: Stony Point, 16 Jul 1779] at the siege of York when Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781] at the Green Spring [Green Springs Plantation in VA, 6 Jul 1781] & in sundry skirmishes with the Enemy that he has no other evidence now in his Possession but his said discharge and in pursuance of the act of the first of may 1820 the said Andrew Sands 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 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

Sworn & subscribed in open Court 18th Augt 1820

Andrew Sands

List or Schedule of Declarants Property

1 Cow

3 Sheep

1 Loom & Takle

3 Iron Pots one Ton of Hay

1 Tea Pot kettle 3 Bushels of wheat at the mill

5 or six Plates

½ Doz knives & forks

3 Spoons A Pension of forty eight Dollars per year as Pension from the

½ Doz Tea Cups State of Pennsylvania

2 wooden Buckets

1 Tin Bucket

1 Fire Shovel & Tongs

½ Doz earthen Crocks

\$12 00 in money one note of three Dollars Supposed to be Counterfeit

Andw Sands

Debts due applicant from sundry The whole amount of which is \$83 about six Dollars of which he suposes is lost

Debts owing from applicant to sundry persons the Sum \$34.00

The said Andrew Sands also swears that his family consists of his wife Mary age about 43 years and three

Children the the Eldest is in his seventeenth year the 2nd in his eleventh year and the youngest in his ninth year that deponant is infirm being much troubled with the Rhumatishm & that his wife is a Cripple and a sickly woman
Andw Sands

THESE are to CERTIFY that the bearer hereof Andrew Sands Serjeant in the 1 Pennsylvania regiment, having faithfully served the United States from June 7th 1777 to the present date[?] and being inlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American army.

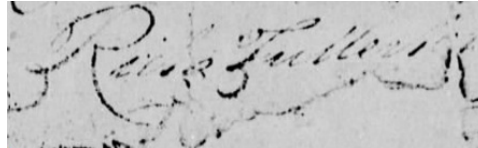
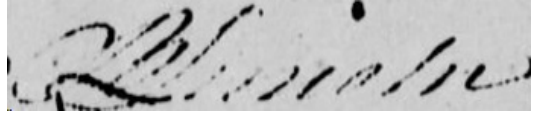
Given at the war office the 13th of August 1783

By order of the secretary at war.

[Gen. Benjamin Lincoln]

[undeciphered signature]

Registered in the books of the regiment,
Richard Fullerton adjutant.



[Other side]

War office, August 13th 1783.

THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the bearer as a discharge, until the ratification of the definitive treaty of peace; precious to which time, and until proclamation thereof shall be made, he is to be considered as being on furlough.

B. LINCOLN.