

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Andrew Kennedy S41713

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The State of Ohio Knox County Ss:

Personally came before me the subscriber John H Mifford esquire (one of the associate Judges) of the Courts of Common pleas (of Knox County &) of said state Andrew Kanady a resident of the United States at present a resident of Knox County and State of Ohio who being duly sworn doth depose, say, and declare, that he served in the War of the Revolution on the continental establishment against great Britain the common enemy for the Term of six years and six months. Deponent states that he enlisted some time in the spring of the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven in the State of (Penna), York County and Huntington Township for the Term of Three years or during the war, in a company commanded by Captain Robert Miller and joined the army with said Company at a place called the Prospect in the State of New Jersey and was attached to the Seventh Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line commanded by Colo. Irwin [sic: William Irvine] (his given name Deponent does not Recollect) and marched from there to Brunswick against the enemy & Continued with the army in its movements and operations untill the campaign of '78 as Deponent believes when Deponent marched with the army to the Battle of Mammoth [sic: Monmouth NJ, 28 Jun 1778] where the British were defeated Deponent states that he was also in the Battle of the Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] & divers others continuing with the army in all its various marches and was engaged in the taking of Cornwallis at which memorable Battle [siege of Yorktown VA, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] Deponent saw Cornwallis deliver his sword to Gen. Washington [sic: see endnote]

This Deponent further states that he Rec'd. a Partial Wound [undeciphered word] at the Battle of the Green Springs in Va. [Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781] occasioned by a Ball hitting his Bayonette from the enemy & Dividing – Deponent states that he continued with the army in all it various movements and operations from the period of his enlistment untill the end and close of the War when Deponent Rec'd. a printed discharge signed as Deponent believes by Colo Irwin which Discharge Deponent left with Mr. Wm. Hoff of Penna. some years since & cannot procure it without enduring the fatigues of a lengthy Journey Deponent states that he served his country faithfully during all the aforesaid period, that he is now old being nearly sixty years of age and very infirm, and from his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support & further this Dep't. said not Sworn to & Subscribed before me the 25th day of July 1818. Andrew hisXmark Kennedy

NOTES:

Cornwallis was not present at the surrender ceremony. His second-in-command, Gen. Charles O'Hara, surrendered the sword to Washington's second-in-command, Gen. Benjamin Lincoln.

On 3 Dec 1801 Philip Likes (possibly Sikes), about 37, stated that Andrew Kennedy married his mother about 28 years before.