

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nicholas Hale S4313

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[State of Tennessee, Davidson County]

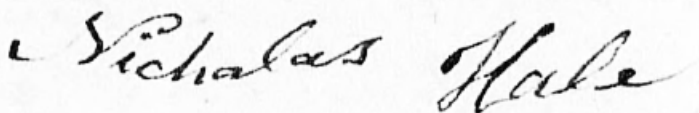
On this 27th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court Nicholas Hale before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting for the County of Davidson, and in the State of Tennessee, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, & served as herein stated – I was drafted in the year 1780, sometime in June or July, in a company commanded by Captain Sevier [Valentine Sevier] belonging to a single Regiment commanded by Colonel Robertson [Charles Robertson] in Washington County North Carolina, under their command I marched across the yellow mountain to the Cherokee Ford of broad River, from thence to Thicketty<sup>1</sup> Creek where [several words overwritten and obscured by ink blots] took was a Fort in the possession of the Tories which surrendered to us, and then hearing that some Tories were approaching we marched to meet them & then I was sent back with express to Colonel McDowell, & after the battle with the Tories, I returned, I was dismissed having served three months – in the same County & State in October 1781, I was drafted again in a company commanded by Captain Carter [Langdon Carter], in a single Regiment under the command of Colonel Shelby [Isaac Shelby], & we then marched to South Carolina, by the High Hills of Santee, where we joined General Marion [Francis Marion], we encamped with Marion a while, & then marched under his command to Thompson's House [sic, Monck's Corner]<sup>2</sup> where we took upwards of 100 British prisoners & from thence marched back to the Santee & then we were dismissed having served three months.

I have no documentary evidence –

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, & declare that my name is not on the roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court October 17, 1839

Test: S/ Henry Ewing, Clerk

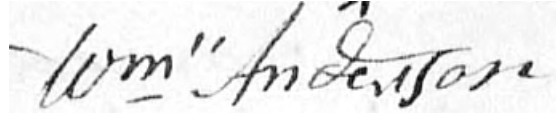


I testify that I was in service & was acquainted with Nicholas Hale, & that he was in service in the revolutionary war and that I believe his statement to be true.

<sup>1</sup> July 30, 1780 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/fortthicketty.htm> and [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_thicketty\\_fort.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_thicketty_fort.html)

<sup>2</sup> October 16, 1781 [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_moncks\\_corner\\_4.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_moncks_corner_4.html)

S/ Wm Anderson [William Anderson]<sup>3</sup>

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm Anderson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Robert Heaton and Isaac Watkins gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Facts in file: Veteran died November 8, 1842; the file contains no family data.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]

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<sup>3</sup> Probably the same man as [William Anderson R206](#)