

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Andrew Dunn S43519 VA
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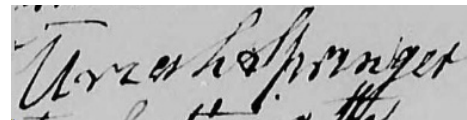
Butler County Penn. Ss

On the Eighth day of April A.D. 1824 before me the subscriber one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas in Butler County in the fifth Judicial District in the State of Pennsylvania Personally appeared Andrew Dunn aged seventy six years resident in the county of Butler in the said district who being by me duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 Andrew Dunn enlisted for the term of three years in an early part of the year 1777 in the State of Virginia in the Company Commanded by Captain [Simon] Morgan in the thirteenth Virginia Regiment commanded by Col'l. John Gibson on the Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps for three years and afterwards continued in the service of the United States when he was honorably discharged at Pittsburgh in the year 1783. That he was in the following Battles towit Brandewine [sic: Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and at a Skirmish at the White horse [3 mi W of Malvern PA, 16 Sep 1777], that he is now in Reduced Circumstances and stands in the need of the assistance of his Country for support That he is entirely destitute of property owns nothing except the Cloathing he is wearing That he has of late been depending upon the Charity of his brother [one or two illegible words] that he has lost his discharge and [illegible word] no other evidence in his power of his service except the accompanying deposition of John Hind [pension application S39693]

[On 5 July 1824 Dunn made a declaration similar to the above, but with the following additional information: "that he has no Family and While able followed the Occupation of A Common Labourer."]

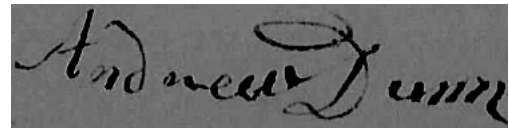
I Certify that Andrew Dunn enlisted in the service of the United States under Capt. George Rice in the eleventh Virg'a. Regiment Commanded by Colo. Christian Febeger [sic: Christian Febiger], and was transfered to the thirteenth Virg'a. Regiment Commanded by Colo. John Gibson Capt Simon Morgans company – he was at the battles of Brandewine and German Town – Finally he was discharged honorably having serve three years the full term of his enlistment and that he is now applying for a pension

Oct'r. 14th 1824 Uriah Springer [R10017]
late a Capt in the Virg'a line
on Continent'l establishment



Butler County Penn towit And'w. Dunn whose application accompanies this being duly sworn according to Law saith that untill the present application he was able to support himself by his labour that he has not disposed of any property since the 18th March 1818 and that no person held any property in trust for him that this deponant would not at this time have made application for Pension if he could have lived without

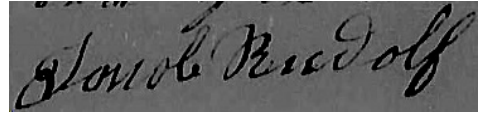
Sworn & subscribed before me this 11th Nov'r. AD 1824



Butler County Penna towit Jacob Rudolph [S4164] being duly sworn according to Law saith that he has

a perfect recollection of seeing And'w. Dunn in the service of the United States in the year 1779 at Kittanning under the Command of Col'l. Gibson that this deponant had previously seen the said And'w Dunn in Pittsburgh, but cannot Testify as to his time of Service but from circumstances this day related I have no doubt that from his first enlistment he served to the end of the war.

Sworn & subscribed this 11th Nov AD 1824

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jacob Byerly". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

NOTES:

Jacob Byerly (S22672), Nathaniel Stevenson (W2266) and Peter McKinney (S39813) also made statements supporting Dunn's claim. On 5 July 1824 Andrew Boggs, John Dunn, and Robert Dunn of Butler County certified that Andrew Dunn was destitute of property and unable to support himself.

A note on the pension certificate states that Dunn died on 9 Feb 1834.