

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Race S43888

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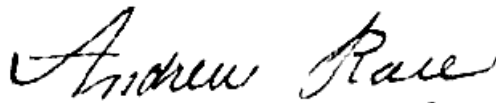
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State of New Jersey Hunterdon County: SS

Be it known that on this thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord 1818 personally appeared before me Daniel Cook one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Hunterdon & State of New Jersey Andrew Race of said County who being duly sworn deposeth and saith

That in the month of September in the year 1775 he the said Andrew Race enlisted in the minute Service in the company of Captain Charles West in Louden [Loudoun] County and State of Virginia and continued in that service until the month of February 1776 when Captain West was appointed Captain of a company of riflemen in the United States service and that he then did enlist under the said Captain Charles West as a private soldier in the United States service as a rifleman that they then marched to New York and was there attached to the 3rd Regiment of the Virginia line which was commanded by Colonel Marshall who was also of Virginia and said Regiment was attached to the Brigade commanded by Brigadier General Woodford and that he the said Andrew Race did enlist under the said Captain West as a private soldier in the service of the United States for the Term of two years, beginning in February 1776 and ending in February 1778 and at the expiration of said Term of two years received a discharge from the said Brigadier General Woodford which discharge is lost by him this deponent, and that he this deponent is now reduced to Indigent Circumstances in his old age and requires at this time the aid of government for his benefit and comfort to subsist on he further saith that him there is not to his knowledge at this time resident in the State of New Jersey any person that he and served with him in the American revolution & further saith not.

S/ Andrew Race



And the said Andrew Race doth release and forever [paper damaged and word obliterated] exonerate and forever discharge the government of the United States from any claim or demand that he ever had as a pensioner belonging to the United States service as witness his hand this 31st day of March 1818

S/ Andrew Race

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And I the said Andrew Race do further testify & say that in May 1778 I enlisted into the Continental Service for the term of 9 months in Captain John Anderson's Company in the 4th

Regiment commanded by Colonel Ephraim Martin in the Jersey Brigade and that I faithfully served the 9 months and was discharged therefrom and February 1779.

Subscribed & sworn before me this 2nd day of March 1820

S/ Daniel Cook Judge

S/ Andrew Race

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Hunterdon County State of New Jersey: Personally appeared before me James Ewing one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas in & for said County of Hunterdon Obadiah Evans who being duly sworn according to law deposed and saith that he is and was acquainted with Andrew Race that the said Andrew Race enlisted in the company commanded by Captain John Anderson belonging to the 4th Regiment of the New Jersey brigade commanded by Colonel Ephraim Martin & that the said Andrew Race did enlist in the Continental Service in the month of May in 1778 and was discharged in the month of February 1779 and that he this deponent did enlist in the same company and served the 9 months with him and that the said Race was discharged the same day this deponent was from said Service and that he this deponent received his pension for the services he rendered the United States with said Race during said 9 months & further saith not.

Taken, subscribed and sworn before me this 6th day of March 1820

S/ Jas. Ewing

S/ Obadiah Evans<sup>1</sup>



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State of New Jersey Hunterdon: SS Personally appeared before me John Carr one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County of Hunterdon Albert Covenhoven<sup>2</sup> who being duly sworn according to law deposed and saith that [he] is and was acquainted with Andrew Race and they both enlisted with John Anderson Captain in the Nine months service and belonged to the 4th Regiment commanded by Colonel Ephraim Martin in General Maxwell's Brigade and that the deponent and the said Andrew Race enlisted in the month of May in the year 1778 and marched to Trenton together and from Trenton to Mount Holly and there joined the Brigade and served their time and together and were both discharged in the month of February 1779 and further this deponent saith not.

S/ Albert Covenhoven



State of New York City of Troy in the County of Rensselaer: In the Court of Common Pleas called the Mayors Court in the City of Troy: SS

On this 6th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court, Being a court of record in and for the said city in said County according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme

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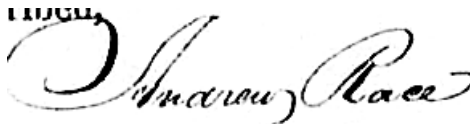
<sup>1</sup> FPA S34341

<sup>2</sup> FPA S34610

Court of this state, and being a court which proceeds according to the course of the common law; with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount; keeping a record of its proceedings; & possessing the power of fine and imprisonment) Andrew Race aged Sixty Seven years, resident in the Town of Pittstown in said County who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: – That he enlisted in the Revolutionary war in the year 1775 in Loudon [Loudoun] County in Virginia in the minute Service in 1776, enlisted for two years in the Company commanded by Captain Charles West in the 3rd Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall, and that he served nine months in the Jersey Brigade commanded by General Maxwell in Captain John Anderson's Company in the 4th Regiment commanded by Colonel Martin was in the battle of Harlem Heights [September 16, 1776], White Plains [October 28, 1776], Bowemtown [?]<sup>3</sup>, Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and Germantown [October 4, 1777], That his application for pension was made on the 31st of March 1818 & his Certificate is numbered 10991 and dated 25th of March 1820 and is payable in New Jersey –

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 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

S/ Andrew Race



Sworn to and declared on the 6th day of June 1820 in open Court

S/ Joseph D. Selden, Clerk

Schedule. I have no family & no property or income, real or personal except my necessary wearing apparel, am unable to labor, and afflicted with Rheumatism in my back, and very infirm & supported by the Charity of my friends. I am by occupation a farmer.

Sworn & declared this 6th day of June 1820 in open Court.

S/ Andrew D Selden, Clerk

S/ Andrew Race

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 31st, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]