

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Anderson S44299

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Clarke County, Sct.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of [Oct] 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court, in and for the state aforesaid, personally appeared John Anderson aged 70 years; who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following statement and declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late law 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 is a citizen of the state of Kentucky, and resident in the county of Bourbon; and that he was enlisted for two years in Hampshire County in the state of Virginia on or about the first day of March 1776 by one Capt Abel Westfall and served in the company commanded by captain Abel Westfall of the eighth Regiment Virginia line on continental establishment command by Colo. [Peter] Muhlenberg and on his promotion by Colo. [Abraham] Bowman that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, in the continental army, against the common enemy, until the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1777 when he was taken prisoner by the enemy at the battle of GermanTown and detained by them about two months at Philadelphia and near York when he exchanged [was exchanged?], and term of his enlistment being expired he was honorably discharged from service at the White Plains in the state of New Jersey [sic: New York]; that he was in service and imprisonment about two years and six months and was in the ~~battles~~ of Jerman Town and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has lost his discharge, and has no evidence in his power of his services and discharge, other than that which is here transmitted.

Personally appeared in open Court John Anderson on this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty towit, before the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio sitting for the County of Franklin the same being a Court of record being made so by the Constitution of Ohio and made solemn Oath that he served in the revolutionary war as follows towit he enlisted in the service of the United States on the first day of March in the year 1776 in Hampshire County in the State of Virginia in Captain Abel Westfalls Company attached to the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia regiment commanded by Col. Mulinburg Gen'l. Scotts [Charles Scott's] brigade for the Term of two years this deponant served as a good and faithfull soldier in the service of said States for said Term and in consequence of having been taken a prisoner at the Battle of Germantown was not discharged untill about six months after the time of his enlistment had expired. This Deponent received a pension certificate is on the sixth day of Oct'r in the year of our Lord 1818 signed "John C Calhoun Secretary of war under the Law of Congress passed the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1818 the Number of Certificate not now recollected, as the same is now in Kentucky where this Deponent used to live

And I the said Anderson do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of Lord 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 passed March 18<sup>th</sup> 1818 Entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or security 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, I further say that I am now a resident of said Franklin County that I am seventy two years old have a wife sixty four years old and nearly blind I am a cripple and been unable to labour for two years last past and am a weaver by profession and have received no support of any consequence from any sorce save that which I have drawn from the pension aforesaid have no children to support  
Schedule of property towit

One horse owned in common with another man worth in my opinion	\$40.00
One Cow and Calf	16.
Six small hogs	8.
One Vat[?]	1.25
One S. Kittle	1.00
A small quantity of Cupboard & Kitchen furnature	<u>9.00</u>
	\$75.25
Deduct one half of horse	<u>20.</u>
	\$55.25
have one debt owing me	<u>1.00</u>
	\$56.25

John Anderson

NOTE: On 16 Jan 1821 Anderson applied to have his pension transferred to Franklin County.