

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Lilburn S4562

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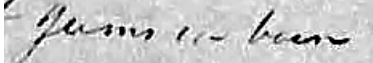
State of Tennessee Washington County

On this 12th day of April 1830 personally appeared in Open Court for the County aforesaid Andrew Lilburn resident in said County aged Seventy-four years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and 1st of May 1820, that he the said Andrew Lilburn enlisted for the term of one year on the __ day of July or August in the year 1775 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain John Nevil [John Neville] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Wood in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps for one year & then reenlisted again for the term of one year & nine months in Captain Andrew Waggoner's Company, same Regiment, was appointed and served as first Sergeant all the time, until the 10th day of April 1778 when he was discharged from the Service at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, that his name is not on the roll of any State except Virginia and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension, that I was unwilling to ask the Government to assist me while I was able to labor for my living and had my children with me but they have all left me I am now old & very infirm, my little farm not being productive, (not sufficiently so) to support me by renting it, which compels me to throw myself on the bounty of my Country – the property which I now own is as follows eighty-eight acres of land valued at \$308, one wagon, 3 horses & harness at \$180, twenty-six head of hogs all small \$20, six head of cattle two cows and four calves at \$19, nine head of sheep 6 old and 3 lambs at \$7.50 – 30 bushels of wheat at 33 1/3 cents – \$10, 20 bushels Oats at 12/ cents / bushel \$2.50, one windmill worth \$5 – one cutting box & racks & Gums in been [???] ¹ at \$2, one large plow 3 shovel plows & harrow at \$10, 400 pounds bacon at 5 Cents per pound \$20 – 10 gallons apple brandy at 40 cents \$4.20 – 140 bushels corn at 20 cents / bushel \$28, poultry on farm \$2.40, one Sythe & bindle [?] worn \$2, household & kitchen furniture \$26.75

Total \$647.35

Value 20th March 1830 by Jacob Hartsill & Isaac Hope

S/ Andrew Lilburn, X his mark

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And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 18th 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. That since the 18th of March 1818 there has been no material changes in my property either real or personal by gift sale or otherwise I further state that my Occupation has always been that of a farmer.

Sworn to and declared on the 12th day of April 1830.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$115 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a Sergeant & private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental service.]