

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Wolfe: Claim Number S46413 and card number 1128 or 1828 (both listed on card)

Transcribed (and annotated) by W.F. Dixon

3 pieces of documentation; Andrew Wolfe's letter, a response from Captain James Curry and Andrew Wolfe's Pension Card.

(On top it says)  
Re: May 25 1832

Georgia, Wilkes County

I Andrew Wolf [sic Wolfe]do  
solemnly swear that the  
following statement is true to the best of  
my knowledge, recollection and belief –  
I joined the Army at Valley Forge whilst  
General Scott was in command – was Received  
by Col. Tipton – was attached to the 4 Redgt  
Virginia Line Commanded then by Col.  
Neville. Belonging to Captain Coopers Company  
afterwards attached to the 8 Redgt. Major Cochran  
Wm Dennis OKelly was the adjutant. The company  
Was first commanded by Capt. Killpatrick and  
Afterwards by Capt James Curry – after Wallace  
Was taken I procured a furlough to return  
Home for a time and before I again could  
join the Army it was disbanded – (having been  
prevented by sickness from returning as soon as  
I desired) – I received no bounty in Land –  
I enlisted with Col. Tipton at Millery Town  
only some called Woodstock and from thence  
with other recruits went to Valley Ford – as  
before stated – being young at the time cannot now remember the date of enlistment

Sworn to before me  
This 14 day May 1832  
John Jesse J.M

his  
Andrew X Wolf [sic Wolfe]  
marke

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(On top it says:) Rec'd 20 June 1832 4872

Hon: Secretary of the Treasury Washington

Sir,

Yours of the 25th May 1832 was received, duly noted. Andrew Wolfe the present applicant is \_\_\_\_\_ and his statement very honest, though somewhat confused which is easily accounted for by his being a poor uncultivated dutch boy. – The Regiments being much reduced from various causes, the 8th and 4th were joined and denominated the 4th and was Commanded by Col. Neville, William Forog(?)ham Major, William D. O’Kelly adjutant. Wolfe was then with the troops at Valley Forge and waited on Kelly and took care of his horse. Kirkpatrick commanded the Company then in which he was and afterwards in mine when I had the Command of it \_ The Virginia line were captured at Charleston South Carolina, after a months siege on the 12th of May –80 and the Officers paroled to (Hadrich?) Point; where the Carolinians had built Barracks. we were allowed our waiters and Kelly retained Wolfe. The prisoners were first aboard (Naples?) and getting naked any relief not appearing near they became uneasy. Charles Montague, who has been Governor of So. Carolina Attempting to enlist a Corps from the prisoners, succeeded in getting a number who expected to be taken into the Country and then make their escape: but they were immediately put in \_\_\_\_\_, and sent to the West Indies. Adjutant Kelly went to the enemy but could not get Wolfe to go with him which was honorable. The poor fellow .- of his latter statement – I have no knowledge but have no doubt of his correctness, from the truth of us 2 at 2 know Georgia, Charles. South then commanded the Brigade as he says. Lafayette commanded the Virginia division. he has an undoubted right to his land and until this late date he has not had the means of obtaining it.

I have with pleasure had it in My power to have a number of the poor Revolution fellows their claims are more Difficult to obtain, or the questioning \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Revolutionary Officers having leaved their Tour, Have retired to rest and sleep with their Fathers. ----- You have my opinion of Wolfes honesty.

And hope there can  
Be no dispute about  
His obtaining his land.

James Curry.  
Captain 4th V. Regt  
\_\_\_\_ Revolutionary  
Army

Union County  
Near Columbus  
June 11th 1832

I cannot resist the impulse  
Of congratulating you on the  
\_\_\_\_ of Van Buren \_\_\_\_ on  
it is pleasing to see this imitate(?)  
faction beat down with their  
own weapons. We have a few  
good men in Congress  
But as Napoleon in his mode of  
comparison said of Lay. " That  
He was the bravest of the brave";  
so I would say of Thanb?\_\_\_\_\_,  
he is the basest of the base.  
I know your affairs at Washington  
I have the globe and the (Echo?)  
And \_\_\_\_ sends me an \_\_\_\_  
He is very obliging.

August is \_\_\_\_ 12 hours (?)  
Hammonds plan, Throw away his votes and get us into the house.

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This last item is a card showing claim was accepted and was sent.  
It looks to be a card that folds in half lengthwise and has notes written  
on the back (from the National Archives with questions from patrons  
about Mr. Wolfe.)

Card on top says [3-230]  
Beside that is written in an arrow pointing to the numbers 1079  
Under that is written Cook  
Then printed beside the typed no. is 1128

Next line says Georgia

Name: Andrew Wolf

Rank: Private Company: Coopers  
Reg't: 4th Virginia Line

Blank beside where it is printed "Agency"

Rate Per Month and Date of Commencement  
\$80 per annum

Date of Certificate and to Whom Sent  
July 7, 1832

Written sideways is:  
"Allowed ---157  
Act 1828"

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Addendum to Andrew Wolfe (Wolf) S46413

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 29 June 2023.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Wolf, Andrew.]

I do certify that Andrew Wolf pri. enlisted in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virg'a. Reg't. the 15<sup>th</sup> June 1778 for the War and served to the end thereof given the 6<sup>th</sup> Septem'r 1784

Octob'r 14<sup>th</sup> 1784

A Kirkpatrick Maj. [Abraham Kirkpatrick BLWt1210-300]

Exam'd & passed

Virg'a Line

S. Hawes Comd'r. [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450]

(Copp) H. Randolph

[Part of the following image missing where indicated by \*.]

[\*]rs & will please to deliver my certifi-[\*] Land Warrant to Maj'r Kirkpatrick

Andrew hisXmark Wolf

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A Copy H. Randolph