

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Andrew McCausland S5751

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The Commonwealth of Virginia

Bath County to wit,

On this 8th day of January 1833 personally appeared before the justices of the county court of said County now sitting in open court Andrew McCausland aged about seventy six years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he was born on the 14th July in the year 1757 in the county of Chester state of Pensylvania; that in the year 1776 or 1777 he was drafted with the Malitia of Augusta County and served a three months tour as a private he was stationed at Warwicks fort on the frontier of Augusta County [near present Huttonsville in Randolph County WV] where he remained about two weeks from thence he was marched to Clover lick fort [in present Pocahontas County] under the command of Capt Samuel Vance and John Cartmill as Lieutenant at which place he was discharged but received no written discharge That in June 1777 or or 1778 he was again drafted as a private and served a tour of one month under the command of Capt. Andrew Lockridge at Vances fort on Back creek in the said county of Augusta as a guard against the Indians. In January 1781 he was again drafted for and served a tour of three months as a private and marched with the malitia of Augusta County under the command of Capt Thomas Hicklin Lieutenant Joseph Given [possibly Joseph Gwin] and Thomas Wright Ensign and was marched to camp carson near the Dismal Swamp and was put under the command of Colonel Sampson Mathews and Colonel William Bowyer and was employed patrolling the road between that place and Portsmouth for the term of his service at which place he was discharged but received no written discharge In June in the same year he was drafted for and served a tour of twenty days and marched to the neighborhood of Williamsburg and James Town and there performed services on horse back commanded by Capt David Given [possibly David Gwin], William McCrery [William McCreery] Lieutenant, and Alexander Crawford Ensign - that he is not in possession of any Documentary evidence by which he can establish th fact of his services as above set forth. That he does not know of an person now living by whom he could prove the same, that there is no minister of the Gospel residing in his neighborhood. That Col. Adam Dickinson, Edward Stewart, John Stewart and James Stewart are his neighbours and acquaintances who will testify as to his character for veracity and their belief as to his services as a revolutionary soldier - that he has no record of his age. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state

And'w McCausland