

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Anthony Sydnor S6186

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Virginia, to wit;

On this 29th day of November 1832 Personally appeared before the Court of the County of Halifax, Anthony Sydnor a resident of the County and State aforesaid, aged Seventy years, who being 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 the 7th of June 1832:

This applicant states that in the time of the Revolutionary War, he was a resident of Northumberland County, one of the lower counties in the Northern Neck of Virginia, and was held in readiness to march whenever the enemy came, with their small boats in our waters, and drove them from our Shores. That he commenced his service in the Revolutionary War in the year 1777 and served whenever called out under, or by the command, of Colonel Gaskins & Captain Charles Lee, for the term of two years, up and down the Wicomico River, and on the Chesapeake Bay, occasionally two or three weeks, that after continuing in Northumberland two years, he removed to Lancaster County, on the Rappahannock River, and served in the same way under Colonel James Ball & Captain Carter, and carrying beeves to the Army at Gloucester, until after the Siege at York, that he served so often such short tours, that he cannot ascertain precisely the amount of his services, but do [sic ?] that he served over six months in all during the Revolutionary War. That he claims only 6 months as a soldier in the Revolution. That he knows no living person by whom he can prove his Services, that he was born in Northumberland County State of Virginia – have lived in Nottoway, Dinwiddie, Mecklenburg, & Halifax Counties, Since the Revolutionary War and do now live in Halifax County & State of Virginia – that he has a record of his age and was born the 7th day of May 1762: that he has no documentary evidence of his Services – that 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.

S/ Anthony Sydnor<sup>1</sup>

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

[William Clibourn and Joshua James gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]

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<sup>1</sup> Because the handwriting of the signature is identical to the body of the document, I do not believe that it is the actual signature of the veteran but rather is an indication by the scribe that the veteran signed the paper.