

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jordan Anderson S6504

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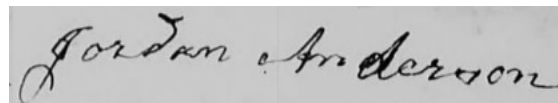
State of Virginia } SS.
Chesterfield County }

On this 10 day of September 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Chesterfield Jordan Anderson, a resident of the said County of Chesterfield and State of Virginia, aged about Seventy three years, in December next from my fathers family register; 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 7th 1832

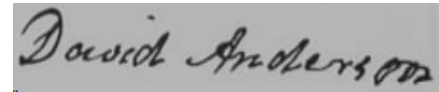
That he inlisted in the army of the United States, in the year of 1777 with Lieutenant Balor [sic: Baylor] for three years or during the War, and was attached to the Regiment Commanded by Col. Balor of the Cavilry [sic: George Baylor, 3rd Regiment of Continental Light Dragoons], but do not recollect the number of the Regiment. He was in Capt. Cadwalder Jones's [sic: Cadwallader Jones BLWt2308] Company of Cavilry and knew one Maj'r. Clow or Clough [Alexander Clough] which was in Command in the said Regiment. Doct. George Evans late of the County of Chesterfield was sergion to the Regiment; and that he resided in the County of Chesterfield when he inlisted in the said service. He was in no battle, and marched through Hanover, Henrico Counties to Fredericksburg, Georgetown in the state of Maraland; to Lankester in the state of Pennsylvania [sic: Lancaster PA], and was anoculated with the small pox in the said state – and marched after recovering from the small pox towards Philedelphia [sic: Philadelphia], but the enemy haveing gotten possession of that City [26 Sep 1777] we turned our course, and marched through Princetown [sic: Princeton NJ]; and from thence to Trent town [sic: Trenton NJ]. He was then examined by Doct. George Evens and from inability to perform duty was discharged, and returned haveing been in service about one year. The discharge He received has been lost by some means or other, but this inlistment, and service is known to David Anderson of Prince Edward County Va. [pension application W5625] and for which service I have received my land warrant.

I also was drafted in the Militia and entered in service in October 1780, and marched through Petersburg Va. through the several Counties to Hillsborough in the state of N. Carolina, and from thence to Salisbury in the said state to the Chewraw hills [sic: Cheraw Hills in South Carolina], on the Pee Dee River on the border of S. Carolina; and remained there some time. About this time the battle took place at the Cowpens [17 Jan 1781], and we were ordered to march and assist in carrying the prisoners to Albermarl Barrax [sic: Albemarle Barracks] but the march of the detachment was so rapid we did not overtake them. The Brittish army came near us at the Yadkin River at the place then call'd. the Iland ford [sic: Island Ford on Broad River, or, more likely, Trading Ford on Yadkin River, 4-5 Feb].

We then marched by Gilford C. House [sic: Guilford Courthouse] our term of service being out we were discharged, after a tour of about five months. In this service he was in no battle. The discharge he received is destroyed by time, or misplaced. Nathan Anderson [W5626] a living witness knows the tour of duty was performed. He also served a tour of duty in the Militia and marched through the several Countys to the City of Williamsburg in the State of Virginia, we were caried by Lieutenant Robert Wooldridge and under a further organization was attached to Capt Colliers Company and thinks they were discharged before the Regiment were organized; the tour of duty being a short one, say perhaps one month; in this tour of duty he was in no battle and thinks he was marched back to his own County and discharged but of this fact he is not very certain the time being so long since, his memory rather fails him in this particular point. He has no living witness to prove this service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

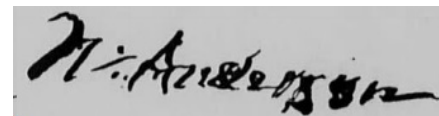


I David Anderson of Prince Edward County and state of Virginia do certify that Jordan Anderson who now resides in the County of Chesterfield and state of Virginia enlisted in the Continental service in the year of 1777 for three years or dureing the war in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Balor of the Cevlry and continued in the said Regiment until honorably discharged; which discharge has been lost or mislaid as he informs me. Given under my hand this 10th day of June 1831.



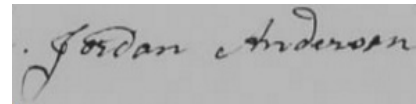
The affidavit of Nathan Anderson of the County of Chesterfield and state of Virginia, being an old soldier of the Revolution, designed to prove the survice of Jordan Anderson, an applicant for a pension under the late act of Congress pass'd in 1832. I know that Jordan Ander[son] enlisted I supose in the Continental army in the year of 1776, or seven, for three years, but was sooner dischargd but my impression was that he served or was absent in that service then or eleven months, I also know that he also served a tour of duty to the south in the Militia and I know that tour was more than three mon[ths] and further this affiant saith not.

[11 Aug 1832]

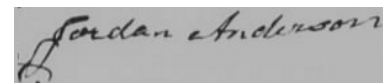


Virginia. Chesterfield county to wit.

This day Jordan Anderson of the county aforesaid, personally appeared before me William Elliss a Justice of the peace for said county, who being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades. For twelve months I served as a private in a company of Cavalry belonging to the Regular army, and Six months in a company of Militia as a private, and for such services I claim a pension: – While in service, he knew the following officers attached to the Regular Army namely Maj'r. Clow, Lieut. Bailes Doct. George Evans, Sergion of the Regiment, Capt. Cadwalder Jones & Col. Bailor that he is known to many persons in his neighbourhood who can testify as to his character for veracity, among them are Archibald Thweatt William Blankenship and also the Rev'd John H. Welder Clergyman of said county. Signed and sworn to this 5th day of February anno Domini 1833.



The said Jordan Anderson further avers that his enlistment was for three years or during the war, and that he was sooner discharged from the disabilities received from the hardships of the service, which may be the cause of his name not being found on the rools of the army; he begs leave to sugest whether he is not entitled to a full pension in consequence of being discharged from inability



[The following are from the [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) for David Anderson.]

Chesterfield County to wit

this 24th day of February 1819 Joel Bragg formerly a Soldier of Colo Bailors Regiment of horse in the Continental army of the United States made oath before me a justis of the peace for said County that David, and Jordan Andersons was Soldiers of Capt Cad Jones Company of said regiment and that they enlisted for three years and that they were Considered as faithful soldiers until the day in which they

Reciev'd an honourable discharge as such

Given under my hand and [undeciphered word] the day and date above mentiond [several undeciphered words]

David Anderson and Jordan Anderson, have not drawn their Mil'y Land bounty.

John Davenport Clk/ Land office

May 29 1819