

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh Andrews S6514

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State of North Carolina Iredell County

On this 22nd day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Pleas & Order Sessions now sitting Hugh Andrews a resident of the County of Iredell & State of North Carolina aged 78 years, who being first sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein Stated.

That [he] first served under General Butler [John Butler] and Captain Trowsdale [James Trousdale] some time in year of 1776 & as he thinks in the summer of that year – was then a resident of Orange County N. C. -- was drafted for three months – they marched through the adjacent Country & about Hillsboro, where the Tories were very numerous – they were in no particular battle but were placed as a Guard for the Country around – after the three months expired he was dismissed & received no discharge.

He next served under Captain Hugh Hall – there was as he believes no higher officers than Captains whom he does not now recollect. He had then moved to where he now lives – and was scouting through the Country around against the Tories for the term of six or seven weeks – he was at that time a volunteer & was discharged without writing.

The next service under Captain Joseph Sharpe as he believes, and General Pickens [Andrew Pickens] and Colonel Locke [Francis Locke] of the Militia & Colonel Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] & Col. Washington [William Washington] of the regulars. They marched from Rowan to Orange County N. C. – was engaged in two actions, one against the Tories & the other with a party of British – called the battle of Alamance & the Eno. He entered this service as a volunteer & continued therein from March 1781 & was dismissed in the January following without receiving any written discharge – these dates and facts are not stated positively but he believes them to be true – on none of [these] tours had he any commission nor has he any documentary evidence of any kind.

He further states that some time previous to Gates defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16 1781] there was a call for the militia in South Carolina to serve nine months – that he was called upon but could not go and hired a substitute and he believes served out the term mentioned. He further knows of no person or documents except the certificates herein contained. 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.

At the Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Andrew Carson

S/ Hugh Andrews



[standard certificate of reputation for veracity and reputation of service given by Andrew Carson and

Joseph Sharpe].

The said Joseph Sharpe further states that the said Hugh Andrews was a private in the company of which he was Captain & was out with him in the expedition in the Battles of the Alamance & Eno took place – that he believes the statement of said Hugh Andrews services is true & correct.

S/ Joseph Sharpe¹



Sworn to Subscribed the date aforesaid.

[p 9: On September 20, 1852 in Iredell County North Carolina, Mary Sharpe a resident of Iredell County and the daughter of Hugh Andrews, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of 44 dollars 99 per annum filed a claim stating that the pension paid her father should have been increased.



[p 11: Order dated October 14, 1852 filed in Iredell County finding that the veteran died July 6, 1846 survived by Mary Sharpe, his child.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$44.99 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the North Carolina militia for 13 ½ months.]

¹ [Joseph Sharpe S7482](#)