

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Anthony Layne S8822

f17VA

Transcribed by Will Graves

9/11/13

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indcipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Virginia Goochland County: SS

On this 17th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Goochland now sitting Anthony Lane [sic] a resident of the County of Goochland and State of Virginia, he was born in the year 1758 and is seventy-four years old as he has ascertained by a reference to his 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 7th of June 1832. That he entered into the service of the United States in the year when the British Prisoners were carried to the Albemarle Barracks (the date he cannot recollect) with Captain Edw. Duke [Edward Duke] from the County of Goochland, that he went to the Albemarle barracks to guard the British prisoners and served there about a month & returned home – then two or three months afterwards he went to the barracks again under Captain __ Tolls [perhaps Stockley Towles] & Lieutenant Thomas Miller and remained about a month. – That he was afterwards some months marched with a detachment of militia under Captain William Miller (as he recollects) & Ed Smith Lieutenant – rendezvoused at Richmond marched from there to Charles City Court house, from there to Holt's Forge and from thence crossed the River at Shirley Hundred and marched to Sandy Point where he remained for some time & was marched then to Cabbin Point [Cabin Point] & stayed a day or two & then returned to Sandy Point and stayed about three weeks, when he was discharged. That he was as well as he now recollects under Colonel Charles Fleming – That sometime afterwards he was ordered out under Captain Elijah Leake [Elijah Leak] & Lieutenant Andrew Peers [Anderson Peers] to guard a parcel of prisoners from the City of Richmond to the town of Winchester which service continued about a month, at what time he does not now recollect – that there was snow on the ground he recollects & they marched slowly – That afterwards (but the precise time he does not recollect) at the time that Lord Cornwallis was at Manchester with the British troops, he was called out with the whole Goochland Militia under Captain Duke under Colonel __ Morris [Nathanael Garsden Morris]– that he was marched to Richmond & from thence to the Mauben Hills [Malvern Hills] where we remained for a long time marched below there & were then marched back to Richmond watching the movements of the British Army, that at Richmond he was discharged as he now thinks, how long he was at this tour he does not recollect that he thinks more than forty days – That he thinks that he has served several other tours but does not recollect them with sufficient certainty to state them. –

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state.

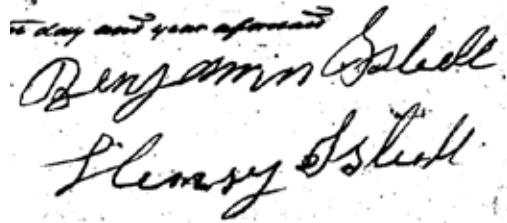
Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/Anthony Layne



We Benjamin Isbell¹ & Henry Isbell² residing in the County of Goochland do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Anthony Layne who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration; that we believe him to be 74 years of age; we know that he was in service as a militia soldier in the Army of the revolution, and have no doubt he served as stated in his declaration.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.



State of Virginia Goochland County: SS

On this 21st day of May 1833 before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the said County personally appeared Anthony Layne a resident of the County aforesaid, and being duly sworn doth on his oath make the following amended Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7 June 1832. – That his first service was in the winter season of the year 1779 as he supposes. That he served one month as Corporal at the Barracks in Albemarle in guarding the prisoners of War. That in his next tour he was substituted for David Mims and served one month as Corporal as formerly stated. That in the next tour under Captain Miller as formerly stated he served two months as private. That in his 4th tour as set forth in his former statement he served one month in the same grade and that in his 5th tour was under Captain Duke as set forth in his former Declaration he marched in the latter part of the Winter of the year 1781 as he supposes and served 2 months as private in the infantry. That some part of his services he cannot prove, but the most he can prove, and that he has no documentary evidence.

To Question 1st he replies – In Goochland County 1759 October 20th

To Question 2nd I have a copy from the parish register.

To Question 3 I have always lived in the same County Goochland

To Question 4th I was drafted always except the one I was a substitute for David Mims.

2 Question 5th I recollect Colonel Bland and Taylor and Major Roberts I have seen General Lafayette. I saw regular troops at the Barracks and General Lafayette's Army. At the Barracks I stood guard. I escorted the prisoners to Winchester. That in the tour under Miller he was detailed to guard the boats at Sandy Point And that in the last tour he recollects attacking a vessel Roane ground, commanded by Colonel Morris & Major Mosby and one Thomas Poore was wounded, and was discharged below Richmond. And that he recollects the Hanover, Louisa and

¹ S9358

² S9359

Henrico Militia

To Questioned 6th I do not remember that I ever received a discharge

To Question 7th Mr. William Isbell and Colonel Joseph Shelton, Benjamin and Henry Isbell
S/ Anthony Layne

State of Virginia Goochland County: SS

It known that before me John Martin in Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Henry Isbell a resident of said County and a credible person and made oath that he has known Anthony Layne who has subscribed the foregoing declaration since his childhood – that said Layne served a tour of militia duty with him in the year 80 at Sandy Point and Cabin Point, that said Layne was drafted to march to Winchester with prisoners of War, and he believes he served the tour as he was from home and Captain Leake was also from home as was said for that purpose. And also that said Layne served another tour the following year when the British invaded the state, and he verily believes said Layne served the tour faithfully.

S/ Henry Isbell

Sworn and subscribed the 21st day of May 1833 before me

S/ John Martin, JP

State of Virginia Goochland County: SS

Be it known that before me John Martin a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Benjamin Isbell a resident of the said County and as appears to me a credible person, who being duly sworn on his oath saith that he has long known Anthony Layne who has subscribed the preceding declaration and has always lived in the same neighborhood with him – that he knows said Layne was twice drafted to serve at the Albemarle Barracks during the confinement of the prisoners of War at that place, that said Layne was absent from home on each occasion and though he did not serve with him he verily believes said Layne served both tours faithfully. And that in the spring of 81 he served a tour with said Layne in the Militia in the Eastern part of the state and said Layne served the tour faithfully.

S/ Benjamin Isbell

Sworn and subscribed this 21st day of May 1833 before me

S/ John Martin, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$24 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private and Corporal for 7 months in the Virginia militia.]