

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Vandever [Vandiver] S9504

f19VA

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The State of South Carolina Pickes [Pickens] District: On the \_\_day of October personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of Pickens District George Vandiver [sic] resident of the State and District aforesaid aged sixty-eight years the 28th of December next who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed the 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the State of Virginia Loudin [Loudoun] County as a Substitute in October 1780 under Captain Lane, Colonel Eskrige [probably Lt. Col. Charles Eskridge] with whom I remained one month dismissed until further orders. My next Tour was commenced 4th April 1781 under Captain Bevers, Colonel Alexander [probably Lt. Col. John Alexander] for a Tour of three months at the expiration of which time was discharged at Brocks Bridge on Pomonkey [Pamunkey] River, Orange County Virginia. My next Tour commenced about the first July under Captain Linton [probably John Linton], Colonel Summers [perhaps George Summers], rendezvoused at Lacey's Tavern Loudoun County Virginia for three months at the expiration of the time was discharged near York Town Virginia. My next Tour was drafted under Captain McClannan for three months rendezvoused at Winchester Barracks, discharged at said place after the expiration of time about the first January. About 10th January commenced another Tower [Tour] under Captain Anderson, Colonel Holmes served about a month and a half at Winchester Barracks was discharged. My discharges are all lost and I know of no documentary evidence that I can procure to testify to my Services before stated. And I hereby relinquish every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.

1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

In the State of Virginia Loudoun County and in the year 1764

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

I have a written record of my age

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

I lived in Loudoun County in Virginia when I entered the Service. I removed to South Carolina in 1783 to Fairfield District removed from thence to Pendleton District in 1794 and now live in Pickens District being a part of Pendleton District

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

I substituted the three first Towers my fourth Tour I was drafted my fifth tour I was a volunteer was in no general engagement

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served,

such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

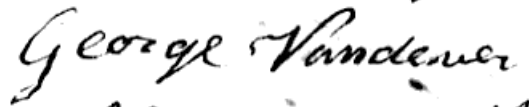
This Interrogatory is answered in the body of my Statement, except I was under General Stevens, General Nelson

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

I received three written discharges one near York, one Brocks Bridge, one at Winchester Barracks, do not recollect correctly by whom one I think was by Major Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court  
S/ William L Keith, Clerk

S/ George Vandever

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Vandever". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "S/ George Vandever".

[Thomas Dawson, a clergyman, and David Sloan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Facts in file: Veteran died June 6, 1833; there is no family data in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$36.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 11 months service as a private in the Virginia militia.]