

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Hipsher S9580

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The State of Ohio Hamilton County: SS

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County aforesaid now sitting Andrew Hipsher a resident of said County aged Seventy years 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 June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 –

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – viz. Captain Marshall Lieutenant Roy Major Welsh and Colonel Edmonds – in Shanadore [Shenandoah] County in the State of Virginia in the year 1781 and marched from there to a place called Bottom Bridge near Little York – and from there marched to the Drinking Springs – seven miles from Williamsburg – for the purpose of joining General Marion's Army but the engagement had terminated two days before his Regiment reached there. His Regiment was then marched to the Morvin hills [Malvern Hills] where they remained 18 days and from there marched to the James River to Richmond – and from there to Castle – & from there to New Kent Court house – and marched to some old fields in the neighborhood about a day's march from the said New Kent Court house where he was discharged having served six months he entered the service in the spring of 1781. That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service – 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.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court the day & year aforesaid

S/Andrew Hipsher, X his mark

Dan'l Gano, Clerk

[William Burke, a clergyman, and Charles Lee gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Interrogatories propounded by the Court to the applicant

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

Answer. In the year 1763 – in Lancaster County Pennsylvania

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

Answer. None that I know of.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the revolutionary war & where do you now live [?]

Answer. In Shenandore County Virginia & from there moved back to Pennsylvania where I

resided until about 19 years since when I removed to this state where I have resided ever since.

4. How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute & if a substitute for whom [?]

Answer. Drafted.

5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served – such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer. General Lafayette, General Mulenburgh [Peter Muhlenberg], General Stevenson – the general circumstances of my service are contained in my declaration.

6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given & what has become of it – [?]

Answer. I do – It was signed by my Captain but which has long since been lost.

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood & who can testify as to your character for veracity & their belief of your services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Answer. James Slack, Reuben Lee, George Sheely, Joshua Fobes Esquire, Richard Mulford Esquire, Henry Hathaway, Esquire

S/ Andrew Hipsher, X his mark

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