

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Anjer [Anger] Price W1073

Jane Price

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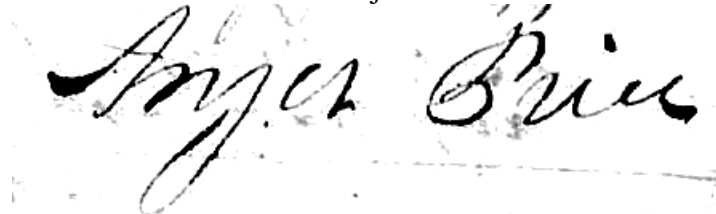
State of Tennessee Warren County: August 18th 1818

Be it remembered that on this day personally appeared before me Parry W Humphries one of the judges of the circuit courts of law in the State of Tennessee Anjer Price of said County and State and made oath That on the 27th day of February 1776 he enlisted as a soldier in Captain Richard Campbell's company of riflemen belonging to the 8th Regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Colonel Peter Muhlenberg. That at the time of his enlistment he lived in the County of Shenandoah in the State of Virginia and enlisted in said County. After his enlistment he entered the service of his country and about the three months thereafter as well as this affiant recollects he was in a scouting party near Norfolk Virginia under Captain Campbell and received in a skirmish which took place a wound in his thigh the impression of which he still wears. On the 4th day of October 1777 this affiant fought in the battle of Germantown and on Sunday the 28th of June following he fought in the battle of Monmouth. This affiant continued in service in the 8th Regiment from the period of his enlistment till sometime in the year 1778 when the 8th Regiment was consolidated with the 4th and afterwards was called the 4th Regiment of the Virginia line, which was placed under the command of Colonel John Green of Culpeper County Virginia. Sometime in the year 1779 at Middlebrook New Jersey this affiant being at that time a Sergeant left the 4th Regiment and was sent from that place to Petersburg Virginia with several officers among whom was Colonel Richard Parker who was appointed to take command of some new levies drafted for eighteen months. While this affiant was at Petersburg in Virginia he was appointed a wagon master in the first Regiment of new levies commanded by Colonel Parker and in that capacity marched with his Regiment to the state of Georgia. This affiant with the Regiment to which he belonged left Petersburg the 28th day of June 1779 and arrived at the town of Augusta on the 4th day of August following. From that place this affiant with the Regiment to which he belonged was marched to the siege of Savannah. After the siege was raised this affiant still being a wagon master as aforesaid was marched back with his Regiment to the town of Augusta and on the 2nd day of December 1779 he received his discharge from his Colonel Richard Parker. After the revolutionary war was over this affiant had it in contemplation to settle in the State of Georgia. And in 1783 being in the State of South Carolina he gave the custody of his papers among which was his discharge to a relation of his own named Mary Price who was going to the State of Georgia to live. The said papers were put in the cart of the said Mary and shortly afterwards she removed to the State of Georgia. This affiant intended at the time he put his papers in the possession of his said relation to go to the State of Georgia to live but sometime afterwards he changed his intention, and lived in the State of South Carolina for 2 years and then removed to the County of Russell Virginia. This affiant never saw his discharge after he gave it to his relation and believes that it is now lost.

This affiant further states that he is now a citizen of the County of Warren in the State of Tennessee. That he has arrived at the advanced age of sixty-two and by reason of the bodily infirmity incident to old age he is unable to support himself and his family by manual labor. That misfortune has reduced him to poverty and he now stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 20th August 1818
S/ Parry W Humphries, Judge &c.

S/ Anjer Price

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anjer Price". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

State of Tennessee Warren County: 3 Judicial Circuit

On this 28th day of March 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said Circuit and County Anjer Price aged 64 years resident in the County of Warren in the said State who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War. That he the said Anjer Price enlisted for the term [of] 3 years on the 27 day of February 1776 in Shenandoah County State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Richard Campbell of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Muhlenberg in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the 22 day of December 1779 when he was discharged from service in Augusta in the State of Georgia by Colonel Richard Parker. That he received a wound in the file some time in the year 1776 near Norfolk in the State of Virginia that he was in the battles of Germantown and Monmouth. And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and that he has ~~no~~ other evidence now in his power of his said Services to wit the depositions of 2 credible witnesses here with enclosed requested by the War Department on his original Declaration of the 18th of August 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

	Schedule	
Real Estate	none	00.00

	Wing Bureau	"	"	"	"	\$ 8,00
	1 Cupboard Furniture	"	"	"	"	6,00
Personal	7 Pairs	"	"	"	"	3,75
Estate	2 Poles	"	"	"	"	4,50
	1 Potatoes	"	"	"	"	1,50
	2 Spinning Wheels	"	"	"	"	3,00
"	5 Chairs	"	"	"	"	1,00
	1 Table	"	"	"	"	25
	1 Pail	"	"	"	"	3/2
	2 Piggins	"	"	"	"	4 3/4
	1 Side Saddle	"	"	"	"	10,00
	2 Smoothing Irons	"	"	"	"	1,00
	2 Potatoes	"	"	"	"	1,50
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The said declarant further states that he is justly indebted in the following sums to wit to the following persons

To C. Sullivan	"	"	"	\$ 13,00
" L. Millar boy	"	"	"	12,00
" St. Bates	"	"	"	8,00
" J. Stillfield	"	"	"	2,00
" Thos. Haston By Note	"	"	"	14,00
" J. McFarland	"	"	"	2
				<u>\$ 51,00</u>

And I the said Price do further state that my family is composed of the following persons, viz. my wife Jane aged 56 and 3 children Reuben 34 years of age a lunatic has been in a state of perfect insanity for 9 years. Polly aged 16 & Patsey aged 13 the 2 daughters healthy. My wife in a bad state of health & has been so for more than 4 years. Said declarant is by occupation a farmer of no particular debility small of stature & by [indecipherable word] of the hardships of his youth and the ravages of time upon him he is unable to do but little for his

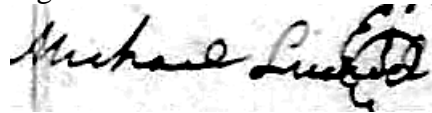
support or the support of his family.

S/ Anjer Price

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State of Virginia Russell County: This day came before us James McFarlane & Benjamin Johnson to acting justices of the peace in and for said County Michael Soard [?]¹ a resident of said County and after being duly sworn according to law doth say that he was acquainted with Anjer Price the person who claims a pension from the United States for revolutionary services in the year 1777. That he said Loard [?]² was knowing to said price's being an enlisted soldier in the Army during that year on the Continental establishment Virginia line of the 8th Regiment commanded by Colonel Bowman in the company commanded by Captain Steed that he said Loard belonged to the same Regiment with him said Price that he marched with said Price from Winchester Virginia to Philadelphia arrived the day the battle of Brandywine was fought that he said Loard Faulk in the same Regiment with Price at the battle of Germantown, that said price acted as Sergeant in Captain Steed's Company.

Signed Michael Lua????

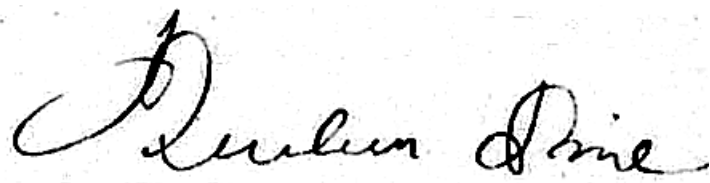


[The attestation clearly indicates that the affiant's name was Michael Sword³]

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State of Tennessee Warren County: On the 24th day of March 1821 personally appeared in open Court for the said Circuit Reuben Price and made oath in due form of law that Anger Price [sic] the person present who claims a pension for his revolutionary services, he saw enlist in the regular service of the United States in February 1776 in what was then called Dunmore, since called Shenandoah County, State of Virginia, that he was 2 years in the service and came home under his discharge in the year 1779, that in the fall of his enlistment he came home wounded in the right thigh (badly) that he stayed at home about 6 months and then reenlisted and joined the same Regiment.

S/ Reuben Price



Sworn and subscribed in open court 24th March 1821

S/ P Henderson, Clerk

¹ Soard


² Soard

³ There is a pensioner by the name of Michael Sword who lived in Russell County, VA in 1821 when he applied for his pension but whose description of his services do not match those set forth in the above affidavit. [Michael Sword S6181](#)

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State of Tennessee Knox County: On this 14th day of February 1822 before the subscribers two of the acting justices of the peace in and for the said County personally appeared William Tipton⁴ a citizen of said County who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following statements (to wit) That in the year 1779 he was a private soldier in Captain Alexander Parker's Company in a Regiment of new levies the first Regiment commanded by Colonel Richard Parker, that there he became acquainted with Anjer Price the person who now claims a pension from Government and that he said Price was then in the United States service and belonged to the regular Army Continental establishment and acted as wagon master in said Regiment and that said Price marched with him from Petersburg Virginia to Augusta in Georgia and from thence to the siege of Savannah and that he the said Tipton doth know that said Price being in the Army of the Revolution on the Continental establishment for the term of 12 months or thereabouts.

S/ Wm Tipton

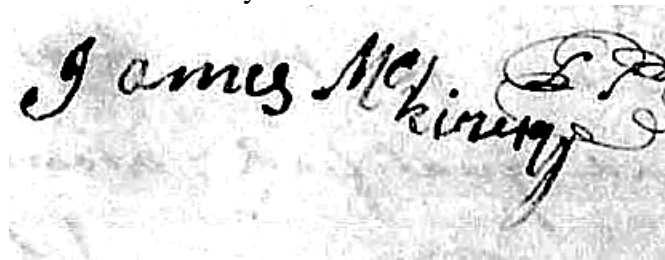
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm Tipton". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured paper. The letters are somewhat slanted and connected, with a prominent flourish at the end.

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State of Virginia Russell County to wit

This day personally appeared before us John Smyth & Zachariah Fugate two acting Justices of the Peace in and for the said County James McKinney a resident of said County & after being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he was acquainted with Anjer Price (the person who now claims a pension) in the year 1778 and do know that he said Price was a Soldier in the Army of the Revolution Continental Establishment Virginia line in the 8th Regiment commanded by Colonel Bowman & afterwards the 8th Regiment was reduced to the 4th commanded by Colonel Green, that said Price was a noncommissioned officer he (thinks) Sergeant at the Battle of Monmouth that he served with said Price in a detached party on that day & was knowing to his being in the service nine months and perhaps more.

S/James McKinney

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Attested February 25, 1822.]

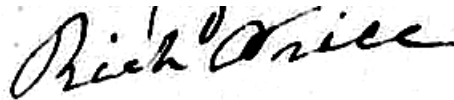
[f p. 15: On October 14, 1839 in Coffee County Tennessee, Jane Price, 74, filed for a widow's pension as the widow of Anjer Price; that she married him April 10, 1783; that he died December 10, 1829 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

⁴ [William Tipton S295](#)

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State of Tennessee Hamilton County: Personally appeared before me Thomas W Spicer an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Richard Price a resident citizen of said County aged about eighty-three years and first being legally sworn deposeth and saith that he was personally acquainted with Anjer Price that he was born in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia on the 27th day of February 1756, that he was married in Shenandoah County Virginia on the 10th day of April 1783 to Jane Price who was born in Granville County North Carolina on the 3rd day of October 1765, that he saw said Anjer Price on his return home from the Army of the revolution and saw his discharge, that he died on the 10th day of December in the year 1829 in Warren County in the State of Tennessee, that he drew a pension as well as now recollected about 9 years before his death in Nashville Tennessee, that he is widow the said Jane Price (who was his cousin) resides now in Warren County Tennessee and has resided there for about the term of 29 years as well as recollected and previously she resided in Shenandoah County Virginia. And he further states that the reason why he recollects the date of the said Anjer Price and Jane Price's in her marriage is that he himself was married on the same day. And he also further saith that the said James price is the surviving widow of the said Anjer Price and that she has not been married since her said husband's death is still remains a widow.

S/ Rich'd Price



[Attested May 4, 1842]

[Facts in file: in 1842, Colonel A. J. Price is referred to as the son of Anjer and Jane Price; Lucy Price, sister of Anjer Price, was living in Warren County Tennessee in 1820.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 18, 1818, for service as a Sergeant for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

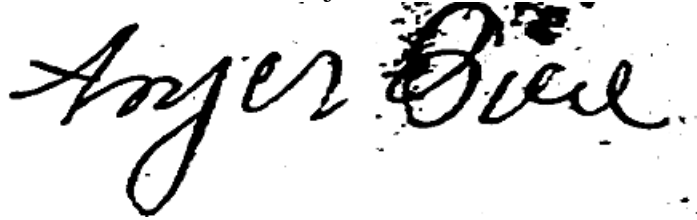
Anjer Price of Russell County who claims a Bounty in land for his services in the Revolutionary War as a Sergeant of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment appeared before the County Court of the said County of Russell on the 3rd day of September 1811 and deposed as follows – "That in the year 1776, he believes on the 27th day of February in that year he enlisted as a Sergeant as aforesaid under Captain Richard Campbell of Colonel Muhlenberg's Regiment in which he served some time & was then transferred to the 4th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel John Greene, – he was then ordered to the South Department, and in Augusta in the State of Georgia he was discharged by Colonel Richard Parker Commandant of the New Levies from Virginia – he believes in the year 1780: (but the Certificate of his discharge he has since lost) having served 4 years and some months; in which service he was engaged with the Army in several important battles & was once wounded. And this Affiant further maketh oath that he has never before proved or claimed his Right to Land for the Service herein mentioned."

Sworn to in Court
September 3rd 1811

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S/ Henry Dickenson Clerk

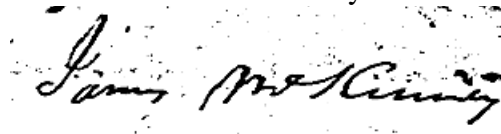
S/ Anjer Price

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James McKinney of the said County also appeared in court & made oath as follows: – That he was a draft from Virginia, he believes in the year 1788 [sic], & recollects perfectly to have seen Anjer Price the person mentioned in the foregoing affidavit, in the 4th Virginia Regiment, and to which Regiment he believes the said Anjer Price then belonged – they being encamped near middle Brook.

Sworn to in Court September 3rd 1811

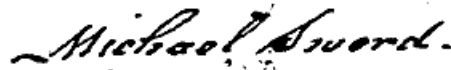
S/ James McKinney

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Michael Sword of said County also appeared in Court & made oath, that he was well acquainted with the above mentioned Anjer Price while he was encamped near middle Brook – and knows he served in the 4th Virginia Regiment as a Sergeant.

Sworn to in Court
September 3rd 1811

S/ Michael Sword

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