

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Aaron Munday (Monday)<sup>1</sup> W1634 Ann Munday f30VA  
Transcribed by Will Graves 8/4/13

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State of Virginia County of Loudoun: SS

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Loudoun now sitting, Aaron Munday a resident of the County of Loudoun and State of Virginia 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: He was drafted under Captain William Alexander and Lieutenant Isaac Newton in Stafford (since taken from King George) County Virginia, sometime in November or December 1779, with whom he continued until June 1781 then volunteered under the same officers and served until the end of the war, when he was discharged by Major Wright of Fredericksburg, Virginia, which discharge he has lost. During his time of service he marched from Stafford (then King George) County (where he then resided, and where he was drafted, under the Company officers above named, and Colonel James Garrett and Major Prim, who were the field officers of the Regiment to which he was attached to Richmond, where he received his winter clothing and when, he was transferred to the command of Colonel Dark [William Darke], and Major Southall. During his stay in Richmond he was for a short time under the command of Colonel Tabb, Colonel Dark having left Richmond, but returned soon and resumed the Command. He remained in Richmond during the winter, and in the spring following marched to Petersburg, still under the command of Colonel Dark in the same Company officers. After a short stay in Petersburg and vicinity he proceeded to James-Town, where he joined the command of General Lafayette, and was under him during the engagement at that place. He made several excursions (under Colonel Dark) on James River, sometimes in pursuit, and at other times under retreat from the enemy; During this time he was at different periods under Majors Murray, Hardiman and Welch [Welch]. While on these excursions he is quarters were at Williamsburg & James-Town, but frequently encamped. He was at the siege of York under the Command of Lafayette & Washington. He assisted in guarding the prisoners taken at York, to Winchester under the command of Major Wright, here Major Wright discharged a part of his command, and returned with the other part to Fredericksburg, where he (Monday) received his clothing, and also his discharge from Major Wright, as afore stated. He was never in service with any Continental regiments or Companies, except a part of a day at James-Town, and a few days at York, and therefore can name none other of the Regular Officers, or say anything in relation to the Continental troops, with the exception of General Smallwood (he thinks was a regular

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Officer) he passed him (with his command on his way to York) near that place. – He has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service = He was born on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1762 (as recorded in the family Bible now in his possession) at Stafford, or rather, then King George County where he was living when called into service. After his term of service he remained in his native County 8 or 10 years then moved to Fairfax, where he lived not quite two years, then moved to Prince William where he continued until January 1829 when he moved to Loudoun where he has lived ever since, and where he now lives.

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 the agency of any state. Sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Aaron Munday, X his mark

[John Johnson and Thomas R Saunders gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Virginia County of Loudoun: SS

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a justice of the Peace in and for said County, Aaron Munday, who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service; but according to the best of his recollection, he served not less than the period mentioned below –

For the term of one year and six months he served as a drafted soldier (a private) and then as a volunteer (private) for a term of not less than four months and fifteen days – making the whole amount of service not less than one year and ten months and fifteen days – for which he claims a pension.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1833

S/ Thomas Sanders, JP

[p 12: On February 13, 1849 in Loudoun County Virginia, Ann Monday, 81, filed for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Aaron Monday, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him November 17, 1798; that her husband died September 8, 1834. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 10: Memorandum of marriage celebrated by Josiah Hoskinson in 1798 in Prince William County Virginia whereby Aaron Monday and Ann Sinclair were married November 17<sup>th</sup> 1798.]

[p 6: On May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1855 in Loudoun County Virginia, Ann Munday, 87, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Aaron Munday, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in Prince William County Virginia in 1798; that her name prior to her marriage was Ann Sinclair; that her husband died in 1835. She signed this application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$75 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia service. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]