

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of David Anderson W5625

Lucy Anderson

VA

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State of Virginia, County of Prince Edward SS.

On this 22^d day of August 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of the county court of said county, David Anderson, a resident of the Parish of Saint Patrick in the County of Prince Edward and State of Virginia, aged seventy six 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 provisions made by the act of congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1777 with Capt. Cad Jones [Cadwallader Jones BLWt2308] and served in the Regiment of the Dragoons of the Continental line under the following officers, Colo. George Baylor, Cad Jones Captain, John Stith [BLWt2064-300] 1st Lieutenant, Wm. Barret [William Barret VAS1197] 2^d Lieutenant, that at the time he enlisted he lived in the County of Chesterfield, he thinks the time was May 1777, and to continue for three years or during the War, they were stationed at Fredericksburg till November, then left there and went to Fredericktown [Frederick] in Maryland, and to Lancaster in Pennsylvania and Redenton [sic: Reading town] on the Schuylkill where he had the small pox, they then crossed the Delaware went to Princeton & Trenton in New Jersey where he was discharged in consequence of a rupture which he had and which continues on him to this day, having served thirteen months from his enlistment, that he has not his discharge, nor does he know of any person at this time who can attend court to testify as to his services; he further states that in the year 1776 he volunteered as a minute man under Capt. Frank Goode [Francis Goode] of Chesterfield and went to Portsmouth Virg'a., where he remained according to the best of his recollection about six months in service, when he was discharged & came home; That immediately after Gates's defeat in March 1781 [sic: probably not the Battle of Camden SC on 16 Aug 1780 where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, but rather the Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC on 15 Mar 1781] he (being in Prince Edward County Virginia) was pressed into the Militia Service by Harry Lefner the Commissary stationed at Prince Edward C. house as a wagener, in which he was employed for some time, after which he acted as guard over the military stores stationed there, also as a collector of provisions for the army engaged in service at Yorktown Virg'a. he continued in service from a few days after the battle at Guilford (or Gates's defeat [sic]) untill Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown [19 Oct 1781], with the exception of about a month or six weeks; that Major Mazaret [sic: John Mazarett R16059] was the commanding officer of the troops while stationed at Prince Edward court house.

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

David Anderson

And at a court held for Prince Edward County in the state of Virginia the 21st day of January 1833. The above named David Anderson again personally appeared in open court, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following additional declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832; that he enlisted in the army of the United States, as stated in his former declaration, according to the best of his present recollection, in the month of May in the year 1777, and served under the Command of Capt Cad (Cadwallader) Jones in the Regiment Command by Colo. George Baylor, till the month of June in the year 1778, when he received a written discharge from Major [Alexander] Clough of said regiment commanding in the absence of Colo Baylor, having served thirteen months as a private in said regiment; this discharge aforesaid has been since lost. He further states that he volunteered as a minute man under the Command of Capt Frank Goode of Chesterfield County Virginia in the month of June or July 1776, and marched to Portsmouth Virginia where he remained in service untill about the 20th of December of the same year, where he received as he thinks a virbal discharge, having served according to the best of his present recollection, 6 months as a

private. Next in March 1781 he then living in the County of Prince Edward was pressed into the Militia services as waggoner by Henry Lefner a Commissary at Prince Edward Courthouse and made one trip conveying stores to Pittsylvania Courthouse, then called Halifax old town, returning to Prince Edward Courthouse. he acted as guard over the Military stores there, also as collector of provisions for the army engaged in service at Yorktown, Virginia, untill the surrender of Cornwallis, with the excepcion of a month or 6 weeks, when he was verbally discharged, having served alltogether during that year certainly not less than five months as a private.

He further states that he was born in the County of Cumberland in Virginia in that part which now forms the County of Powhatan, on the 16th of July 1756, according to his fathers Register, which Register fell into the hands of Thomas Anderson a younger brother, who removed to the state of Georgia, but he does not know what has become of the record of his age. He received only one written discharge from the service which is stated above. That he is known to the Revn'd. William Johnson, the Rev'd. Charles Venable, the Rev'd. John Baldwin, Mr. James Moss, Colo. Charles Woodson, Mr. Nathaniel Venable Sen'r, Mr John Tuggle, Capt Robert Venable, Major James Morton and Many Others, all of whom he supposes would testify as to his character for veracity, and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

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[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Chesterfield County to wit
this 24th day of February 1819 Joel Bragg formerly a Soldier of Colo Bailleurs Regiment of horse in the Continental army of the United States made oath before me a justis of the peace for said County that David, and Jordan Andersons [Jordan Anderson S6504] was Soldiers of Capt Cad Jones Company of said regiment and that they enlisted for three years and that they were Considered as faithful soldiers until the day in which they Reciev'd an honourable discharge as such

Given under my hand and [undeciphered word] the day and date above mentiond [several undeciphered words]

David Anderson and Jordan Anderson, have not drawn their Mil'y Land bounty.

John Davenport Clk/ Land office

May 29 1819

NOTE: On 10 Dec 1838 Lucy Anderson, 70, applied for a pension stating that she married David Anderson on 21 Sep 1785, and he died 5 Aug 1835. A record of the marriage shows that her maiden name was Lucy Horsley.