

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Anthony Mullen (Mulens, Mullins, Mullens)¹ W8280 Sarah f29VA
Transcribed by Will Graves 8/1/13

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State of Tennessee Lincoln County

Anthony Mullins makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress passed _____ 1828. That in the month of February 1777 as he thinks he enlisted at Fredericksburg Virginia under Captain William Barret [also spelled William Barrett] for three years – in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Washington. From thence he went to Frederick Town in Maryland & there remained during the winter. From thence to Philadelphia – he remained in said Regiment until a short period before the expiration of the time for which he enlisted during which time he was engaged in the battle at Tarltons defeat [Tarleton's Defeat or the Battle of Cowpens, January 17, 1781], battle at Guilford [Guilford County Courthouse, March 15, 1781] – in Hillsboro – at the defeat of Williams [perhaps a reference to Hezekiah Williams] the Tory, battle of Ninety Six [Siege of Ninety Six, May 21-June 19, 1781] – and frequent skirmishes – he continued to serve in said Regiment until when at Cross Creek in North Carolina he enlisted for during the war. This last enlistment was a very short time indeed before the expiration of the three years for which he had previously enlisted – he was then marched to Charleston – he was in the battle of Ninety Six after he enlisted for during the war – he continued his services without intermission until the termination of the war. He continued to serve in the same Regiment but under different captains, the last Captain of the company in which he served was Churchwell Jones [Churchill Jones] – He is now in his seventy eighth year – exceedingly feeble indeed so much so that he is entirely unable to support himself & family by his labor, that being his only means of support, he is a farmer never having learned any mechanical trade. He was regularly discharged at Richmond Virginia but his discharge was destroyed about 17 years since in his house when it was consumed by fire. He has 10 in family, consisting of 4 sons – 4 daughters himself & wife – he has had 18 children, but has only the ones above mentioned living with him. The eldest a son of 19 years and only one able to assist him in his labor – he has the following property –

2 mares worth	\$50
4 cows	\$20
4 calves	\$4
3 [indecipherable]	\$6
4 Sows 13 pigs	\$10
3 indifferent beds	\$15 and some other property such as chairs, pots, table, &c

altogether worth about the sum of \$10. He has not conveyed any of his property to others.

State of Tennessee Lincoln County: This day personally appeared Anthony Mullins before me

¹ BLWt198-60-55 and BLWt11-100

William Edmiston an acting Justice of the peace for the County & State aforesaid & made oath that the facts stated in the foregoing declaration on just & true according to the best of his knowledge & belief.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 31st day of January 1829

S/ Wm Edmiston, JP

S/ Anthony Mullins, X his mark

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I do hereby Certify that Anthony Mullin was enlisted as a Soldier in the 3 Regiment of Light Dragoons in February 1779, & that he served in said Regiment until a Consolidation [paper damaged and text compromised and illegible] took place in fall 1782 – after that time he served in the first Regiment to the end of the war – which may be seen by examining the Muster Rolls of the Regiment.

S/ Churchill Jones
Late Captain of the 1st
Regt. L. Dragoons

November 30th, 1801

I do hereby Certify that Anthony Mullin was enlisted as a Soldier in the 3 Regt. of Light Dragoons in February 1779, & that he served in said Regt. untill a Consolidation ~~of the 3rd & 4th Regts~~ took place in fall 1782 - after that time he served in the 1st Regt. to the end of the war - which may be seen by examining the Muster Rolls of the Regt. - -
Churchhill Jones
Late Capt. of the 1st Regt. L. Dragoon
Nov. 30th 1801

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Meriwether Lewis Esquire

City of Washington

Sir,

Please to deliver on to Henry Massie or order my Warrant if you have drawn it, or the papers which I gave you to draw it, that he may act as he sees cause, I have sold the Claim to the said Massie

Obt yo ob Se

S/ Henry Mullins, X his mark

Charlottesville 12th of October 1802

Witness H Gates Winston & Benjamin Cave

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The with then warrant will be delivered on application to Captain John Davidson March 14th 1803

S/ Meriwether Lewis

The Secretary of War

Meriwether Lewis

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I certify that Anthony Mulens enlisted for the War in February 79 and has been in actual service ever since.

August 21st, '83

S/ John Perry
Cornet 1st R. L. D.

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21st Aug. 1783*

State of Tennessee Lincoln County: This day personally appeared John Vickers² before me William Edmiston an acting Justice of the peace for the County & State aforesaid & made oath that he is acquainted with the property & family of Anthony Mullins & that the foregoing statement in that particular is true. That he knew the said Anthony Mullins & was with him in the service at Williamsburg – Fredericksburg &c &c that he knows him to be the person set forth in the above declaration.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 31st January 1829.

S/ John Vickers

John Vickers

[p 11: On September 15th, 1854 in Lincoln County Tennessee, Sarah Mullins, 74, filed for a

² [John Vickers R10942](#)

widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Anthony Mullins; that she married him in November 1808; that her husband died November 3, 1836. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 12: On September 16, 1854 in Lincoln County Tennessee William Mullins, about 66, and Andrew Mullins, about 55, filed an affidavit in which they state they are the sons of Anthony Mullins by a former marriage; William Mullins testified that he has a very distinct recollection that he was present at the wedding of his father to Sarah Rambles in the County of Albemarle in Virginia some 45 or 50 years ago; both witnesses testify that their father died in Lincoln County Tennessee on or about November 3, 1836 and that his widow remains unmarried.

William Mullins
Andrew Mullins]

[p 5: On April 14, 1855 in Lincoln County Tennessee, the widow, 75, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of a revolutionary war pensioner.]