

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of William Anderson R206

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[Punctuation, grammar & spelling corrected]

State of Tennessee, County of Davidson

On this 6yh day of May 1839 personally appeared in open court William Anderson a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged seventy eight 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed Jun 7 1932: That he enlisted as a private for [and] during the War under a Captain Crabtree with the promise of eighty dollars bounty, which sum he never received at Prince Edward Court House State of Virginia in the year 1778, and that at the time he enlisted he was a resident of Botetourt County Virginia County Virginia. That after the expiration of about three months he marched from Prince Edward Court House with said Capt. Crabtree through the state of North Carolina to Union District South Carolina, from Union District he proceeded to Granby in said State, from thence he marched in different directions and was at the battle of King's Mountain under a Capt. McDowell of Col. Morgan's Regiment, and in that battle he was wounded in the right thigh—He was also at the battle of the Cowpens under Capt. McDowell, and was also at the battle of Eutaw Springs attached to Col. Thomas' Regiment as well as he can recollect, under whom he performed a great portion of his service. After the battle of Eutaw Springs, he was sent to Chisel [sic, probably Chiswell] Lead mines on New River to guard the mines and after remaining there three months he proceeded to Watauga under Capt. Sevier against the Indians, and remained with him about four months. After leaving Captain Sevier himself and fifteen more regulars were ordered to Norfolk, after remaining there some length of time he proceeded to Winchester where by the orders of General Morgan he was discharged, this occurred to the best of his recollection in November 1783, and his discharge which testified his service was destroyed by fire in Nashville some years since with many more of his valuable papers. 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the year and day above mentioned.

S/ Wm Anderson