

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Anderson W9329

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[Punctuation, grammar & spelling corrected]

State of Kentucky, Whitley County

On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1833 personally appeared before the Whitley County Court John Anderson a resident of Whitley County Ky Aged Seventy five years who being 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served as herein stated. He entered the Service in Wilks (sic, Wilkes) County North Carolina the year not recollected but in the time of the revolution under Capt. William Gilreath (sic, Galbreath) of the North Carolina Militia Lieut. William Sutton & Ensign James Shepherd. [He] was marched from Wilkes Court house (Salisbury to Camdon (sic, Camden) S. Carolina, thence to Monks (sic, Moncks) Corner, thence to head quarters at Ribley's ferry on Savannah River. I continued in the Service and Served as fifer five months and was discharged. He soon after volunteered in Wilkes County N. Carolina under the command of Capt. John Barton, Lieut. Benjamin Gess (sic, Guess) & Ensign Thomas Barton. We united with the broken troops under different Officers and pursued Col. Ferguson, commander of an army of British & Tories. We had a Severe battle on King's Mountain our chief commander was Col. William Campbell, Cols, Shelby, Serier, Cleveland & Williams also commanded. We lost (spelled lossed) Twenty-eight Men & killed upwards of 500 & took the same quantity prisoners. In this tour he also Served five Months and acted during the Whole time as fifer making in the whole ten Months he served as fifer.

He also Served another Tour of three Months as orderly (as first) Sergeant under the Command of Capt. Roddy of Washington County N. Carolina. Under his command [he] was Marched to Lovelady ford on the Catawba River where We joined Col. Sevier and Marched through Macklenburg (sic, Mecklenburg) [County NC] by Way of Charlotte to the high hills of Santee where they Joined Genl. Green (sic, Nathaniel Greene) and by him was ordered to Join General Marion in the Swamps of Santee under Whose Command we took a British garrison at Moncks Corner. Soon after we got News that Cornwallis (spelled Cornwallace) had Surrendered at Little York. The whole of the above [or] foregoing Service Immediately preceded the Surrender of Wallace (sic, Cornwallis) though I Cannot recollect the date (only as I am told) but in the time of the revolution. He also Served another Tour of three months as a private under Capt. James Richardson from Washington County N. Carolina. [He] marched to the Chickamauga towns under Col. Sevier & burnt Several of their Towns. He Served another Tour of three Months as orderly or first Sergeant under Capt. John Hunter commanded by Genl. Martin & was in the battle at Lookout Mountain with the Indians making six Months. He Served faithfully as orderly Sergeant three Months as a private and ten months as a fifer all of which was Militia and previous to Sept. 1783.

He received discharges which has been lost. He has no documents in his possession by which he can prove the foregoing Service nor no living witness that he knows of.

He hereby relinquishes every Claim relative to a pension or an annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ John Anderson, X his mark

The following questions were propounded by the court.

Q—1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Ansr: In Bedford County, Virginia and in the year 1753 as I have been told but I have no record of My age.

Q—2<sup>nd</sup> Where were you living when called into Service where have you lived since the revolutionary War, and where do you now live?

Ansr: In Wilkes County N. Carolina; Washington County, N. Carolina (now Tennessee); Hawkins Tennessee; Cusuld (?) Gap, Campbell County Tennessee & Whitley County Kentucky where I now live.

Q—3<sup>rd</sup> How were you called into Service:

Ansr: A volunteer

Q—4<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers with the troops.

Ansr: Genl. Lincoln, Col. Micajah Lewis; Col. William Little of the New Levy troops; Genl. Nash.

Q—5<sup>th</sup> State the circumstances of your Service.

Ansr: I volunteered in Wilkes; was appointed fifer and Joined headquarters at Salisbury thence to Moncks Corner thence to Savannah River with Genl. Nash (or Lincoln). We were left there to guard a ferry; next the battle of King's Mountain; marched with the prisoners to the Moravian towns where nine were hanged out of Twenty-nine condemned for Capital offenses from the time I first volunteered until the time last Spoken of I served continually though under different officers and were discharged shortly after I marched under Col. Sevier to the Chickamauga Towns burning and destroying all the towns & property of the Cherokee we met with. Afterwards the battle of Lookout Mountain under Col. Martin &c.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Anderson, X his mark