

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Archibald Anderson BLWt390-400

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

I do Certify that Archibald Anderson was a Lieutenant in an Independent Company in the Regular establishment of the State of Maryland in the year 1776, that the State troops were disbanded in Nov'r or December of the same year, and that Mr. Anderson was promoted to the Rank of Major in the Continental Establishment in the Maryland line of the Army, in which Capacity he continued until he fell at the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781]

Washington 5 Nov'r 1807

S. Smith

formerly Lieut. Col. 4th Maryland Regiment

I do also Certify that Major Anderson was always understood by me to be an unmarried Man

S. Smith

I certify that my acquaintance with Archibald Anderson commenced in the early part of the year 1777, that he was at that time a Captain in the Maryland line. that he was afterward promoted to the rank of Major, and continued to serve in that Capacity until he fell at the Battle of Guilford. that Mr. Anderson was always understood by me to be an unmarried man — and that I do not nor have I heard of Mr. Anderson having any relations in Maryland —

Phil Reed - Late Captain Maryland Line

NOTE: The above depositions relate to the application for bounty land by Anderson's heirs, daughters of his sister, Esther Montgomery.