

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Jacob Anderson: R184

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Virginia Montgomery County Ss

On this 2nd day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the county court of said county, now sitting, Jacob Anderson a resident of said county & state aged 74 years on the 5th of July 1832, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he volunteered in the revolutionary war under Capt. Charles Thurston for six months, in the county of Frederick in Virginia, and marched to Philadelphia & from there to Trenton on the Delaware river, and from there to [Gen. William Alexander] Lord Stirlings Building on Baresham[?] ridge. there I was stationed, and while there I had two battles or skirmishes; one at Piscataway New Jersey [10 May 1777], and the other at a little town called Quibble Town in the state of New Jersey, and then discharged in April at Lord Stirlings Building in the year 1777. I was drafted (I believe in 1777) for three months under Captain Helms, and attached to Gen'l. Potters Brigade in Pennsylvania at a place called the west encampment on Chesnut ridge [sic: Chestnut Ridge] near Philadelphia, and was discharged there. I enlisted under Capt. [Samuel] Gilkerson for one year which I believe was in the fall of 1778. and was put to guarding the prisoners in the county of Frederick under Colo. Smith. Was taken from there by Colo. Smith and joined a Troop of Horse in Batlimore [sic: Baltimore] and marched from there to Philadelphia where I was discharged. I received printed or written discharges at the different times above mentioned but know not what has become of them; I was afterwards drafted I think in the year 1781 for eighteen months and hired a substitute to go in my place but was compelled to give my obligation to Colo. Dark to fill the place in case it came to his turn to serve before he returned, but I did not go into service any more.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or 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 and year aforesaid. [signed] Jacob Anderson

NOTE: The file includes the application filed in Pulaski County VA on 5 Oct 1843 by Christina Wysor Anderson, who stated that she married Jacob Anderson on or about 24 March 1779 in Frederick County VA, and that Jacob Anderson died 21 February 1842. Supporting documents include her will and several others naming family members.