

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Andrew Taylor S3761

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State of Tennessee, Carter County: August Session 1832

On the fifteenth day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the acting Justices thereof Andrew Taylor a resident Citizen of the County & State aforesaid, aged Sixty Seven 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 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, to wit, that he was drafted as a militia man in Washington County North Carolina on Buffalo Creek as a militia man in the fall of the year 1780 for a three months Tour to go on an expedition against the Overhill Indians in the State of North Carolina, who were in league with the British in the Revolutionary war; that he was enrolled under Captain David McNabb who is now dead, that he marched under Colonel John Sevier across the bald mountain to the Overhill Towns, and burned the Towns, cut up the corn & destroyed their stock killing many of the Indians and dispersing the residue,<sup>1</sup> after which the Company to which he was attached marched home and was verbally discharged at the expiration of his term in the neighborhood of his residence by Colonel Sevier which the indent for which he sent by a friend to the seat of Government of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining warrants for land but his agent died on the way & this deponent never received his indent or anything for it. He further states that immediately afterward[,] the Cherokee Indians in league with the British were committing murders & depredations, & another call was made for men to go on an expedition against that tribe when this declarant was again called and volunteered for three months service under Captain Christopher Taylor and rendezvoused at Jonesborough North Carolina (now Tennessee) Isaac Taylor, Lieutenant and was under the command of Colonel John Sevier and marched under him through the Indian Country to the Coosa River (now in Alabama) killed some Indians & took several prisoners, and after an excursion through the Shoemack Towns returned home, and was discharged on the Bank of the Tennessee River by Colonel Sevier having served the Tour out for which he enrolled said discharge being (verbal) that he was again detailed as a volunteer to go out as a spy against the Indians, under Captain Abraham Denton and traversed the Buffalo mountain, over Chucky [Nolichucky River] and through the range of Country to the top of the Bald mountain, and continued in said service as a spy for three months being in the whole service of the three Tours before specified nine months, the last three months being in the latter part of the year 1781. That he has no documentary evidence to prove his service – that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services except that hereto annexed and Christopher Taylor who is now so overwhelmed with sickness that his testimony

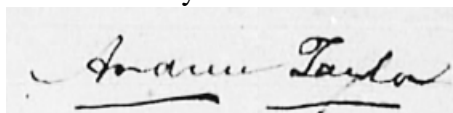
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<sup>1</sup> Battle of Boyd's Creek (Tennessee)

December 16, 1780 <http://www.tngenweb.org/revwar/boydscreek.html>

cannot be taken nor does he believe will ever be. That there is no resident minister of the Gospel in his neighborhood. 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 & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

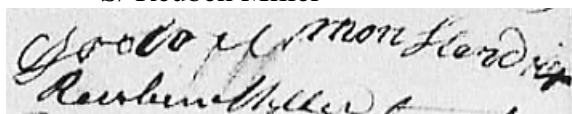
S/ Andrew Taylor

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andrew Taylor", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Reuben Miller & Solomon Hendrix, two residents of Carter County, gave the standard certificate of reputation for veracity, age and service in the revolution. "Said Hendrix was with the applicant in the last three months stated in his foregoing declaration, which is truly stated."

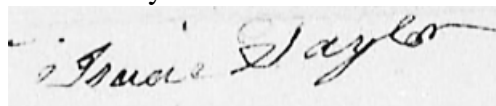
S/ Solomon Hendrix<sup>2</sup>

S/ Reuben Miller

Two handwritten signatures in cursive script, one above the other, reading "Solomon Hendrix" and "Reuben Miller", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Isaac Taylor also appeared in open Court and made oath that he was personally acquainted with the facts stated by the applicant in his foregoing declaration as far as regards his first terms of service and knew of him going out the first expedition stated by him to the Overhill Towns. That as to the second, said Andrew Taylor was in the Company of which witness was Ensign under Col. Sevier & Captain Christopher Taylor, & performed the full tour of three months as stated by him. Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this date first written.

S/ Isaac Taylor<sup>3</sup>

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Isaac Taylor", written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for services as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina militia.]

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<sup>2</sup> [Solomon Hendricks \(Hendrix\) S4352](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Isaac Taylor W6235](#)