Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to David Anderson VAS2235

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia:]

Virginia: Charlotte County to wit [15 Dec 1838]

I do hereby certify, that David Anderson late of Prince Edward County, Virginia, was a soldier of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment in the War of the Revolution. He enlisted in the Spring of 1776, under Capt. John Morton [VAS765], for the term of three years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Colonel [Robert] Lawson and General Stevens [sic: Adam Stephen]. He served the said term faithfully, and was regularly discharged from service. I am in the 79th year of my age, and was a soldier in the war of the Revolution.

William P. Hamlett [S13305]

William " hunts

Virginia: Charlotte County to wit: [4 Feb 1839]

I do hereby certify, that I was well acquainted with David Anderson late of Prince Edward County, in the Revolutionary War, and know the fact from personal knowledge, that in the Spring of 1776, he enlisted under Capt John Morton for the term of three years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Col. Lawson and General Stevens. He served the said term faithfully, and was was honorably discharged from service. These facts come within my knowledge, being a soldier at the time in the same Regiment.

[Thomas Harvey] Thos. hisXmark Harvey [Certified by John Harvey J.P.]

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

The Memorial of the Heirs and legal representatives of David Anderson deceased, late of Prince Edward County, Virginia, who was a soldier of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment, in the War of the Revolution: Respectfully sheweth:

That the said David Anderson, some time in the Spring of 1776, enlisted as a soldier under Capt John Morton for the term of three years, and was attached to the 4th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, commanded by Colonel Lawson and General Stevens. That he served the said term of three years faithfully, and was regularly discharged from service. All of which, will more readily appear by reference to the Army Records of the Continental line, and the accompanying certificates of old soldiers who served with him in the War of the Revolution.

Your Memorialist farther state, that the said David Anderson, in his life time, never applied for, or drew the Land Bounty promised by the State of Virginia to her continental soldiers, who served the term of three years: nor have his heirs, since his death, applied for, or drawn the same.

Your Memorialist therefore, humbly prays that the Executive of Virginia will grant them the usual quantity of land allowed a soldier [the rest missing]

NOTE: The service described in the pension application of Thomas Harvey R4715 does not agree with the service described above by Thomas Harvey.