Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jonathan Asre R276

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[Capitalization and punctuation partly corrected.]

Troup County } S.S.

On this the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty three, personally appeared in Open Court before Edmund S Harris, Daniel Evans, Sankey T. Johnson, Joel D Newson Justices of the Inferior Court of Said County, now Siting Jonathan Asre, a Resident of the State of Georgia County of Troup, age Eighty Six years & upwards who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the Benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he Entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

the Deponent was Born in the County of Chester in the State of Pensylvania, on the Eight day of March in the year Seventeen Hundred and forty Six, the Deponent has a record of his age Record in a Bible, and now in the possession of his son, Joseph Asre, now in the state of Mississippi or Louisiana at a place call New Madana – the particular state the Deponent does not recollect, the Deponent was Living in the County of Chatham State of North carolina when he was first called in to service of the United States, the Deponent soon after peace was declared mooved to South carolina, and from thence to the state of Ohio, and from thence to Indiana, from thence to the County of Autauga in the State of Alabama, and from thence to the County of Troup & State of Georgia, where he now Resides. The Deponent entered the service of the United States as a Volunteer, under the command of the following named officers towit, Capt. Brooks, Col. Sexton and General [Ambrose] Ramsey and served as first Sergeant under Capt Brooks. he volunteered for & during the war, and continued his service under Captain Brooks as Sergeant near Two years. When the company was divided, & he was then thrown under the command of Captain Nall, Col. Leterall' [sic: John Luttrell's Chatham County Militia] Regiment the Deponent was station three months at Col. Literals Barrax in the County of Chatham & State of North carolina, and the balance of the time was spent in scouting about against the Tories, and Captain Nall & Col. Letrall was each of them killed by the tories at an engagement at Lindleys Mills on Cane Creek, in the County & State last aforesaid [13 Sep 1781]. Captain Hill was then selected to fill the vacancy of Captain Nall, & Col. Jeruarah Harper to fill the vacancy of Col. Litral, and Major Golston [possibly Golson], after which the Deponent was discharged on the recommendation of Capt Nall & the said discharge was signed by Capt Hill. The Deponent then again entered the service of the United States, as a volunteer, in the County of Wyth [sic: Wythe County, formed in 1789] in the State of Virginia under the command of Captan [Flour] Swift, the Majors name not recollected and Colonel Prestons [William Preston's Montgomery County Militia] Regiment, and served personally three months and hired substute for the balance of the year, the Deponent after the expiration of twelve months, removed back to the State of North Carolina & the County of Chatham, was there volunteered and joined Captain Hills Company under Maj. Golston Col Harper & General Ramsey during which time the Captain, because of age, [one or two illegible words] the Deponent was then chosen Captain to fill his vacancy the year in which he was elected Captain the deponent dos not recollect, but it was the year after the Battle of Brandy Wine [sic: Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777], as well as he now recollets, and the year before the Battle of Gilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], the deponent dos not recollet of having any general engagement, was engage in scouting all the time. the deponent then resigned and Captain McMasters was elected in the place of the Deponent, the Deponent then entered as private soldier in the same Company, and Captain McMasters was killed in

the first scouting party that he was engaged in, and Captain William Vestel was the elected to fill his vacancy.

The Deponent received a discharge from Captain William Vestel, the said discharge his been mislaid or destroyed.

The Deponent dos not recollect to have received a commission as captain, but thinks that he was elected & served without a commission.

The Deponent was engaged in the survice of the United States, during the term of seven years and upwards, as above stated.

Jonathan hisXmark Asre

last for the Benefits of an act of Congress passed 7 June 1832.

Georgia	}	This the Fourteenth day of October Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Three
Troup County	}	Personally came into open court, Jonathan Asre and being duly sworn according
		to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration amenatary and
explanatory to his original declaration made before the Court of this County on the fourth day of March		

This Deponent saith that his first Tour of service was under Captain Brooks, Col. Sexton and Genl. Ramsey and that he served as first Sargent not less than one year and two months. this term of service commencing in the month of May but the year he dos not recollect, but thinks it was in the year 1777 — the company to which this deponent was attached was divided and he was elected first Lieutenant and surved under Captan Nalls of Col Literells regiment as stated in the original declaration for the term of three months in Col. Literells Barrax – and further after he hired a substitute as is also stated in the original decleration, one Bryan Marley was elected to fill his vacancy, and after the twelve months had expired for which he had volunteered and served by substitute in part this deponent received a discharge upon the recommendation of Capt Nalls, the date of the discharge is not now recollected, and further that it is distroyed

This deponent further states that after he was elected Captain as stated in the original decleration, that he was not encampt on the forts as regular soldiers but was engaged in scouting through the country, and further after resigning his commission or appoint as Captain, he again volunteered as a private and and surved in the same company in scouting parties all the times as stated in the last specified time of survice. This deponent further saith that he knows of no person by whom he can prove his service as herein specified.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and do declair that my name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state whatever.

Jonathan hisXmark Asre