

[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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Pennsylvania, 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

