

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Anglea S8028

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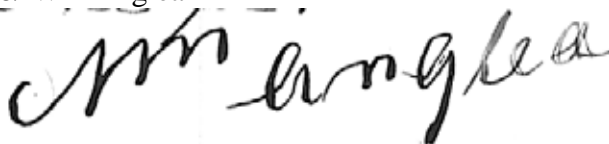
State of Virginia in Charlotte County to wit:

On this 8th Day of August 1836, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Charlotte and State aforesaid, William Anglea, a resident of said County & States, aged about Eighty-two years, who first being 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 --

He states that he was born in Wilkes County State of North Carolina; but the exact period of his birth cannot be ascertained having kept no register of his age. At an early age, he was taken from Wilkes County North Carolina and carried by his Father to Cumberland County Virginia and left among his relations in that County for the purpose of being educated; after the lapse of several years he returned to Wilkes County North Carolina again, that he was living in Cumberland County at the Commencement of the Revolutionary War; his Father was a soldier in the Continental Service under Washington & Wayne [Anthony Wayne], & he recollects distinctly, that his Father on his return from the northern Army passed through Cumberland County, and carried him with him to Wilkes County North Carolina -- Soon after his return to North Carolina, he was drafted in the militia of Wilkes County under Captain Alexander Gorden [Alexander Gordon]; and first marched to Hamlin's [sic, Hamblin's] old store and thence to Camden the headquarters of the southern Army -- David Witherspoon was Lieutenant & ___ Tompkins was Ensign in the same company the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Malmedy [Francis de Malmedy, Marquis of Bretagne] which he thinks was the 4th Regiment; he served on this occasion for six months faithfully and received a regular discharge which he unfortunately lost upon New River in the State of North Carolina: whilst on this Tour of duty he was engaged in the Battle at Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]. This Service was rendered in the year, 1781; after his return and discharged from the above named Service, he lived for a while in Union District South Carolina, and was drafted from that District, again, in the militia under Captain Samuel Moore, for the term of six months in consequence of sickness he was not able to serve the full period of service: he was taken with the mumps shortly after marching and in consequence of exposure and the inclemency of the weather he caught cold, and became very sick as well as he recollects he served on this Occasion three months, and was regularly discharged from the service which discharge has been lost. James Wilson was Lieutenant in the Company; This Tour of duty was rendered in the latter part of 1781, and the first part of 1782 -- In consequence of old age, and bodily infirmities he has not been able to travel as far as Wilkes

County for the purpose of procuring proof of his services: he has for years been afflicted with the rupture which has totally disabled him from traveling: he feels confident, however, that his name will be found on the muster rolls of North & South Carolina: his reasons for not presenting a declaration before the present time, was the fond hope that he might be able at some time or other to procure the necessary evidence; he states that his name, when properly spelt is Anglea sometimes spelt Angell: he was in other service besides the above mentioned; but in consequence of his defective memory, he cannot recollect the names of Officers, dates of service, and places where stationed; he will therefore only claim a pension for nine months service in the whole, and thinks that the public Records and his own Statement, relative to his Services in the Revolutionary War, will prove satisfactory to the War department, that he is entitled to a pension for that length of time: if the department, however, should not be satisfied upon full examination of his case, and reference to the records, that he is entitled to a pension, he must respectfully request that they will allow him a reasonable time to procure the necessary Testimony: 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: as no clergyman resides in his immediate neighborhood he is compelled to dispense with the Certificate of one: he now resides in Charlotte County and has done for the last twenty-two years past.

S/ Wm Anglea

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm Anglea". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Wm Anglea".

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the peace this 8th day of August, 1836.

S/ John Harvey, JP

[Thomas H. Thornton and Thomas R. Marshall gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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An Amended Declaration --

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 --

On this 14th day of December, 1836, personally appeared before me John Harvey a Justice of the peace in the County of Charlotte and State aforesaid, William Anglea, a resident of the said County and State, aged about eighty years, who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath make the following amended Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832 --

He states that since filing his former Declaration he has fortunately obtained some evidence of his services in the Revolutionary war, which evidence he forwards with this amended declaration -- Upon further reflection, he is satisfied that he made a mistake in his former declaration, when he stated that he was drafted for six months each tour -- It was three months instead of six months. He assures the Department that the mistake was unintentional on his part; and that he intended no fraud on the Government. His memory is very defective, which led him into the mistake. He now refers to the same declaration for a history of his services, and merely claims a pension for six months services in the whole. In the last tour, he was sick with the months the longer portion of the time, but upon mature reflection, he was at least three months on that occasion, in the service. He regrets his inability to procure more satisfactory evidence in his behalf, and hopes that his old age, and bodily infirmity, will be sufficient apology for him. He refers to former Declaration for the other requisitions of the Department.

S/ William Anglea, X his mark

Virginia, Charlotte County to wit:

This day William Anglea personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid and made oath in due form of law to the foregoing amended Declaration subscribed by him in my presence. I further certify that he has always sustained a good character; and that his general health for some years has been very bad, and that at the present time he is confined to his house & bed -- as formerly certified by me, I consider him totally unable to attend the Court of the County to present his amended declaration -- Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1836.

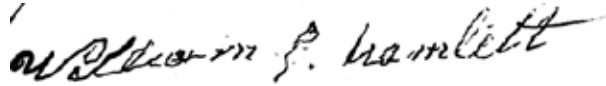
S/ John Harvey, JP

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State of Virginia Charlotte County to wit

I do hereby Certify that I became acquainted with William Anglea, now of Charlotte County, about the commencement of the Revolutionary war. He was then in Cumberland County. In the year, 1781, I was ordered to the South, and met with the said William Anglea at Camden the Head Quarters of the southern Army. He was then a soldier in Captain Gordon's company of militia, and attached to Colonel Malmedy's Regiment of North Carolina Troops. He was in the service with me about three months and was engaged in the Battle at Eutaw Springs. I understood that he was in the service afterwards, and like to have lost his life from the mumps and exposure in the Army, but do not intend to assert this last as coming within my own knowledge.

S/ William P. Hamlett¹



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At a court held for Charlotte County March 7, 1853,

On motion satisfactory evidence was adduced in court to prove that William Anglea, an applicant for a pension under the act of June 7th 1832, departed this life on the 9th day of January 1752 leaving the following surviving children but no widow, to wit Joseph and Monroe reside in Missouri if alive -- Polly resides in Pittsylvania, Milley and Ellenor in Charlotte -- all of whom are of legal age --

[Attested by Winslow Robinson, Clerk]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 6 months service in the revolution. The pension was ended January 9, 1852.]

¹ [William P. Hamlett S13305](#)