Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Andrew Cox S8226 VA Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

The State of Ohio } Hamilton County } Ss

On this twenty sixth day of November AD 1833 personally appeared before the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County now sitting Andrew Cox a resident of Millcreek Township in the County and State aforesaid aged seventy three 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 1832.

That he entered the service of the united states under the following named officers and served as herein stated. Viz Captain David Enochs Lieut Rubell – his field officers were Major Carmicle [Carmichael?] – Col Henry Enochs in Washington County [PA] at that time [Yohogania County] in the State of Virginia since in the State of Pennsylvania – and marched to fort Jackson on the Mononghelia river [sic: on Monongahela River near present Fredericktown PA] about 50 miles above Pittsburgh – and was engaged in a battle with the Indians at that place - and after which was discharged having served in this tour "One month" this was in the month of September A.D. 1776 - and again entered the service immediately after at the said Fort Jackson under Captain Fairly Christopher Cox Lieutenant Maj'r Stiles and Col Crawford - and marched from there to the mouth of Wheeling creek on the Ohio river in pursuit of the Indians and from there to Fort McIntosh on the river about thirty miles below Pittsburgh [constructed fall of 1778 at present Beaver PA] - & from there back to Fort Jackson - and from there to Fort Dunker at the mouth of Cheat river on the Monongahelia and continued going the rounds among all those Forts and their immediate neighborhoods – guarding the Inhabitants from the Indians – and performing military duty One Year when he was discharged - this term of service was performed in the years 1776 & 7 [sic] - and after his discharge again entered the service at Fort Jackson under the officers last above named as aforesaid and marched from there to the mouth of Fishing Creek and from there to the mouth of Grave creek on the Ohio river and from there back to Fort Jackson and continued performing military Duty in the vicinity of those places performing military duty similar to that last above stated for one year when he was discharged this was in the year 1778 - making his whole term of service two years and one month that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services 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.

Andrew hisXmark Cox

Interrogatories propounded by the Court to the applicant

1 Where and in what year were you born?

Ans in Hamshire County now Harding [sic: Hampshire County now Hardy County], on the Potomac in the State of Virginia in the year 1761.

- 2. Have you any record of your age if so where is it?

 Ans. No other than that in my family Bible at my residence in Millcreek township aforesaid
- 3. Where were you living when called in to the service where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live

Ans. I was living in Washington County aforesaid when called in to the service I resided in said Washington County until the year 1790 when I removed to the State of Kentucky where I resided untill the year 1799 when I removed to this County where I have resided ever since

4 How were you called in to the service where you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom

Ans Always volunteered

- 5 State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such continental & militia regiments as you can recollect & the general circumstances of your service Ans There was no regular officers or continental regiments where I served. Cols Marshall Williamson Scott Crawford & Mix of the Militia where with the troops were I served the general circumstances of my services are contained in my declaration
- 6 Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given & what has become of it

Ans None other than a verbal one from my officers

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood & who can testify as to your character for varacity & their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution

Ans I am known to Clark Bates Esq'r John Gilmore James Ludlow Esq'r John Burgoyne Esq'r. Adam N Riddle Esq'r. James Findlay Esq'r. John Ludlow Esq'r Andrew hisXmark Cox

[Cox's first claim was denied based on the Pension Office's assertion that no one ever served a one-year tour as an Indian spy.]

The State of Ohio }
City of Cincinnati } Ss [31 Dec 1833]

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Mayor of said City Andrew Cox who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades for one months service as a private under Captain David Enochs – For six months service as a private I served under Captain Fairly – For six months service under the same officer – as a private For Five months service as a private under the said Captain Fairly – For seven months service I served under the said Captain Fairly as a private All of which service I performed as an Indian Spy as is shown by my declaration – making my whole term of service Two years and one month and for such service I claim a pension

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