

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Jacob Anderson W2428

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State of Virginia            }  
County of Pittsylvania } Sct

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before James Soyars, David H. Clark, Coleman D. Bennett and Daniel Coleman the Court of Pittsylvania County now sitting Jacob Anderson a resident of the said County and State aforesaid aged seventy years she being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States being drafted in a company under the command of Capt. John Marshall and marched about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1778 in the said Company from the County of Caroline direct to Williamsburg and was stationed at that place forty five days. He does not now recollect any of the Officers or Soldiers that were there then except the Captain that he marched with. That he was discharged at Williamsburg about the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1778, that his discharge is lost or mislaid and cannot be found. He does not know any living person that served with him on that tour. The whole time of services rendered including the time of travelling home was upwards of ten months.

He again entered the service of the United States as a [page torn here and at the following places marked X] being drafted and marched from the County of [X] some time in the year 1777 in a company comm[X; probably "commanded by Capt."] Richard Allen, Lieut. Glenn [probably James Glen] and Ensign John Da[X] the County of Goochland and joined Colo. Skipwiths [Henry Skipwith's] [X] as well as he now recollects in the County of Hanover [X] then marched to a place called Morben [sic: Malvern] Hill about 17 [X; "miles"] below Richmond and was stationed at that place [X]on Steuban [sic: Baron von Steuben] for some time but frequently marched [X] surrounding Country untill our term of servi[X]ded [probably "service ended"] being three months. He does not now recollect [x]ther he received a written discharge or not but believes they were discharged by entire Companies. He has no discharge in his possession but the tour of service is proved by Charles Allen [pension application S16597] who was an Orderly Sergeant in the same Company with him. He again entered the service of the United States about the last of August 1781 being drafted as a soldier and marched from the said County of Cumberland in a Company of Militia commanded by Capt. Creed Hoskins [sic: Creed Haskins] through the Counties of Powhattan [sic: Powhatan] & Prince George to Little York and was attached to Col. Skipwith's regiment was stationed at that place untill Lord Cornwallis surrendered himself and his army to General George Washington [19 Oct 1781]. He was discharged at that place by Colo. Skipwith on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1781 the whole of the time of service rendered on this tour including the time allowed to travel home was at least two months. His discharge is lost or mislaid and cannot be found but the services rendered on this tour is proved by Charles Allen who was with him stationed at the same place. He was born in the County of Caroline in the State of Virginia. He supposes in the year 1760 but has no record of his age. He lived in the County of Caroline when he first entered the service of the United States in the year 1778 moved to the County of Cumberland in the Winter of 1779 and lived in that County when he entered the service of the United States last and resided in the same County untill the year 1784. He then removed to the County of Pittsylvania and has lived there con[X] He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension [X; or ann]uity except the present and declares that his name is not [X; on the] pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and [X; subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Jacob hisXmark Anderson

NOTE: On 11 Apr 1853 Frances Anderson, 74, applied for a pension stating that she married Jacob Anderson in Jan 1806, and he died in Apr 1841. On 24 Mar 1855 she applied for bounty land, giving her age as 78. A document submitted with the application states that Jacob Anderson married Frances Green in Halifax County, and he died 18 Apr 1844.