

Pension Application for Andrew Mills

R.7244

State of North Carolina

Anson County

On this 12th day of June 1835, personally appeared Andrew Mills aged 76, years before Alfred Sinclair one of the acting Justices of the Peace in & for said County who 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 7th 1832.

He states that he was a soldier of the revolutionary war that he was born in the State of New Jersey Morris County near Morris Town the 12th day of September 1759, that his Father moved from there to Long Island & there resided before & at the commencement of the revolutionary war he there volunteered in the Service of the United States for Twelve Months the year he does not recollect under Capt John Write & served as Drummer & holpe [help] build the fort on Long Island & was there in a Battle after was marched to New York & there put under Colo. Lasher & was there when New York was Taken by the British from there was marched to kings Bridge there holpe build a fort & as there in a Battle Sometime after his term of Service was out received a Discharge from Colo Lasher he then as a Volunteer for six months & was marched up the North River from there to the State of New Jersey & to many places in the State till his time of Service was out & received a Discharge in short time, was a Volunteer he thinks for no certain time the year & the names of his officers is onto recollected & was marched near the see on a Creek & there stationed he thinks it was two months from there he as marched to many places he supposes that he served five months before he appyed [applied] for & Obtained a Discharge.

Short time after he was a volunteer in MorrisTown the year & his officers is not recollected he thinks for no certain time he was marched from there to reinforce the Army when Burgoin was taken but did not reach the Place in time he was then marched to many places he supposes he served three months that time before he applied for & received a Discharge & from what officers he does not recollect in short time a Volunteer near Morris Town for no certain time the year & his officers names is not recollected he was marched to Elizabeth Town & there stationed he thinks then Discharged he then returned to his Fathers on Long Island there he thinks he resided one year then moved to North Carolina Anson County near the state line where he resided Twenty five years moved short distance the south side of the line Chesterfield District & eighteen miles from any court house & being very infirm if body & mind is his reasons for making his Declaration in this way & he living in a Poor barron [barren] part of the Country that he did not know of any said passed in his favoir [favor] till a bout twelve months Past he then sent to a friend living some distance from him to do his business & not knowing in what way it was to be done he did not know but it was done till short time past is his reasons for not making application sooner.

He states he served from the time he entered the service of the United States on Long Island to the close of the war with the exceptions of short entervails [intervals]

but his memory is onto sufficient to State his service his officers names or the different years of his service he knows of no Person by whome [whom] he could Prove his services.

He states that he was born the 12th day of September 1759, in Morris County near Morris Town in the State of New Jersey he has a record of his age he states kept by his father.

He was living on Long Island in the State of New York where his Father had moved previous to the Revolutionary War there he entered the service of the United States as a Vounteer [volunteer] & Served Twelve Months under Capt. John Write & served as Drummer after the Close of the War he returned to Long Island there he resided he thinks Twelve Months then moved to North Carolina Anson County near the State line there resided twenty five years then moved the south side of the line Chesterfield District and Continues there to reside. He is not certain John was his capt. name but what.

He states the loss of memory he cannot recollect the names of the regular officers but Genl Washington because he noticed him moore [more] than any other.

He states that he believes he received a discharge at the end of every term of service but have lost them.

He states the names of Isham Milton & Joseph Metton to whome his is now known & has been for many years that live not far from him.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to Pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year as above. (Signed) Andrew Mills

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