

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of James Anthony W3914

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State of North Carolina, Surry County: November Sessions 1832

On this 13th day of November A. D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before John Roberts, William Bowles and Mabry Smith justices assigned to hold the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for the County of Surry in the State of North Carolina now sitting James Anthony a resident of Surry County and State of North Carolina aged 75 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 the 7th 1832.

That he enlisted as a volunteer in the service of the United States under Lieutenant William T. Lewis and served in Colonel John Williams' Regiment in Caswell County in North Carolina the year not recollected – rendezvoused at Hillsboro marched to Halifax – thence to Alexandria thence to Georgetown – thence to Yorktown – thence to Lancaster – thence through Princeton to head quarters at Valley Forge – Thence to Trenton thence to West Point -- thence to Stony Point under General Wayne, was at the taking of Stony Point – thence back to West Point-- thence to Charleston S. C. under Colonel Clark – was there under the command of General Lincoln – guarded the city for some time, but was ultimately taken prisoner by the British under Cornwallis – was a Prisoner eleven months in Charleston – was thence carried to Jamaica in a British man of war – remained there two years or thereabouts escaped from Jamaica and returned to New York. That he served the three years and again enlisted again during the war under Colonel Mebane and Colonel Clark that he served in all about six years and 10 months and that he never received any discharge – that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person now living who can testify to his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James Anthony, X his mark

[Veteran died 12/1836; married Elizabeth Sale (her father's name was William Sale, lived in Wilkes Co., NC); married by Lap Mathews, JP in March 1792.]

State of North Carolina: Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that James Anthony a private in Captain Rice's Company of the 9th Regiment enlisted on the 4th of May 1777 for three years or the War, and that in 1784 a Warrant was issued for his services on the certificate [of] a Field Officer, for the quantity of land or allowed by law to a Soldier who served during the war.

Given under my hand this first day of May 1833.

S/ Wm Hill