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SERVICE

New York

Mills Andrew

NUMBER

R. 7244

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State of North Carolina

Anderson County. 5 October Term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1835. Appeared Andrew Mill in open Court and was duly sworn according to Law on his oath he states that he was born the 12th day of September in the Year 1759, agreeable to the register which he has said to be kept by his Father in Morris County in the State of New Jersey that his Father moved from there on Long Island before the Revolution and was there at the Commencement of the war and there the said Andrew entered the service of the United States as Minute Man & served as Drummer and continued three or four Months to the best of his recollection and continued to serve with exception of short intervals of service agreeable to his Declaration on file in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions that on the 12th day of June 1835, he filed his Declaration before a Justice of the Peace out of Court for the purpose of obtaining a Pension for services rendered the United States agreeable to an act of Congress and sent the same to the Commissioner of Pensions and is there on file appears not allowed because not done in open Court and a Certificate of the Court annexed thereto, the Court now in Session examined the said Andrew Mill agreeable to the Direction of the War Department we believe him to be of the age here stated & a Soldier of the Revolution and served in behalf of the United States the lapse of time with the great loss of Memory it appears impossible for him to state the Year or Year and fully the length of his services and the Names of all his Officers except Capt. Wright & Col. Lashier he has no written evidence & knows no person by whom he could prove his service. William Johnson Chairman of the Court have signed the within Certificate

Certified by me as Chairman of the County Court of
Anderson North Carolina Wm Johnson Chairman
of Anderson County Court

State of North Carolina

Anderson County. 5 October Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions. William Dismissed Clerk of said Court do certify that Andrew Mill was brought into Court & was sworn according to Law & examined by William Johnson Chairman who examined the within Certificate & signed the same as Chairman. Given from under my hand & Seal of Office this 12th day of November 1835

Wm Johnson Clerk
13/11/35

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Let the distance be
between the office.

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Let the deduction be
returned to the Office.

Production of Mr. Mally
June 12th 1835

State of South Carolina

Amson County On this 12th day of June 1835, Personally appeared Andrew
Nelly aged 60 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 residing
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 White served as Drummer & kept build the fort on Long
Island & was there in a Battle after was Marched to New York & there kept
under Col. Saxton & was there when New York was taken by the British from
there was Marched to Kings Bridge there kept build a fort near there in a
Battle sometime after his term of service was out received a Discharge from
Col. Saxton 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
not recollected & was Marched near the sea on a Creek & there stationed he
thinks it was Two Months from there he was Marched to many Places he
supposes that he served five Months before he applied for & obtained a
Discharge. Short time after he was a Volunteer in Morris Town 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 Two Months & did not serve but soon
after before he applied for & obtained a Discharge that time after a Volunteer in
Morris Town for no certain time he was there stationed one Month before the
Close of the War the Year & the names of his officers is not recollected he was
then Discharged he then returned to his father on Long Island there he
thinks he resided one Year then Moved to North Carolina Amson County

Near the State line where he resided twenty five years then moved short distance
the South side of the line Chesterfield District & Eighteen ^{miles} from any Court
House & being very ignorant of body & mind is his reasons for making his
Declaration in this way & he living in a poor barren part of the Country that
he did not know of any laws passed in his favor till about Twelve months
past he then went 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 Is-
land to the Close of the War with the exceptions of short intervals but his
Memory is not sufficient to state his services his officers Names or the different
Years of his service he knows of no Person by whom he could Prove his service

He states that he was born the 12th day of September 1787
In Morris County near Morris Town in the State of New Jersey he has a
record of his age he states Right 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 then he entered the service of
the United States as a Soldier & served Twelve Months under Capt. John
White & served as Drummer after the Close of the War he returned to Long
Island then 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 birth name but white,

He states the loss of Memory he cannot recollect the names of the
regular officers but Gen. Washington because he noticed him 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 John Milton & Joseph Milton to whom he 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 this agency of any State.

Sworn & subscribed this day & Year as above Francis Miller
of his own free will

We Abham Stetson Clergyman residing near the Neighborhood of Joseph Stetson
residing near the same hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with
Andrew Hills the above Applicant who has Subscribed & sworn to the above
Declaration that we believe him to be of the age therein stated that he is
reputable & believed in the Neighborhood where he resides to have been a
Soldier of the revolution & that we concur in that opinion,

And from our long acquaintance with the applicant that there is a
great loss of Memory within six years past & from our knowledge of the
Country where he resides the reasons he has given in his Declaration for not
applying sooner & in this way are good.

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year above
Alfred Sinclair Jp Joseph Stetson

I Alfred Sinclair Justice of the Peace in & for the County of Johnson
State of North Carolina are well acquainted with Andrew Hills the
above Applicant & do here by declare his opinion after the investigation of
the matter & after putting the Interrogatories prescribed by the war Department
that the above applicant was a Soldier of the revolution & served as stated
and that Abham Stetson he believes to be a Clergyman & Joseph Stetson is a
man of Credit,

Given under my hand & seal this 12th day of June, 1835,

Alfred Sinclair Jp

State of North Carolina

Anson County S. Williams Dimmocks Clerk of the County Court do
hereby Certify that Alfred Sinclair is acting Justice of the Peace in said
County & all due faith & Credit is & ought to be paid to his signature as such
Given from under my hand & the seal of Office this 12th day of
June 1835

S. Williams Clerk



APR 24
1855

Pension office

J. S.

L. Edwards Esq

Washington City

And^o mill
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Edw.
Rept^d car

Nov. 17th 1835
Mr. J. Edwards, Sir enclosed you have a Certificate signed by the
Chairman of the Court in behalf of Andrew Kelly
who made his Declaration for Pension before a Justice
of the Peace on the 18th of June last & is on file in your office.
You will examine the same & decide as you think best
and give me answer

Refus P. Johnson
agent
Wadesborough - Anson County
N.C.

Andrew Mills
North Carolina

Accepted, see
let to R R Johnson
July 31 1835
same Dec 10 1835

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Ad 7 June 35

REJECTED

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P. O.

Andrew Mills

Service:

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

_____ Recognized. _____ Contract

m Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 18



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Pension office

1874

Geo. Wm. Crumpler Esq
Washington City

Madisonborough N. Caro. Anson County July 28th 1835

Sir the Declaration of Andrew Mills you returned for a Mendonset good state that it does not appear there was such service under Col Lashier ~~at that~~ at the time of Drawing his Declaration Mills states that he volunteered as a Minute man under Capt. Wile & served as Drummer the time he served under Capt. Wile on Long Island & after Marched to New York then under Col Lashier he states the time together to be twelve Months to the best of his recollection and from that time he was very little out of the service of the United States to the Close of the War his other service was as a later & transferred from one Company to another & when time of service he applied for a Discharge as security but was not long out of service as he followed no occupation his Officers Names he does not recollect his Memory is not sufficient or a full length of his services, The proceedings before the Magistrate & Clergyman was strict & believe more so than the Court I have attended to business of the same kind in Court they are taken up with other business therefore not so strictly examined as before a Magistrate Clergyman & Neighbors who at that time attends to no other business, The Magistrate Clergyman & Neighbors at the time of taking his Declaration agreed that he did serve that a man raised where he states & this continued till after the Close of the war must have rendered service to the United States at that time, The lapse of time & the loss of Memory & the manner which he served he cannot now recollect his Officers Names or the full length of his services, he appears to decline being carried eighteen or twenty Miles to a Court for the sole purpose of being interrogated again, after seeing Mr. Mills I write you as within & enclose to you the same Declaration for your further Consideration on the services of this old Soldier of the Revolution & Grant him such pay the balance of his life as you may think just, in examining some of these old Soldiers who has greatly lost their Memory they get impatient and mad he is one, you will give an answer,

Geo Wm Crump Esq

Yours respectfully
Reuben Johnson

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