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Andrew Pittman

of Fredericks in the State of Virginia  
who was a Private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Milton of the Regt commanded  
by Col: Calame in the Virginia  
line for 10 months from

1777

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia  
at the rate of \$3 - Dollars \$3 - Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 31  
and sent to S. Banks  
Winchester, Va.

Years to 1st of Sept 1832) 46 0. 79  
Semi-annual allowance ending 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 33. 16. 67  
\$66.66

{ Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Nathan Rice - Clerk  
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Declaration in Order to Obtain the benefit of the act of  
Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

W. J. Gould,  
of Lancaster County to wit.

On the day of 1832 Personally appeared before me, before the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, Jonathan Dostine a resident of the town of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster and State of Virginia aged twenty two years who being first duly sworn deposed and said that he was born January 11, 1810, and that he was drafted into the service of the United States, about the latter part of the month of September 1777, and served three months that he marched from Lancaster in Virginia under Capt. Wilson, Capt. William Nelson was also commanded another company —

Robert Whittle was also in Capt. Wilson's company and Charles Anthony was both Colonials. After marching from Winchester the defendant recollects that he proceeded to Lancaster in Pennsylvania passing through Fredericksburg in Maryland, Perry Point, in Baltimore Town, in Pennsylvania, York in Pennsylvania, then Lancaster located to Reading in Pennsylvania, from Reading he marched down to the School hill river within four or five miles of Philadelphia where the defendant was discharged having served out his time of three months — That Capt. Wilson's company gave and signed the uniform as follows but that the same has been lost or destroyed. The defendant further testifies that he enlisted under Capt. Biggins as a Private with the British prisoners in Winchester, the to the best of defendant's recollection was some time in the latter part of the year of 1777 and continued in that service about three months, and was discharged, The uniform was occasionally if the private was furnished with regimental clothing within three months, but was to serve twelve months, if not were to be discharged at the end of three months Our regimental clothing was not furnished, and we were accordingly discharged at the end of three months — To the best of defendant's recollection he had some time in the spring of 1778, or this defendant turned out as a Volunteer under Col. Holmes and lost some and marched from Winchester to Albemarle Barracks in Virginia passing through the limits of Shenandoah

and lower End of Rockingham, crossing the Blue ridge at Swift Run Gap, and from thence through the county of Culpeper to the said Germanna barracks from thence marched to Fredericksburg in Virginia and was detained at Falmouth nearly opposite Fredericksburg about fifteen days - and was discharged - no written discharges were given for this corps - & during the winter, not having served more than about one month, In the same summer 1781, he the defendant was drafted as a Guard under Capt Adam Newell to guard the British prisoners at Winchester Barracks - for two months, but before his time expired the prisoners were removed from Winchester Barracks to Fort Frederick in Maryland, the defendant marched with the Guard to Fort Frederick, and was discharged, does not recollect whether he obtained a written discharge or not for this service - Early in July 1781, the defendant went substitute for three months for Ezekiel Carter, and Enlisted under Capt William Frost and joined the regular Army under the Command of Gen La Fayette - Col Blackwood and Majt Boyd commanded the Infantry, to which this defendant was attached - that the troops to which this defendant was attached marched from Winchester <sup>Virginia</sup> and passed through the County of Fauquier, Stafford, crossing the Rappahannock river at Falmouth through Fredericksburg in Virginia, from thence passing into Pennsylvania through Berks, Lancaster, Dauphin Counties to the city of Philadelphia. From thence through Chester and York Counties and joined La Fayette about 20 miles from York about three or four weeks after joining La Fayette the British regulars Commissaries forced us to retreat - under La Fayette as high up the country as the hickory had on the Rappahannock river, we were then joined by Gen Wayne at the head of a considerable regular force and then the British soon commenced a retreat and were pursued by La Fayette and Wayne, down the Valley, across Appomattox, this defendant marched with the Army down to Williamsburg Virginia, after finishing out his tour of three months was detained about fifteen days over the time for which he Engaged, and the whole company was so detained It was urged by the General officers that we could not be spared until some Companies of Militia arrived to whom we ardent were delivered, my discharge was made out and signed by Lieutenant

Sinse for Capt Frost, this discharge is lost or mislaid, the siege of York commenced the day after <sup>the skirmish</sup> he was discharged as he was informed and believed.

The defendant begs leave to refer to the certificate and affidavit of Genl John Smith, who was County Lieutenant for the said County of Frederick during the War of the Revolution bearing date and sworn before before D. S. Dawson a Justice of the Peace, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832. Also to the affidavit of Jacob Sperry taken before John B. Tolson Esq<sup>t</sup>, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Frederick which papers are herewith exhibited, and prayg. to be taken as part of his narration (N<sup>o</sup> 1) and (N<sup>o</sup> 2).

He hereby relinquishes all claim to pension or annuity except the present and declares, that his name is not on the pension Roll, of the agency of any State.

Andrew Peterson

Sworn to in Open Court and signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1832,

J. H. Dulce CO

And the Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the law of habeas corpus, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states. And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that John Allmendinger, who has signed the annexed certificate is a clergymen resident in the County of Frederick; and that William McAllister, who has also signed the annexed certificate, is a resident in the County aforesaid and is an eligible person, and that his statement is entitled to credit.

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Virginia - Richmond  
Former Margaret Mignix, 44.  
widow of Andrew Setman,

who served in the Revolutionary

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war, as a private

Date of death  
not on ab

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate  
of 33 dollars 33  
cents per annum, to commence  
on the 24 February, 1853 15  
November 1859

Certificate of Pension issued  
14<sup>th</sup>, day of February 1860.  
and sent to

J. J. Shipley  
Mourfield,  
Hardy County, Va.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under  
February 8, 1853, Page 155, Vol. II

State of Virginia  
County of Frederick

3 Term

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1856.

I, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace and for the State and County aforesaid Mrs Margaret Miller, aged <sup>85</sup> years, a resident of the County & State aforesaid, swearing duly sware according to law, declares that she was formerly the widow of Andrew Miller deceased, who served during the war of the Revolution as may be seen by reference to his pension papers filed under the act of 1832, to which said ~~papers~~ reference is made for the particular date & length of service etc.

She states that she was married to her said Andrew Miller on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1809, by the Revd John Alleman, a minister of the Engel, and that her said husband died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1838, that after his death and on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1839 she was married to John P. Miller, that he went away & she has not seen him since December 1848, and that she does not know whether he is living or dead.

She makes this declaration now for a double purpose 1st to obtain the amount of Pension which will due her late husband at the time of his death viz from the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1838 until the date of his death - and 2<sup>d</sup>ly for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act of Congress approved the 3d of February, 1853.

Mrs Margaret Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day & year first aforesaid. And I hereby certify that from the statement, appearance, & my knowledge of the affiant I believe her statement to be true.

M. S. H. J. Jr.

State of Virginia

County of Frederick

3 Term

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1856,

I, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, w<sup>t</sup> for the State & County,

as is above stated and that she is of the age above stated,  
and further, that I am not interested in this law claim as  
Attorney or otherwise.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court  
affixed by order of said court now in session.

A. R. Riley  
per J. R. Riley, Esq.

State of Virginia  
County of Frederick 3d.

On this day of December 1857, personally  
appeared before the subscriber, a justice of the peace, in and  
for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
James W. Strake, a resident of said county, to one well  
known as a credible witness, and who, being by me first  
duly sworn, doth own his oath state that he is acquainted  
with Mrs. Pitman, the above named applicant for a pension  
that he has known her for twenty years last past; that  
he has examined her family record - that he believes the  
same to be genuine - that it is contained in a book pur-  
porting to be the "Holy Bible" and printed <sup>about</sup> the year  
1820: and that the said record, as far as relates to the  
annoying death of the soldier above named is as follows  
and is an exact and true copy of all the entries in the said  
record: "Andrew Pitman died 15<sup>th</sup> September 1838".

and that

the said deposent is not interested in the claim.

Subscribed and sworn to, the day and year  
first above written, before me, and I  
certify that I am in no manner interested.

M. S. St. L. U. P.

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State of Virginia  
County of Frederick S.D.

On this 8 day of December 1859, personally appeared before the subscriber, a justice of the peace, in and for the County aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, John Allamong a minister of said county and minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to me well known as a credible witness, and who, being by me first duly sworn, doth on his oath state that he married Andrew Pitman and Margaret Lefors, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1839 in the town of H. J. Stephenburg, Frederick County, Va. and that they are the same in the foregoing application for a pension.

Given under my hand the day and year first above written

M. Stott P.P.  
H.

State of Virginia  
County of Frederick S.D.

On this 9 day of January 1860, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a justice of the peace, in and for said County, Thos. J. Langston James A. Donk and George Stee who are to me well known, and who are credible witnesses, and who being by me duly sworn, do say and say that they are each well acquainted with Mrs Margaret Pitman, the above applicant for a pension, that they have known her for Twenty years past. That they were acquainted with Andrew Pitman her late husband, having known him for five years previous to his death; that they, the said Andrew Pitman and Margaret Pitman lived together as husband and wife and were reported so to be; that deponents never heard the fact of their marriage disputed or questioned. That the said Andrew Pitman died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1859. That the said Margaret Pitman did not marry until the

July 11, 1938

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an  
D.A.J/EML

Andrew Pittman, V.9998

Mrs. Estelle S. Pittman  
730 Hill Street, S.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of John Pittman, of South Carolina; and his sons, Nathan, John, Andrew Pittman and Timothy Pittman; the record of Henry Pittman, of Georgia and the records of Peter Pitman, Andrew, George, Joseph and Thomas Pittman, of Virginia.

A careful search of the Revolutionary War records has been made and no record found of either for pension or bounty land having been made in the United States Board upon the military service in that day of a John Pittman, who served in the South Carolina Troops, or who was pensioned while residing in that state or of Joseph or Thomas Pittman, of Virginia nor of Nathan, Philip, Timothy, Peter Pitman, Henry or George Pittman all members of the surname were used in the census. The record of Andrew Pittman, of Virginia, has been found and is furnished you herein.

Andrew Pittman  
V.9998

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War Pension claim, V.9998, based upon the military service of Andrew Pittman in that war.

Andrew Pittman was born in 1750, in Frederick County, Virginia. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Frederick County, Virginia, Andrew Pittman enlisted and served with the Virginia troops as follows: From the latter part of December, 1775 to January 1, 1776, in the 1st Company, under Major Robert Williams, in the 1st Battalion, commanded by Mr. Washington. He left the service at the end of the year and did not state that Pittman had received compensation for his services, but did not state that he served under Major Williams after the termination of his service, he served as a guard to the British prisoners at Winchester where

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not directly  
any officers  
or Capt. Col.  
Thompson  
, Calmes

I left out date because  
he said 1779 or 1780  
Feverness said 1781

Captain Raynolds: from the spring of 1781, about sixteen days under Colonel Malleson and Zane and was stationed at Palmsith, Virginia, in the summer of 1781, under Captain Adam Reidcall, as a guard to the British prisoners at Winchester, and when they were removed to Frederick, Maryland, marched as a member of the guard to that place; length of this service not shown from July, 1781, three months and fifteen days in Captain William Frost's Company, under Colonel Blackwood, and was in the campaign under Generals Lafayette and Wayne.

Andrew Pitman was allowed pension on his application executed November 7, 1832, while residing in Stephensburg, Frederick County, Virginia.

The soldier married September 8, 1829, in Stephensburg, Virginia, Margaret Lefevre. He died September 15 or 22, 1838 or September 15, 1839 (all of these dates are shown) and his widow, Margaret, married May 12, 1840 or 1841, John P. Minix or Minick, of Frederick County, Virginia, from whom she was divorced on November 15, 1859.

Margaret Minix (as she signed-pensioned Minix) was allowed pension on account of the services of her former husband, Andrew Pitman, on her application executed January 2, 1860, at which time she was aged sixty-four years and resided in Stephensburg, Virginia.

There is no reference to children.

In order to obtain the date of last payment of pension, the name and address of person paid and possibly the date of death of the Revolutionary War pensioner, Margaret Minix, former widow of Andrew Pitman (W.9998), you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, and cite the following data:

Margaret Minix, former widow of Andrew Pitman, Certificate No. 6792, issued February 14, 1860, rate \$33.33 per annum, commenced November 15, 1859, Act of February 3, 1853, Virginia (Richmond) Agency.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Executive Assistant to the Administrator.