

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Salmon [Salman] VAS402

[vsl 15VA<sup>1</sup>](#)

As well as William Andrews, William Creedle [Criddle] and Harrison Jones

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Cumberland County November 29<sup>th</sup> 1785

A Letter from his Excellency the Governor was read in court requiring a report of the bodily abilities of the pensioners of this County enclosing a list of all the pensioners in this Commonwealth. Whereupon the court proceeded to make the following report

William Andrews Sergeant by a wound in the loins has lost use of his lower parts whereby he is totally helpless

William Creedle by the loss of his right arm while a soldier in the service of the United States is rendered incapable of procuring a livelihood by his own labor.

Harrison Jones by the loss of one of his legs in the battle of Guilford is likewise rendered incapable of procuring himself a livelihood.

Jesse Salman by many wounds he received in the battle of Waxsaws [Buford's defeat, May 29, 1780] has in a great manner lost the use of both his hands and is unable to labor.

The court was of opinion that the said William Andrews, William Creedle, Harrison Jones, and Jesse Solman or proper objects to continue on the pension list.

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S/ Miller Woodson, Clerk

Cumberland Court January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1786

Pursuant of requisition from the counties concerning pensioners the Court have taken the following proofs and report accordingly

Mayo Carrington being sworn deposeth that William Andrews was a Sergeant in his Company in the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Continental Regiment that he was wounded at the battle of Brandywine in September 1777 by a musket ball which passed through his thigh of which he recovered and that on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1779 he was at the storming of Stony Point Fort where he received a wound in the loins supposed to be with Can grape [?]<sup>2</sup> shot, whereby he was totally deprived of the use of his lower parts, the situation in which he now appears.

Mayo Carrington & Joseph Carrington deposeth that William Criddle was a private in the

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<sup>1</sup> The documents relating to this veteran are indexed under William Andrews' file.

2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Continental Regiment that he lost his right arm while in the said Regiment at Norfolk in the month of January 1776.

Charles Ballew deposeseth that Harrison Jones lost his leg at the battle of Guilford in March 1781.

The Court are of Opinion that the said William Andrews, William Criddle, & Harrison Jones are still persons that all to be continued on the pension list & that William Andrews all to be allowed £36 per annum – the pension for which he now stands on the list his wounds having rendered him totally helpless

The said Criddle \$5 per month

That the said Harrison Jones is in the same situation he was in when last reported and that he ought to receive [image cut off at this point]

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That Jesse Salmon a pensioner in this County on the pension list died in October last and that in the opinion of this Court that his Creditors or legal representatives all to receive the Pension to the time of his death.

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Miller Woodson, Clerk

William Andrews of Cumberland about 30 years of age late a sergeant in ye 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in last annual pay was 36 Pounds was wounded in the service of the United States allowed £18 per annum from first January 1786

William Criddle of Cumberland about 30 years of age late a private in ye 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment lost his right arm in the service of the United States – Allowed £15 per annum from first January 1786

The Governor was obliged to leave Town before deliverables certificates could be prepared. They shall be put to the Auditor's Office when the Governor returns  
September 17, 1787

S/ T. Meriwether

I hereby certify that I have examined the wound of William Andrews, which is under the ribs and from the injury done the spine or backbone, is my opinion rendered incapable of getting a subsistence by bodily labor.

S/ W. Warfield  
July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1789