

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Bounty-Land Application of Andrew Heth VAS455
 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[From [Revolutionary bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

[Gen. George Rogers Clark's Illinois Regiment left the falls of the Ohio River at present Louisville KY in April 1781 for its campaign against the Shawnees and returned in Nov.]

July 29th 1781

Received of Major Geo. Walls Q. M. G. W. E. [George Walls (pension application R18785), Quarter Master General Western Expedition (?)] six pounds of Coffee Twelve pounds of sugar & one pound Tea by order Gen'l. Clark for which I have signed Duplicate Receipts of the same Time & Date
 And'w. Heth

The above extract taken from a Book in this office labelled "Illinois Papers Quarter Masters Return & accts. Orderly Book &c Vol. 3. Executive Department.

See Maj'r. Geo. Walls Receipt Book No. 2. A. Jas. E. Heath/ Aud[itors] Office 21 Nov 1833

[The original of the following table has 22 additional columns with the following headings: lbs Bacon, Beef cattle, Live Hogs, d[itt]o Sheep, Live Veal, Bush's (illegible word), do Oats, do Corn, do Rye, do Wheat, Galls (illegible word), Gallons Whiskey, Live Beeves, lbs Beef, lbs Bacon & Salt pork, lbs Veal, Calves, Sheep, lbs Flour, Bushls Corn, do Rye, do (illegible).]

D'r. The Commonwealth of Virginia Lt Andrew Heth for provisions purchased for the use of the expedition carried on under the command of Brig. Gen'l. Geo. R. Clark

When purchased	From whom purchased	Articles purchased and at what price		
1781		No		
March 20	Andrew Nye	1	2½ Bushels wheat @ 60 Do's p B	
April 28	John O. Anderson	2	13¼ do @ 60 do pr do	
May 1	Mary Rawlings	3	50 lb Bacon @ 12 doll's pr lb	
21	Samuel Wright	4	1 Beef cow 1400 Doll's	
22	John Trumbo	&c	&c &c &c	

September 20 1781

Received of William Harrison the sum of eighty six thousand three hundred and forty dollars in full of the above Rec'd./ And'w Heth

[illegible] C. W. Woodson

Account of provisions Quarter Master's stores &c issued and delivered by Andrew Heth & Richard M Machen which was purchased by them for the use of the Expedition carried on under the command of Gen'l. Clark

Dates	To whom Delivered
1781	
April 5	John Caldwell
May 20	Hugh McGefeck [sic: Lt Hugh McGavock S16948] Q. Mr.

The foregoing are true extracts from the Illinois papers – Vol. 5./ Jas E. Heath aud'r Executive Department

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 28th day of October 1783, in the name of Andrew Heth as Lt of Infantry for £221.13.7, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Henry Heth [VAS456] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782. to wit, from 27 Aug '77 to 11 Feby '81

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 7th day of November 183 .

Jas E Heath AUDITOR.

I Robert Porterfield [pension application SW8965] of the County of Augusta and state of Virginia, do hereby certify, that I was a Captain in the Virginia Line on Continental establishment in the war of the Revolution, that previous to the year 1776 I was well acquainted with Andrew Heth of the County of Frederick Virg'a (who had married my sister) that the said Heth was appointed a Lieutenant in the Virginia Line on continental establishment in the year 1776 or 1777. I am not able to state positively the Reg't. to which he belonged, I know however that it was commanded by Col John Gibson, and my impression is that it was the 13th Virg'a. Reg't. the said Andrew Heth was for some time stationed at Fort Pitt – after I was taken a prisoner at Charleston S. Carolina [12 May 1780], and while I continued a prisoner of war to wit, in the spring of 1782, I went on a visit to the said Andrew Heth and family who I found near Fort Pitt. The said Heth had then the appellation of Capt. Heth, having I presume been promoted to a Captaincy, he was not at the time of my visit to him in active service, oweing as I believe to some new organization of the army, but I verily believe the said Heth still held his commission. I am the more confirmed in the belief of his holding his commission and serveing to the close of the war, from his the said Heth's great patriotism and devotion to the cause of his country, and from the fact, that after I saw him in the spring of 1782 I heard of his being with the troops under the command of Gen'l. Geo. R. Clarke at or near the falls of the Ohio river, and acting under the orders of the said Gen'l Clarke – after the close of the war, the said Heth settled himself at the falls of the Ohio, and continued to reside there untill his death which occured in the year 1792. The said Heth was a man exceedingly careless of his interest, and was in very feeble health for some years previous to his death.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of October 1833 Ro. Porterfield

NOTE: The name of Lt. Andrew Heth appears on a roster of Capt. Henry Heth's Independent Continental Company at Fort Pitt, 5 April 1778 (<http://revwarapps.org/b128.pdf>).