

## Andrew Lofton

In December 1832, Thomas Lofton (FPA S17114) applied for a pension in Alabama. Part of his deposition stated:

On the first of this month, October, I was elected Captain of Barber's old company [in] Lincoln County. Shortly after the defeat of Ferguson, my **brother Andrew** left me and joined a party of militia under Major McDowell [Joseph McDowell] who united themselves to General Morgan [Daniel Morgan] and I never saw him more since **as he fell at Tarleton's defeat** [Battle of Cowpens, January 17, 1781] fighting for his country.

Andrew was born about 1754 to Samuel and Margaret McCullough Lofton of (what is now) Lincoln County NC. He joined the 6<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Regiment in 1776 and fought in several battles under Captain James Duff.