

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Knox VAS1108

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

I Robert Russel¹ of the County of Accomack Aged seventy-two years well knew George Knox in the ninth Virginia Regiment during the Revolutionary War. I was amongst the first that enlisted and enlisted for a Tower [tour] of three years and served until I was Regularly discharged and I further say that George Knox served for a tower of three years but cannot say how much longer and he was Regularly discharged. Given under my hand this ninth day March 1831

S/ Robert Russel, X his mark

¹ [Robert Russell W5753](#)