

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Trover R10712

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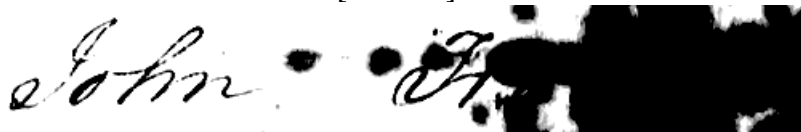
Kentucky Christian County Sct April 18th 1818

John Trover a citizen of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and County of Christian aforesaid declares that in the fall of 1779 or 1780, he enlisted as a private soldier for the term of two years in Captain John Ramey's [?] Company in the [ink blot obscures the text] Regiment Virginia line commanded by Colonel Joseph Crockett [ink blot obscures text]mber of the Regiment not recollected that he served out the said term of two years as a private soldier in the said Regiment against the common enemy and received his discharge which is hereto annexed.

That he is now old and in circumstances so reduced and indigent as to ask the aid offered by the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 "to provide for certain persons engaged in Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." And that he makes this application on account of his reduced circumstances: –

That he has never at any time had a pension allowed him by the Government but hereby relinquishes all claims upon the Government for any pension to which he might or could by any measures be entitled; and releases all manner of pension save that for which he now applies.

S/ John Tr[ink blot]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Trover". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The name "John" is clearly legible, followed by "Trover" in a more stylized cursive. There are some dark smudges or ink blotches to the right of the signature.

John Trover a Soldier in Captain John Ramey's company of the Western Battalion raised for the defence of Western Frontiers of Virginia Agreeable to an Act of Assembly at Williamsburgh the 9th day of July in the year 1779 is hereby Discharged having Served the term of his Enlistment agreeable to the above Recited [?] Act, and that he is Intitled to all the Emoluments Allowed the Soldiers of Virginia. December 21st 1781.

Joseph Crockett Lt.

Col. Com. W??

John Trover a Soldier in Capt. John Farnoy's
of the 1st Battalion raised for the defence of the
Frontiers of Virginia, according to an Act of Assembly
at Williamsburg the 9th day of July, in the year 1779
is hereby Discharged having served the term of his
Engagement according to the above recited Act, and that
he is entitled to all the Encouragements allowed the Soldiers
of Virginia. December 1st 1781.

Joseph Crockett Lt.
Adj. Gen. Wm.

[f p. 2: On April 2, 1833 in Christian County Kentucky, William S. Trover and Daniel S. Hays, executors of the last will and testament of John Trover filed a claim for the pension view. Testator under the 1832 act; that the testator made his last will and testament of February 16, 1832; that the testator died on this seventh or eighth day of May 1832 at his residence in Hopkinsville Kentucky leaving no wife; that the testator lived for many years in Harrisonburg Rockingham County Virginia from which he removed to Christian County Kentucky where he died

W. S. Trover