

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Brown R1315

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State of Georgia County of Pike: SS

On this the 3rd day of December 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Inferior Court of Pike County now sitting, John Brown, a resident of the State of Georgia in the County of Pike, aged eighty-one years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832 –

That he entered the service of the United States, under the following officers and served as herein stated. That he volunteered in the Horse company commanded by Captain William Jones, in Chatham County North Carolina, on or about the 12th day of November 1780, and was discharged at Hillsboro North Carolina, about the 12th of February, 1781, that he resided at the time he entered the service in Chatham County North Carolina. That he was a volunteer, that he was engaged in no battle, during that term of service, – that he marched from Hillsboro, North Carolina, took place near the Cheraw Hills South Carolina, where he rejoined General Greene. That he knew Colonel Lee who commanded the Dragoons, and that he has no documentary evidence, except his discharge, marked A, to prove this term of service; and that his discharge bears date, 12th March 1781, But that he was discharged about 12th of February 1781, one month before his discharge bears date. – That sometime on or about the 15th of November 1781 he volunteered in the Horse Company commanded by Captain William Douglass, for another 3 months Tour of duty, that at that time also he resided in Chatham County North Carolina, that he was a volunteer, that he was in no engagement during this second Term of service; that a small part of this Tour of duty, he performed by a substitute, that this Tour of duty was principally performed in Orange County North Carolina, and from Haw River to Deep River our operations being principally directed against the Tories and that he was discharged on 15th of February 1782 I William Douglass in Orange County North Carolina, and that he has no documentary evidence, to sustain his claim except, his discharge marked B.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ John Brown, X his mark

S/ Mo. C. Mangham, JIC

S/ Lewis Daniel, JIC

S/ Andrew Battle, JIC

[Allen W Prior and John Milner gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Orang } this is to Certify that John

County} Brown hath served his

tower of duty under Capt. Willm

Jones this from under my hand

this 12th day of march 1781

A [no signature is evident on this document]

This is to Certify that John Brown haith served a tower

of duty by him self and substitute and is hereby

discharged from the same. given under my hand

this 15th day of Febuy 1782

S/ W. Douglass Capt

B

*This is to Certify that John Brown haith served a tower
of duty by him self and substitute and is hereby
discharged from the same, given under my hand
this 15th day of Febuy 1782
W. Douglass Capt*

