

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Garrett R3925

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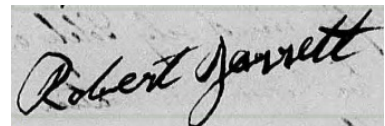
[The following refers to an application that is not now found in the file.]

State of Georgia }

County of Madison } Amended Declaration of Robert Garrett of Madison County State of Georgia

This twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirty four personally appeared Robert Garrett before me James Long one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of the County & State aforesaid who after being duly Sworn deposed & saith that as regards the three years Service as stated in the Declaration of which this is amendment he saith that he knows of no person living by which he can prove said service and therefore must rely solely on his affidavit and papers made out in his original declaration – he also served two three months tours in the Militia, to wit. six month in all as Militia Service to wit. Shortly after he returned from the three years service as regular he was drafted n the Militia to perform a three months tour of service he entered this tour of service in January seventeen hundred and eighty one under Capt. McRunnels [sic: McReynolds, possibly Thomas McReynolds of Bedford County] and Continued until April following making three months. The Militia Rendevoused at Cabin point [on James River in Surry County] and drew our arms at Chesterfield Courthouse Virginia – there were a good many Companies of Militia at this place. I dont now recollect who was the principal in Command at the place of Rendevous we marched from this place to the tar yard where a small engagement took place we took sixteen british soldiers prisoners and killed several I afterwards assisted in guarding them – from thence we marched to Portsmouth where we joined the army our Battallion was then commanded by Maj'r. Charles D Lawson. I understood this part of the army was commanded by Gen'l. Muhlenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] I was discharged on Easter Monday by Capt. McRunnels – which discharge is lost

The next was a term of three months he was drafted and entered this service in July seventeen hundred and eighty one under Capt. May [page damaged] and was discharged in October following Immediately after the Surrender of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] he assisted at the Siege of York in the Capture of Cornwallis – he was discharged as before stated in October by Capt. Marshall which discharge is lost – he was not acquainted with any of the General Officers but recollects of seeing Gen'l. Washington frequently during the Siege and knew he had the Command – he knows no person by whom he can prove his services either the three years or Six Months services nor has he and Documentary evidence whereby he can establish his claim he further states that he has performed the whole of this service to wit three years and six months as a private for which he claims a pension Certificate

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Garrett". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.