

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Harbert R4585

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[The original pension application is not in the file. The following report is by District Attorney W. G. Singleton who investigated a large number of pension applications from Harrison and Lewis counties. For details see pension application S6111 of David W. Sleeth. On the cover of the report is written "Not Entitled" and "Rejected."]

John Harbert. Applicant.

Christopher Nutter [pension application W5434] has known Harbert for fifty years, and knows him to be too young to have done service as a soldier in the war of the Revolution — on the 21st July 1834 gave the following statement to Wit — I am 67 or 68 years old. he was stationed at Powers Fort [on Simpson Creek in Harrison County now WV] & Grundies [Grundy's] Block House as much as 6 months but cant say whether it was before or after the year 1783. Cant say how old he was at the time. Capt. William Robinson commanded the station during his service. he lived with his Father who had a settlement right within 8 miles of the Fort. Jacob Copelan [sic: Jacob Coplin] wrote his Declaration told him the same he now states.

In witness that the statement is true he hereto subscribes his name July 21, 1834

Witness

John hisXmark Harbert

Nathan Goff.