

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Montgomery R7316

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State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County: On this day personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the peace, in & for Mecklenburg County, in the State aforesaid, Robert Montgomery, a resident of the County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina, aged about 92 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 7th 1832. --

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers -- and served as follows -- Under William Alexander & John McRee in an expedition against the Cherokee Indians.

That he entered the Service in the Month of perhaps March or April in the year 1776 -- and that he left the Service in the year of 1776. That he was at the battle of the Mountains against the Cherokees in the Company commanded by Captain William Alexander & John McRae Capt. That he resided in the County of Mecklenburg in the State of North Carolina at the time he entered the Service & has resided in said County from that time until the present day --

That he served three months as a Volunteer.

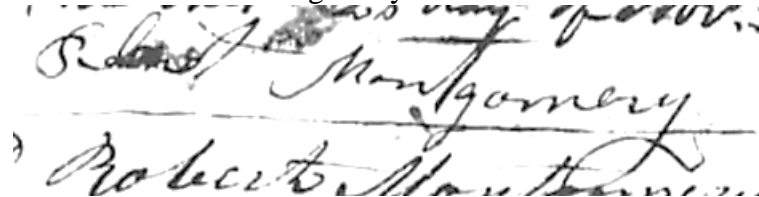
That he marched through no towns

That he served in the Company commanded by the said William Alexander & That Robert Irwin & Griffith Rutherford were some of the Officers, under whose Command they were. That he has no Documentary evidence of his Service, having lost or mislaid his discharge. That he knows of no one whose testimony he can procure who can prove his service but Robert Robison who served with him & that said Robert Montgomery hired & paid a Substitute & paid the same for doing four months Service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension all of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 28th day of November 1832.

S/ Mat^w Wallace, JP

S/ Robert Montgomery

The image shows a handwritten signature in cursive ink. The signature is written over a horizontal line. The name 'Robert Montgomery' is clearly legible, though the handwriting is somewhat stylized and slanted. There are some faint, illegible markings above the signature, possibly from another document or a stamp.

N . B. Said Robert Montgomery is frail & unable to come into open Court.

[Robert H. Morrison, a clergyman, and Robert Robison gave these standards supporting affidavit.]