

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Bobbit R979

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Georgia, } Superior Court, September Term, 1826
Monroe County }

Personally appeared in open court William Bobbit, who being duly sworn, saith on oath, that he is a private soldier of the revolutionary arm, & stands in need of the assistance of his country: that he belonged to the sixth regiment of the Virginia line, commanded by Col'l. Grey Jenkins, & was attached to the company commanded by Capt. Nat. Mason [Nathaniel Mason]: that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], & Trenton [26 Dec 1776], besides various skirmishes: that he served three years & six weeks in the regular army: that he was discharged near Burlington [probably NJ]; in the fall of 1779 or 1780, according to the best of his belief: but of this his recollection is not certain: that his written discharge was given in the same instrument of writing with that of his brother, & this instrument was left with his brother (John Bobbet [John Bobbit]) in Virginia, about forty years ago, & this petitioner knows not what has become of it: that he will be seventy two years of age on the 29th of next month (October 1826) that he is very infirm & sickly, & incapable of labour: that besides the infirmities of old age, he is a cripple in consequence of having his leg broken & his ankle out of place: that his family consists of his wife, who is about fifty seven years of age, & of one daughter twenty three years of age.

The following is a schedule of his property: viz:

a moderate supply of wearing apparel, worth not exceeding ten dollars \$10,00.

William hisXmark Bobbit