

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Love S18093

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State of Virginia Mason County: On this 18th day of November 1833 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for the said County of Mason Robert Love a resident of said County of Mason and State of Virginia aged 70 years and eleven months 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 the 7th 1832 that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated that in the year 1780 either in the month of November or December of the year last aforesaid in the County of Caswell State of North Carolina declarant states that he volunteered for a tour [sic, tower] of three months and was placed under the command of Captain John Donnel [sic, John Donald?] the subalterns that belonged to the Company declarant states that he does not recollect Colonel James Martin commanded the Regiment to which declarant belonged. Declarant states that he was marched from Caswell County North Carolina State to Guilford Court House State of North Carolina distance of about 60 miles declarant states that he there joined the Main Army commanded by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] and General Morgan [Daniel Morgan] remained there but a short time when declarant met General Greene and Morgan at Guilford Court House he was in the act of retreating from Lord Cornwallis declarant states that he was then marched from Guilford Court House to Halifax old Court House State of Virginia passing by way of Dan River crossing at Boids Ferry [Boyd's Ferry?] then crossing bannister River [sic, Banister River] from there to Halifax aforesaid remained there some considerable length of time and was marched back to Guilford Court House North Carolina State passing by way of Dan River declarant states that General Greene and Morgan remained in Halifax aforesaid and he was marched as aforesaid to the State of North Carolina to Guilford Court House and in a short time afterwards declarant states that he joined General Greene at Alamance Creek in the County of Guilford State of North Carolina declarant states that he continued in the County of Guilford North Carolina retreating through the Country until some time in the month of March 1781 in which month and year the battle was fought at Guilford Court House which was on Thursday the 15th of March 1781 declarant states that he was not in the battle that he was about two miles off declarant states that soon after the battle at Guilford aforesaid his time of service expired and he was discharged by his said Captain John Donnel having served three months as a private soldier. Again in the year 1781 in the month of September in the County of Caswell State of North

Carolina Deponent states that he volunteered his services for a term of 3 months and was placed under the command of General Robert Rutherford -- the other field officers names declarant states that he does not recollect nor does he recollect the names of the Company officers except the Ensign whose name was George Hix [?, very unclear] declarant states that he was then marched from Caswell County State of North Carolina to Deep River from there to Raft Swamp at Maxfalls Mills from there to near Cross Creek town from there to Neuse River from there to a place called Brown Marsh from there to Wilmington State of North Carolina and remained at Wilmington State of North Carolina until the time for which he was volunteered had expired and was discharged sometime in the month of December 1781 having served three months as a private soldier declarant states that he has no documentary evidence of his service nor does he know of any person by whom he can prove them.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity whatever except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.
Subscribed and sworn to the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Robert Love

To the several interrogatories prescribed by the war department declarant Answers as follows

1. borned in the State of North Carolina in the County of Caswell in the year 1762 on the 17th day of December of the year last aforesaid
2. I have a record of my age which shows may 2 have been borned on the 17th day of December 1762.
3. when called into service I lived in the County of Caswell State of North Carolina and since the Revolutionary War I have lived in the County of Mecklenburg State of Virginia I have lived in the County of Greenbary [sic] Virginia I have lived in the State of Kentucky near the town of Lexington I then moved back to Greenbrier from that I moved to Mason County all of Virginia -- where I now live
4. all my terms of service I volunteered and served as such
5. I knew General Nathaniel Greene General Daniel Morgan & General Robert Rutherford of the militia all of whom were with the troops where I served -- I do not recollect the number of any Regiments but was incorporated with General Greene's Army
6. I received discharges from the officers under whom I served which discharges are lost or mislaid.
7. I am known to Henry Reburn, Doctor Jesse Benett, George Roush & John Roush -- I am also known to Isaac Newman Esquire

Subscribed and sworn to the day and year aforesaid

S/ Robert Love

[John Roush and George Roush gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service in the revolution.]