

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Brooks S2398

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State of North Carolina corporate County: SS

On this 10th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting John Brooks Senior a resident of the Straits in the County & State aforesaid aged 82 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 was born in Carteret County aforesaid on the 1st day of December 1750 ^{has no record} & have resided in the same County ever since except when on voyages.

He enlisted in the County aforesaid in a company commanded by William Tillman & Lieutenant Zephaniah Pinkham and stationed at Fort Hancock on Cape Lookout Bay in Carteret County when he served twelve months in the capacity of Private. He received a discharge signed by Lieutenant Pinkham which was given about 14 years since to member of the General Assembly to procure an allowance of land & is now either lost or mislaid. For his services he was paid something after his services expired.

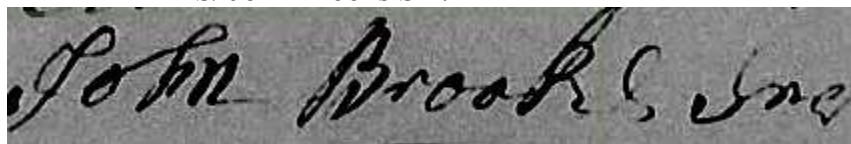
He has no documentary evidence but thanks that James Fulford,¹ James Shackelford, can testify to his services or part of them.

He is known to Captain Anderson Harker & James Fulford of Carteret County aforesaid who can testify to his character & good behavior.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ John Brooks Snr.

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "John Brooks Snr". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

[Aaron Harker and James Fulford gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

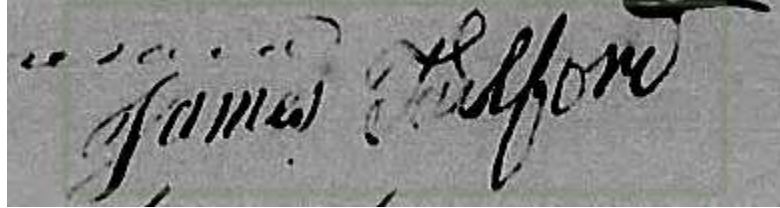
¹ [James Fulford W4352](#)

State of North Carolina Carteret County: SS

On this 18th day of September 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, now sitting, James Fulford Senior a resident of the County & State aforesaid, he being 1st duly sworn according to law doth depose and say on his oath

That he knows John Brooks Senior of Carteret aforesaid & that he served at Fort Hancock as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War under the command of John Tillman & he believes he served twelve months. Further this deponent saith not. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ James Fulford

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "James Fulford". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, one year service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]