

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Dudley Brooke S3055

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Robertson County Tennessee State

This 15th day of may 1833 personally appeared in open Court Before the County Court of Robertson In the State of Tennessee now sitting in the town of Springfeald in Robertson County Dudley Brook a resident in the County and state aforesaid aged seventy one or two years the 22 of July 1833 who being first duly sworn according to law doth on oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the Act of Congress past June the 7, 1832 States that he was born in Chesterfield County in the State of Virginia on the 22 day of July 1761 or 1762 as he was Informed and after some years moved to Buckingham County in the said state and there lived in sd Buckingham County ten or twelve years then was drafted to go in the surves for a six months tower as a militiaman some time in the spring of 1781 and was under Robert Carey Captain in the sd Cty and James Burney lieutenant Robert Blanks first Sergeant and Was placed in a regiment I believe commanded by Col holborn and Major Walkins of prince Edward [sic: Prince Edward] County in a brigade commanded I think by General Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] and was marched to Richmond in Virginia then to a place called the Mobin hills [sic: Malvern Hill, 15 mi SE of Richmond] there stude some time then started to the north and moved from place to place then Received an Express to go to York went by Cabin pint [sic: Cabin Point on James River in Surry County] then to Williamsburg on our way to little York to attack Cornwallis and whilst in the town of Williamsburg was taken sick and put in a hospital in the sd town where I remained sick near two months confined in the hospital sometime after Wallis was taken [sic: Cornwallis, 19 Oct 1781] and the men all discharged sometime after I was taken by a friend from there and kept until I was able to get home never got a discharge from no one States he served in all about seven months Including the time he was in the hospital said Brook further states that he has no Record of his age – that he knows of no witness living by whom his services can be proven – nor has he any written evidence to prove the same – that he remained in Buckingham many years after the war & removed then to the State of Tennessee & resided several years in different parts of the state & about Eighteen years ago removed to Robertson County where he yet resides. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that he is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any state & refers to Wm. L. Armstrong & Martin Walter Clergyman for his character

[signed] Dudley Brooke