

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Robinson S31935

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State of Georgia: Coweta County

On this the 8th day of October 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before us Richard D. Wootten, Samuel D. Echols, William Spratling & John D. Hinton Judges of the Inferior Court of said State and County, now sitting, John Robinson Senior, a resident of said County and State, aged eighty-one 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he entered the service as a volunteer in the County of Chatham in the State of North Carolina in the year 1776 under Captain Shearlock [sic, Spurlock?] to go to Cross Creek that whilst in service his Captain was promoted to Major & he served under Captain George Hindon [George Herndon] the Regiment was commanded by Colonel ___ Thaxton [sic, James Thackston] & that he was out but a few weeks at this time when he was discharged from service -- in a few days he was called on by George Hindon Captain to serve a to go to Cross Creek which call he accepted and went and served out the tour and on the 28th day of August 1776 he was discharged by Colonel Folsome [Col. Israel Folsom] who commanded the Regiment through Captain George Hindon. Sometime after this every twentieth man was to furnish a soldier for an eighteen months tour that in the drafting or balloting he was the individual that was thus drafted his Captain was Hal Dickson [sic, Henry Dixon?] his Colonel was Robert Dickson that he served three months of the time and then hired a Captain John Summers to serve out the balance for which he gave him a horse \$20 in cash and a case of Pistols he had forgotten the name of the other officers. In 1780 he turned out as a volunteer under Captain William Jones who commanded a horse company for a five months tour, to go to Pedee in the State of South Carolina during this tour of service he was elected Ensign and served in that capacity during the tour. The Regiment was commanded by Colonel Thomas Wade -- a large part of the time he served in this tour he was engaged with a few men for the purpose of gathering forage on Lynches Creek till his time of service expired when he was discharged he believes in November 1780. -- deponent further saith that he was out several times in different companies during the Revolutionary War but being an illiterate man is unable to give names and dates. That he has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure (other than the one attached) who can testify to his 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 roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn and subscribed to before us the day & year aforesaid.

S/ John Robinson, Senior, X his mark

[same judges as named above]

To the 1st : He was born in Hanover County in the State of Virginia the 11th of July 1752.

To the 2nd: He has none -- only knows from what his parents have told him --

To the Third: He was living in Chatham County in the State of North Carolina during the war he removed to Orange County in the same State & settled near Hillsboro where he remained until about 10 years ago when he removed to Newton County in the State of Georgia where he remained 4 years. Thence he removed to Coweta County Georgia where he at present resides.

To the Fourth: He was drafted & volunteered

To the fifth. He knew Colonel Robert Dickson, Colonel Thaxton, Colonel Israel Folsome -- & General Nathanael Greene & some others.

To the Sixth. He has received discharges for his services but has lost or mislaid them so that he cannot find any of them save those enclosed.

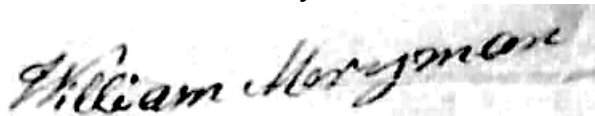
To the Seventh. He refers to Major Nicholas Dyer & Sihon House

[Nicholas Dyer & Sihon House gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Georgia Carroll County: Before me Thomas M. Kennon an acting justice of the peace in and for said County personally came William Meriman and being duly sworn depose and saith that he became acquainted with John Robinson Senior who resides in the County of Coweta State of Georgia in the month of August 1776 he was then under the command of Colonel Folsome at a place called Cross Creek (but known now as Fayetteville in the State of North Carolina) he was never with him in the service of the United States after that time neither in his company till recently -- but from report generally he was reputed to have been a Soldier of the revolutionary war on the American side till peace was made.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th October 1833

S/ William Meryman¹



State of Georgia County of Carroll

On this 6th day of February 1837 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Inferior Court -- for the said County of Carroll personally appeared John Robinson Senior who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain George Hearn in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Folsom in the service of the United States that his name was placed on the pension Roll of the State of Georgia -- that he received a certificate of that fact under the signature and seal of the Secretary of War, which certificate on or about the 4th day of March 1836 at the town of Haralson in said County lost his original Certificate.

S/ John Robinson Senior, X his mark

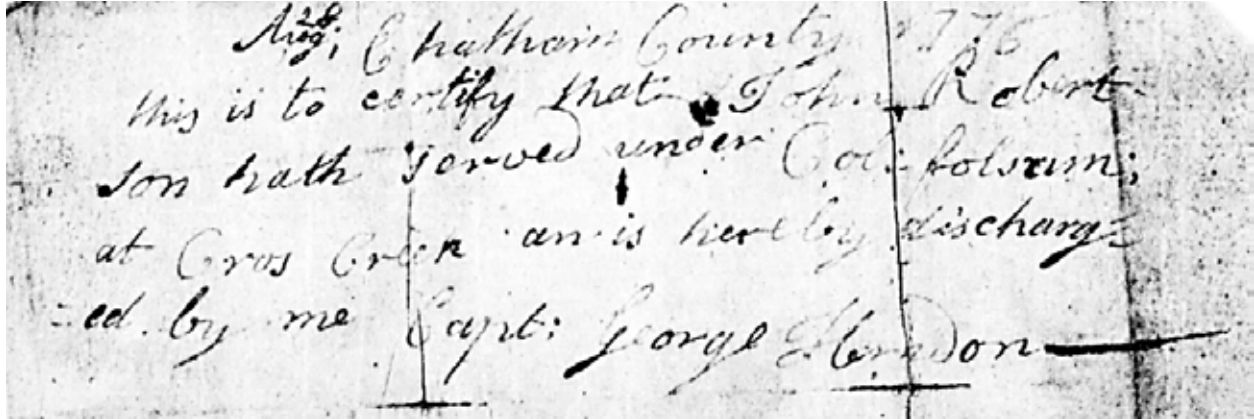
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Aug. 2d Chatham County 1776

¹ [William Meryman R7136](#)

This is to certify that John Robert
son has Served under Col Folsum
at Cros Creek [Cross Creek] and is hereby discharge
ed by me

S/ Capt. George Herndon



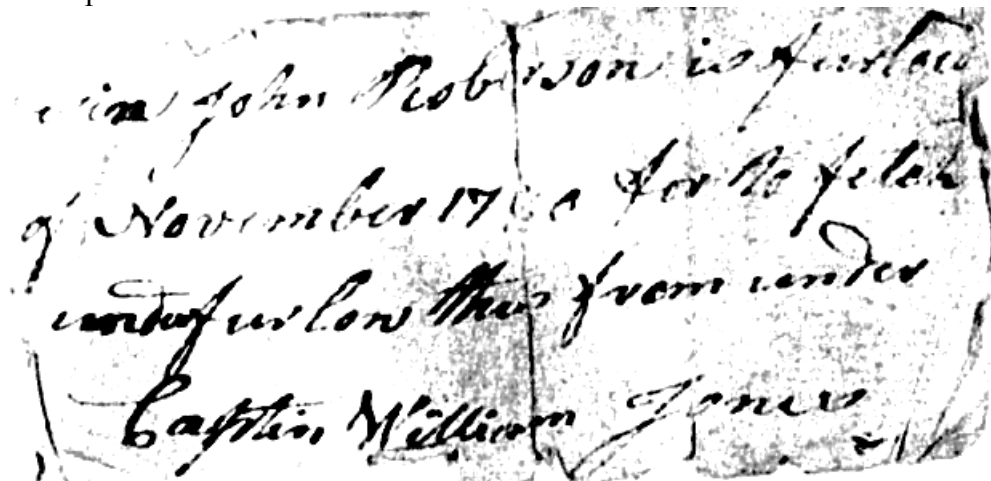
A fragment of a handwritten document on aged paper. The text is written in cursive and reads: "Aug. 28th Chatham County 1775 This is to certify that John Robertson hath served under Col. Folsum; at Cros Creek and is hereby dischargeed by me Capt. George Herndon". The document is divided into two columns by a vertical line.

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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$36.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 11 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]