

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Robbins S35051

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I John Robbins in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed on 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war do make this my declaration as follows. I am a citizen of the United States resident in Montgomery County in the State of Maryland aged 60 years. I am in reduced circumstances in life and in need of assistance from my Country for support, I was soldier in the revolutionary war and enlisted in the year 1780 in Capt'n Samuel McPherson's company of Col Mordecai Guess's [sic: Mordecai Gist's] regiment in the Maryland line and served out my term of enlistment of 3 years untill August 1783. I never was discharged but received an unlimited furlough which I have since lost. I was in the battles Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], the Utor Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] in the second repulse of Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] and at the siege of 96 [Ninety-Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781]. I have no other evidence of the foregoing facts except the annexed certificate. (signed) John hisXmark Robbins

Maryland Montgomery County to Wit

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1820 personally appears in open Court (being a Court of record) for the third Judicial District of Maryland, John Robbins aged fifty eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 that he the said John Robbins enlisted for during the war on the first day July in the year 1780 in the State of Maryland in the Company Commanded by Capt. Charles Wade Magruder in the second of in [sic] the Maryland line Commanded by Colonel [John Eager] Howard in the line of the state of Maryland on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the end of the War when he was discharged from the service at Annapolis in the state of Maryland. that he was in the battles of Guilford Court House the second repulse of Camden the seige of Ninety six and the at the Eataw Spring and that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his services and that hath a pension from the United States and that the number of his Pension Certificate is (62)

Maryland Montgomery County to Wit

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1820 personally appears in open Court (being a court of record for the third Judicial District of Maryland John Robbins And in pursuance of the Act of the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 do solemnly swear, that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818 and that I have not since that time, by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18 day of March one thousand eight hundred and and eighteen, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto Annexed and by me Subscriber A Schedule of John Robbins's Property

One horse One Cow and Calf Six head hogs valued by the Court at fifty Dollars

John Robbins