

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Brock S36431

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State of Kentucky        }  
Fifth Judicial District } Sct.

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November one thousand eight hundred seventy one personally appeared in open Court to wit the Jefferson Circuit Court in and for the District aforesaid being a Superior Court of law and of record with power to fine and imprison and whose proceedings are enrold and signed Henry Brock a resident of Jefferson County about twelve miles from the Town of Louisville in said District aged about seventy four years who being first sworn according to law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows that he enlisted or engaged to serve as a soldier in a Company of foot commanded by Captain Jonathan Clark for the period of (as well as he recollects) eighteen months some time in the year 1775. that after his engagement as aforesaid he marched with the said Company to Williamsburg in Virginia and from thence to Norfolk where he remained during the military operations in that part of the State and was in the action of the long Bridge near the latter place [Battle of Great Bridge, 9 Dec 1775] that by subsequent engagements the limitation of his service was for three years or during the War. that in consequence of sickness at the time the eighth Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Muhlenberg marched to Charlestown [Charleston] (South Carolina) in the spring of the year 1776 to which his Company was attached he remained in Virginia and upon his recovery was transfered or ordered to join Captain William Croghan's Company of the same Regiment, which had not joined the Regiment when it marched to Charlestown that he the said declarant marched with the said Croghans Company to the Northward which joined the Army under the Command of General Washington in the state of New York, was in the action of the White Plains [28 Oct 1776], and after the fall of Forts Washington and Lee [16 Nov and 20 Nov 1776] he continued with the army on its retreat through the State of New Jersey - was in the Actions of Trenton [26 Dec 1776] and Prince Town [Princeton, 3 Jan 1777], and was with the Army at Middlebrook in the state of New Jersey in the Spring of the year 1777 where he joined his company commanded by Capt. Clark who had returned from the Southward with the eighth Virginia Regiment. The declarant further states that that he continued with the army during the military operations of that Campaign, and was in the action of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] - and declarant farther states that during his military service as aforesaid he was in sundry skirmishes with the enemy and upon one occasion captured two of them himself, and that he continued in the service till some short time before the Capture of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781], when, from bad health he obtained a furlow to return to his friends in Shanandoah [sic: Shenandoah] County in the State of Virginia where he first engaged as a soldier, and that about the close of war he obtained a regular discharge from the service which is lossed or mislaid.

And also I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

to wit One Cow of the value of..... \$10.00  
Two horse creatures qite old & one of them blind..... 20.00  
Two pair of harness or gear, old & worn..... 2.00  
One hog \$2 — One third part of an old Waggon \$5.. ... 7.00

The declarant farther states that he has no debts due to him - Owes debts to the amount of fifteen Dollars - has a wife very infirm and unable to procure a living. has three daughters living with him above the age of twenty one years, one of whom is subject to fits & therefore

requires care and attention - has three sons living with him the youngest of which is about eighteen years old, and the eldest about twenty four years old - and the declarant age and bodily infirmities are such as to render him incapable of procuring a living by labor - and he is by profession a farmer. Henry hisXmark Brock

I William Croghan formerly Major of the 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in the Service of the United States, do Certify that Henry Brock Served as a Soldier in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in the Service of the United States upwards of one year during the years 1776 & 1777. [signed] W Croghan