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Pension application of Robert Johnston (Johnson) S36637

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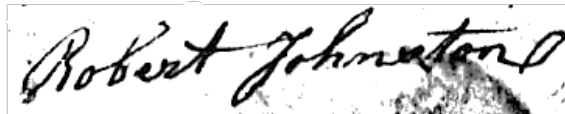
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State of Kentucky, Barren County to wit

This day Robert Johnston personally came before me Christopher Tompkins Circuit Judge for the State & County of aforesaid & made oath That he enlisted in March 1777 as a private soldier in Capt. Felix Warley's company in the 3rd Regiment of South Carolina on Continental establishment Commanded by Col. William Thompson [William Thomson] & that he served three years in said Regiment in the Continental line during the revolutionary war with Great Britain. This affiant was discharged in March 1780 by Col. William Henderson Lieut. Col. in said Regiment Col. Thompson being absent. This affiant has been much in the habit of moving from place to place & not knowing that his discharge would be of service to him has long since lost it or mislaid it in a manner which he cannot state as he has no particular recollection on the subject but supposes his name may be found on the records of the war department of the State of South Carolina or of the United States. This affiant is now a citizen of Allen County Kentucky he has never received a pension on his country for his services. From his reduced circumstances in life stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

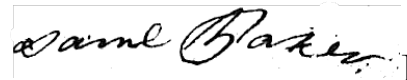
S/ Robert Johnston



Subscribed & sworn to before me this 28th day of June 1818

S/ Christopher Tompkins

[Col. Samuel Parker gave a supporting affidavit as to Robert Johnson [sic] being a poor man in need of support. Parker states that the veteran has procured a livelihood by teaching school.



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 26, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the South Carolina Continental line.]