

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Warrener S37506

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State of Kentucky Sct.

This day Robert Warrener appeared before me B. Shackelford Judge of the 7th Judicial District composed of the counties of Christian &c of the State aforesaid, and made the following declaration on oath to wit that about September 1780 he enlisted as a private soldier for 18 months in Captain Wallace's company attached to the Regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Colonel Richard Campbell, that he was in the battle of the Cowpens [January 17, 1781], in the battle of Camden [Hobkirk Hill April 25, 1781] and at the siege of Ninety Six [May 21-June 19, 1781]. That after the battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] where Captain Wallace was killed he was commanded by Captain John Anderson and that he continued in the service under Captain Anderson until the close of the war. He further states that Colonel Campbell was killed at the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] and that Major Sneed commanded the Regiment after Campbell was killed. That he was honorably discharged at Salisbury North Carolina by the order of Major General Green [Nathanael Greene]. That he sent his discharge to Richmond Virginia for the purpose of procuring his bounty land, and has never been able to regain possession of it. That at the time he entered he was a citizen of Rockingham County Virginia and now a citizen of Kentucky and that he is in such reduced circumstances as to require the aid of his country for support. He hereby relinquishes all pensions which he has heretofore granted to him by the United States.

September first 1819

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Warrener". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some overlapping letters. The signature is written on a light-colored background.

State of Kentucky Christian Circuit Sct.

This day Robert Warrener appeared before me B. Shackelford the Judge of the circuit Court of the aforesaid circuit of Christian and made oath to the foregoing statement of facts and proved to my satisfaction by John Harrison and Robert Hemphill that the said Warrener did serve the period of 9 months or more as in his statement contained – and also that the said Warrener is in very reduced and indigent circumstances and requires the aid of his country for support.

Given under my hand this first September 1819

S/ B. Shackelford

Commonwealth of Kentucky Christian County Sct.: The Deposition of Daniel Harrison taken before me Nathan S Dallam a justice of the peace for said County at the Clerk's Office of said

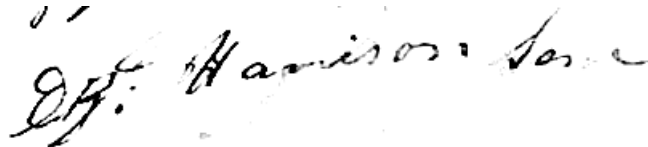
County Court in the Town of Hopkinsville on Saturday the 16th day of June 1821 – who being of lawful age and first sworn deposed and saith. That he was well acquainted with Robert Warrener 3 or 4 years before the Commencement of the Revolutionary War with Great Britain that he has lived in the same County with him, Rockingham County, in Virginia and some years since with him in this County, that the said Warrener first entered into the Army in defense of the American Independence as a Substitute for the period of 6 months – that the said Robert Warrener served out this tour of duty as this deponent understood & believed with credit to himself and the advantage to Cause in which he was engaged. That after he was discharged from that service he enlisted as a private soldier in the United States Army for and during the war. The deponent cannot now recollect with certainty the time said Warrener enlisted but believes it was in the year 1778, 1779 or 1780, that he cannot state the names of the Officers with whom he enlisted or served but is well assured that he actually entered the United States Army as a private soldier and he verily believes discharged his duty faithfully. That the said Robert Warrener is now old and infirm much afflicted with the shaking palsy notwithstanding which she is still exerting his [indecipherable word] strength to support himself and a small family that he is very temperate and moral man and of unshaken integrity.

S/ Daniel Harrison

Christian County Sct.

The deposition of Ezekiel Harris and Senior taken before N. S. Dallam 8 Justice of the peace for said County taken at the Clerk's Office at the Christian County Court on the 18th day of June 1821 who being of lawful age and first sworn deposed and saith. That he is intimately acquainted with Robert Warner who has full is about to apply for a pension, that he has known him since the year 1775. That said Warrener lived with him in Rockingham County Virginia, that he knew him when he entered into the Revolutionary War as a substitute for a man by the name of David Pergin [?] For one tour of duty which he served. He afterwards enlisted in the United States Army as a private soldier either for 5 years or during the war, but it is this deponent's impression it was for 5 years. That he afterwards heard and understood and verily believes that he served in that capacity until honorably discharged by the proper officer. That the said Warrener is old & feeble and needs the aid of his country for support and is moreover a very honest industrious & temperate man respected by all who know him. That from his knowledge of said Warrener he does not believe he would state a falsehood knowingly, still less swear to one.

S/ Ez. Harrison Senr.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ez. Harrison Senr.", written in dark ink on a light background.

Kentucky Christian County Sct.

On this 7th day of January 1822 personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of Record for the County of Christian aforesaid created such by Act of Assembly) Robert Warriner age sixty-three 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 Act of Congress of the 18th of March and the first of Me 1820 that he the said Robert Warrener enlisted for the term of eighteen months on the \_\_day of September 1780 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Wallace in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Richard Campbell in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps until

the expiration of his said term of eighteen months when he was discharged from the said service in Salisbury in the State of North Carolina. That he was in the battles of the Cowpens, Camden and the siege of Ninety Six at the battles of the Eutaw Springs Guilford and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the depositions of Daniel Harrison and Ezekiel Harris and Senior attached to his former declaration made the first day of September 1819 before Benjamin Shackelford Esquire Judge of the Christian Circuit for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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

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one cow & calf worth	\$8.00
one yearling worth	4.00
11 hogs worth	<u>11.00</u>
	\$23.00

S/ Robert Warrener, X his mark

and that he is by occupation a farmer and that he is so afflicted with the palsy that he is almost entirely unable to do anything for his support that he has living with him only 2 daughters to wit Betsy & Polly, Betsy is about 25 years of age and Polly is about 23 years of age and that their services bring nothing more than what will support themselves that he is in such indigent circumstances as to be unable to support himself without the assistance of his Country.

S/ Robert Warrener, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 1, 1819 for 18 months service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

[Note: the following image of the discharge of Robert Warriner is taken from the Virginia Library's online [http://image.lva.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/drawer?retrieve\\_image=Revolution&type=rw&reel=28&start=514&end=515](http://image.lva.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/drawer?retrieve_image=Revolution&type=rw&reel=28&start=514&end=515)

The Honorable Robert Sturges in the  
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Addendum to Robert Warrener S37506

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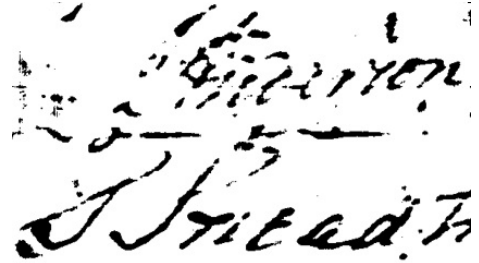
[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Warriner, Robert.]

The Bearer hereof Robert Warriner in the 2<sup>d</sup> Virginia Detachment and in Capt. John Anderson's [BLWt54-300] Company having served till the last day of Decem'r 1781 The time for which he was engaged is hereby Discharged from the Service. And we further Certify that the said Robert Warriner behaved as a brave and faithful [several illegible words]

Given at Salsbury [sic: Salisbury NC] this 7<sup>th</sup> day Jan'y 1782

J. Anderson Capt.

S Snead Maj'r [Smith Snead BLWt2056-400]



The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature is 'J. Anderson' and the bottom signature is 'S. Snead'. Both signatures are written in a fluid, cursive style typical of the late 18th century.