

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Robertson S38334

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

I Joseph Robertson of Northumberland County & State of Virginia do hereby declare I was at the commencement of the Revolutionary war enlisted into the Continental service by George Eskridge a Lieutenant in Captain Edward Hull's [perhaps Capt. Edwin Hull's] Company; that I was marched from the aforesaid County to Dumfries where I was inoculated for the small pox, on recovering from which, I was marched to Valley Forge where I was attached to the 15th Regiment of the Virginia Line, and, as I believe, in General Woodford's Brigade. That I served during the whole war, and at the end of which I was in the 11th Regiment to which I had been transferred, and from which I received an honorable discharge, from under the hand of Colonel Thomas Gaskins of this County under whom I served nearly the whole of the time above specified – That I have lost my discharge – And from the reduced circumstances in which I am at present, greatly [in] need of the assistance of my Country for support.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February 1819

S/ Joseph Robertson, X his mark

[Facts in file: Veteran died July 10, 1819; there is no family data in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing February 8, 1819, for service as a private for during the war in the Virginia Continental line.

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Addendum to Joseph Robertson S38334

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 4 March 2021.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Joseph Robertson a Soldier of the Virginia Line being Enlisted for the War & having faithfully serv'd the time for which he was engaged, is here by discharged from the Army of the United States

Given under my hand this 17th Octo'r 1783

Tho Gaskins Lt. Colo

3rd Virg'a Reg't

Del'd Capt Denny [Samuel Denny VAS3356]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tho Gaskins". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

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please Deliver my Certificates & Land Warrant to Capt Sam'l Dennie.

To the Auditors

Jos. Robison

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jos. Robison". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.