

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Roberts S38336

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Georgia her Clark County: Superior Court June Adjournment Term 1818

Personally appeared before me Thomas Roberts of said County, aged sixty-seven years and being duly sworn on oath saith that on the or about the Fall of 1774 or 5 he enlisted into Captain Smith's Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel afterwards General Daniel Morgan, that of this Company, was Lieutenant Macky that he continued in service until he [was] taken or captured off Charleston at which place he was taken prisoner and continued a prisoner according to recollection about 3 months at which time he fortunately made his escape from such confinement, and owing to such circumstances, he was rendered incapable of getting a regular discharge; after which escape he joined the South Carolina Militia, where he continued until after the Siege of Augusta, Since which time he has been living in the aforesaid State, and during our late [indecipherable word] Struggle, he again confront in the Enemy. This Deponent saith from his reduced circumstances he is unable to provide for himself a competency: and for that reason calls on the Government for aid.

Sworn to in open Court this 26 June 1818

S/Sterling elder, Clerk

S/ Thomas Roberts, X his mark

Personally appeared before me Joseph Garner,¹ who saith that he well recollects the services to the US rendered by the above mentioned Deponent, Thomas Roberts – whom he knew to be in the Service of the Revolution.

Sworn to & in open court this 26 June 1818

S/ Sterling Elder, Clerk

S/ Joseph Garner, X his mark

Georgia Clark County: In the Superior Court of said County October Term 1820 before the Honorable Augustin S. Clayton Judge of the Western Circuit –

On this 10th day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a court of record according to the Constitution & laws of Georgia Thomas Roberts aged sixty-nine years at Christmas next resident in the said County of Clark who being 1st duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows Captain William Smith's Company of the 11th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Morgan [Daniel Morgan], before he was made a General, & Lieutenant Colonel Feebacker or Fubeger [Christian Febiger], this deponent knows not how the name was spelled, in the Virginia line on Continental Establishment. That he is now a pensioner under the act of 18th of March 1818 & the dates of his original declaration which is now in the war Department & to which he refers for more

¹ FPA W7496

certain information of his enlistment & services was in the month of June, 6 as he believes, 1818 that he has received one year's pension under his certificate issued on such declaration, That his certificate is numbered 7441 & bears date at the war office of the United States on the 8th day of March 1819 – (And I 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 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 18th 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

Schedule

I have no property of any kind except wearing apparel & no debts or contracts or securities due to me.

S/ Thomas Roberts, X his mark

The declarant further swearing saith that by occupation he is a farmer or planter cultivating a small piece of ground not exceeding three acres belonging to Mr. Abel Ekridge by his permission that he has no wife or children living with him, but lives with a daughter wife of the above Mr. Ekridge & that he is now two [too] old to labor hard –

Sworn to & declared in open court this 10th day of October 1820

S/ Augustin S Clayton, Judge

S/ Thomas Roberts, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 26, 1818, for service as a private for 5 years in the Virginia Continental line.]