

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Noman (Namon) Roberts S38338

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State of Kentucky Madison County

On this 4th day of November 1832 personally appeared in Open Court before the said Court now sitting Noaman Roberts [sic] a resident of said County of Madison and State of Kentucky, aged 68 years, who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following statement. That he entered the service of the United States as a militia man under Captain Thomas Black, in the Regiment of Colonel Peter Perkins. He resided in the County of Petysylvania [Pittsylvania] and State of Virginia at the time he entered the service. He volunteered for three months in the month of January 1781 and was immediately marched to Guilyord [Guilford] Court House in the State of North Carolina crossing the River Dan at Dix's ferry – he was in the battle of Guilyard [March 15, 1781] in which he lost his right eye, by a Cannon ball striking [indecipherable word or words]¹ rock in front of him some of the pieces of which struck him in the face – General Stephens [Edward Stevens] commanded the militia in said battle and General Greene [Nathanael Greene] commanded the Continental troops – After the battle the troops were marched across the Virginia line crossing the Dan River at Perkins [?] ferry. He served his three months out and was discharged – He again entered the service in the same year for three months as a substitute for John Hodges who was at this time a citizen of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia – He served this tour in the company commanded by Captain Charles Williams in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Dix [perhaps a reference to William Dix] during this term of service he was at the siege of York and saw Cornwallis surrender [October 19, 1781] – he marched across Stanton River; through Petersburg and crossed James River at James River then through Williamsburg – then on to York after the surrender of Cornwallis he was marched to Maryland as a guard to the prisoners and was discharged at Noland's ferry on the Potomac River having completed his three months service – he has no documentary evidence by which he can prove his claim – he knows of no person by him can prove his services. He states he was born in the year 1764 he has a record taken from the family Bible of his Father of his age – He removed to the state of North Carolina Rockingham County and there married afterwards he removed to the State of Kentucky – Madison County and has resided there ever since – he has no written discharge and never received one that he now recollects – he hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Noman Roberts



Namon Roberts

[Elijah Walker, a resident of Garrard County Kentucky and James Kennedy a resident of Madison County gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[The certificate issued to this veteran spells his name "Namon Roberts"] from

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]