

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Roberts S38339

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State of Georgia Wayne County

Personally appeared Richard Roberts who being duly sworn deposed and saith, that [he] served his country in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain that he is a native of the State of North Carolina and entered into the Company of Captain John Bright of the militia, and fought under him at the battle of Great Bridge Suffolk Virginia -- that after 6 months service he entered into the 2nd North Carolina Regiment on the Continental establishment, commanded by Colonel Clark in the Company of Major Hardy Murphy [sic, Hardy Murfree] and served in Pennsylvania: he was then attached to the company of Captain G. Hall in the same Regiment and fought at the battle of White Plains in the year __ and served in the southern campaign under General Greene [Nathanael Greene], till the peace when he was discharged at James Island with the Army of General Greene -- and this Deponent further saith that he hath no other means of setting forth these circumstances, than by his corporal oath; that from length of time and old age he is unable to state the dates of his enlistment & services -- but has faithfully served his country for 7 years and from indigence and the advanced period of his life, he needs the aid afforded by Congress.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of March 1819

S/ Jno Macpherson Berrien

Judge Supr. Cts. E. D. Georgia

S/ Richard Roberts, X his mark

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 27th of July 18[last 2 digits obliterated]

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the musterroll of the Continental Line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that Richard Roberts a private in Captain Hall's Company of the 2nd Regiment was mustered on the 10th day of July 1777 for 3 years, and that he was a prisoner on the first June 1779 –

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill