

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John William Shobe S38372  
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Virginia

At a Court held for Albemarle County the third day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

John William Shobe aged Seventy five years last May a resident of the County of Albemarle personally appeared in Court and being duly sworn according to law on oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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" That he the said John Wm Shobe enlisted in the City of Philadelphia in the year 1778 [last digit not clear] under a certain Lee Brown [sic: Capt. Jerome Le Brun de Bellecour] who was attached to General Pelascies Corps [sic: Gen. Count Kazimierz Pulaski's Legion], that he continued serve in the said Corps till the end of 1781 when he was discharged at Smithfield Nansemond County State of Virginia and that he served two years as sergeant, that he was at a battle at Savannah in Georgia [probably assault on Spring Hill Redoubt, 9 Oct 1779], in the battle of Campden South Carolina [sic: Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780], and at the battle of Mount Scouter in the second state [sic: Moncks Corner SC, 14 Apr 1780] and the Skirmish at James Island same state [at Oohey River, 26 Feb 1780], that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service; [certification by court not transcribed]

Virginia  
Albemarle County Sc.

On this ninth day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said County John William Shobe aged seventy eight years, resident in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: That he enlisted in the year 1778 in the Regiment commanded by General Pulaski and in a Company belonging to said Regiment commanded by Captain Leebrown in the Pennsylvania line on Continental establishment for three years as a Soldier, that he was at the Battle of Savannah in South Carolina [sic], a battle on James Island a battle at Monks Corner in South Carolina and the battle of Camden. That he received two wounds whilst in said service one at Savannah and the other at Camden That he was discharged from service in Nancemond County Virginia after his term of enlistment had expired, that he made a declaration in August 1818 and that he has obtained a Pension Certificate Numbered 6827. And 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 Viz:

One old blind horse, one old plow line[?], two weeding hoes and two old axes

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And the said John William Shobe further declareth that his occupation is farming that he is unable to pursue it from his advanced age, that he has a family to Wit

Polly Shobe his child aged 25 years Jane Shobe his child aged 23 years, Patience Shobe his child aged 20 years John Shobe his child aged 14 years, Darkey Shobe his wife aged 59 years who is very sickly and infirm, all the Children except Jane (who is sickly) are tolerably healthy.