

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Kimble S38896

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The State of South Carolina Spartanburg District

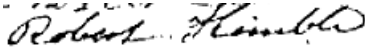
On the eleventh day of April 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record to wit the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas for the District aforesaid Robert Kimble of the District aforesaid aged 65 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Robert Campbell enlisted for the term of two years on or about the 12th day of February 1776 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Ralph Falkner [Ralph Faulkner], in the fifth Regiment commanded by Colonel Peachy [William Peachy] or Colonel Parker [Josiah Parker] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the same Corps until within a month or two of the expiration of the term for which he enlisted – that he reenlisted about that time for the Term of three years in the State of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by the said Captain Falkner after he had reenlisted he obtained a furlough for three months for the purpose of going home to see his friends – when he returned the Company was commanded by Captain William Fowler attached to the said Regiment above mentioned which was commanded by Colonel Ball [Burgess Ball] afterwards commanded by Colonel Gaskin [Thomas Gaskins] – Afterwards the 5th Regiment to which he was attached was reduced to the 3rd Regiment commanded by Colonel Heath [William Heth] in a short time afterwards commanded by Colonel John Navils [John Neville] during which time he was in the battles of Trenton [December 26, 1776], Princeton [January 3, 1777], Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778], Stony Point [July 16, 1779], Powlers Hook [Paulus Hook, August 19, 1779] and also the siege of Charleston [Charleston fell May 12, 1780] in this State where he was taken prisoner by the British; That he was detained as a prisoner by them for about fourteen months – nine months of which time he was confined in a prison Ship in the Harbor of Charleston from which place he was transported to old James town in the State of Virginia then landed, marched to Williamsburg, exchanged & regularly discharged by Major Stephens & Captain Blackwell, having when discharged served over the term for which he enlisted upwards of four months – having been in the service in the last Enlistment three years and upwards of four months – that he was discharged in the year 1781 at Williamsburg in the State of Virginia by Major Stephens or Stevens & Captain Blackwell as aforesaid that he lodged his discharge in the office in Richmond for the purpose of obtaining his land Patent, by doing which he was informed it would be procured. But that his discharge has never been returned to him neither has he ever received his patent or Grant for the land to which he is entitled that he

has no further testimony in his power or possession of his services in the Revolutionary War but the affidavits of Thomas Kimbell¹ which are here with exhibited. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, he solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen to a good done of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed

Schedule

One old gray mare	\$5.00
2 old axes	1.50
3 Plows	2.75
3 old Hoes and one mattock	1.50
2 hammers, one auger, one drawing knife	1.00
one Loom & furniture	3.00
kitchen furniture	8.00
one cow & 3 calves	24.00
one Yearling	2.00
7 old chairs	1.50
one Cupboard & furniture	3.00
2 sows & 10 shoats	10.00
6 Hogs one-year-old	9.00
one Table 50 cents one chest one dollar	1.50
one Barrel 50 cents 84 pounds bacon at 7 cts	6.35
1 ½ barrels of corn at \$4	6.00
one lot old Books 50 cents	.50
2 spinning wheels & one reel	4.00
3 pair old cotton cards	1.50
2 Bridles – one pair old saddle bags	1.00
20 head of Poultry at 12 1/3 cts each	<u>2.50</u>
	\$95.63

S/ Robert Kimble



The declarant further saith that he is a farmer by occupation that he is aged & infirm his Constitution having been much impaired during his service & imprisonment during the Revolutionary War that he has in family Fanny Kimble his wife between 46 & 50 years of age & quite infirm, Archibald Kimble his son about 19 years of age very small, sickly & incapable of doing any kind of work to support himself – Nancy Kimble a Daughter 17 years of age, she also infirm – Martha a daughter 15 years of age sickly & infirm

Sworn to & declared on the 11th day of April in open Court

S/ Robert Kimble

¹ This affidavit is not included in this file.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 11, 1822, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

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

I do certify that Robert Kimble a soldier of Colonel John [paper damaged and text illegible] Detachment of the Virginia Line has served the full Term of Three years for which he was enlisted and is now hereby discharged from the Service; that he has received his pay [paper damaged and text illegible] Continental currency up to the first day of December 1779 since which time he only received \$2 in Specie from the [paper damaged and text illegible] Commissary of prisoners in Charles Town

Given under my hand at Williamsburg this 25th day [paper damaged and text illegible]
[note evidence of signature]

A copy Auditors Office 13 October 1783
S/ Charles Jones, Clerk