

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Brown S39228

VA

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DISTRICT OF Virginia, SS.

On this 8th day of february 1819, before the court of Caroline county in the said district, personally appeared William Brown aged sixty years, resident in said county in the said district, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, 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 William Brown was drafted for the term of twelve months on the 14th day of february in the year 1778 in same county & state aforesaid in the company commanded by Captain Rich’d. Stevens [Richard Stevens] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel [Samuel] Hawes in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he joined the army at Valley forge & continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the latter end of March 1779, when he was discharged from service at Middlebrook state of [blank; New Jersey], that he afterwards went to South & was at Gates defeat at Camden &c [battle of Camden SC where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780] and 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 services.

Sworn to and declared before the court the day and year aforesaid.

Wm. hisXmark Brown

District of Virginia, Caroline County–sct.

On this fourteenth day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, for the county aforesaid, William Brown aged abt sixty three 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: served in the Northern army under Col. Hawes first Virginia Regiment was at Monmouth but not in the action [28 Jun 1778] afterwards served in Southern army under Col. Richardson [probably militia Col. Holt Richeson] – was at Gates defeat as stated in declaration of 13th day of Feby 1818 [sic] on which he has received a pension certificate No. 7140
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 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 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. Has no property nor family– very infirm no particular trade

Wm hisXmark Brown