

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Crow S39365 VA  
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State of Tennessee. Be it remembered that at a Court of Pleas and quarter sessions held for the County of Roane by the Justices there of being a Court of record, at the Courthouse in Kingston, on the fourth Monday in October 1819 Came into Court Robert Crow who hath been nearly eight years and now is a resident in said County and who will be sixty nine years old on the first day of January next and being sworn deposeth that he enlisted into the service of the U States in the revolutionary war in the year 1777 in December, in Captain Joseph Crockets [sic: Joseph Crockett's] company of the 7 Regiment of the Virginia line of the Continental army for the period of three years as a private soldier in that he continued in said service from the time of his enlistment until the [blank] day of July in the year 1779 a period of service of more than nine months That during said period he was in the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778]. That he was discharged before the expiration of his term of enlistment in consequence of his exertions in apprehending three deserters. That he received a certificate of such his honorable discharge which writing he afterwards lost believing it would never be of any value to him That there is no evidence known to him, and in his power to procure, touching his enlistment services and discharge, other than by his own oath and the testimony of Wm. Oneal in Washington City & Robert Sawyer [sic: Robert Sayers BLWt351-300] of Virginia. But he believes the precise day of his enlistment, the term thereof and the time he served may be found by rolls and returns in the war department That he has never applied for nor obtained a pension from the United States or any one of them; & relinquishes his right to all except to that provided for by the late act of congress entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the revolutionary war. That he is very infirm and indigent and incapable of supporting himself by his own labour

Robert Crow

State of Tennessee Roane County October term 1822

On this 30th day of October 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the County of Roane in the state of Tennessee constituted such by the statutes of said State Robert Crow aged about 71 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and the first of May 1820 That he the said Robert Crow enlisted for the term of three years in the month of December 1777 [the statement of services identical to the one made in 1819]... And the applicant further swears that he has neither real nor personal property his bed and clothing excepted. His family consist of himself and wife who is 67 years of age and blind or nearly so.

Sworn to in open Court this 30<sup>th</sup> October 1822 Robert Crow

Virginia. At a Court held for the County of Wythe at the Court house on tuesday the 11th day of June 1822 Robert Sawyers gentleman appeared in Court and being sworn saith that Robert Crow of Roane County in the State of Tennessee joined the Company of Captain Joseph Crocket of the 7th Regiment of Virginia on the Continental establishment which marched from that part of Fincastle County now Wythe County to join the grand Army at Valy forg in Pensylvaniae [sic: Valley Forge PA] previous to the battle of Monmouth that he remembers the said Robert Crow continued in that company at White Plains where an arrangement took place [14 Sep 1778; see <http://revwarapps.org/b138.pdf>] by which the said Robert Sawyers became a supernumary officer having previously served as first Lieutenant in the said Company. It is therefore ordered that the same be certified

Roane County State of Tennessee Feby 26<sup>th</sup> 1823

William Oneale Sir

The Declration and Documents I sent on to the Secretary of the war Department has been sent back, In  
Consequence of the Length of the time I was in the Service of the United States, if you can Recollect how  
long I was in the service, you will satisfy the Secretary of the war Department as nothing has been said  
about the Lenth of Service in you Certifecate, it appears that nothing is Lacking but what I have stated  
above, I which you to attend to the above &c

We are all well at present Accept Nancy and she has been complaining upwards of five years, I should be  
Glad On Receipt of this to heare from you &c

Robert Crow

NB Nancy has mesurablely lost her eye sent and wishes to be Remmembered to the familly &c

R Crow