

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Westbrook Day S39404

CT [VA]

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State of Virginia towit

On this seventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred & eighteen before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia allotted by law to the thirteenth Circuit, which comprehends the county of Montgomery, personally appeared Westbrook Day, aged eighty three years, resident in the County & State aforesaid, 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" That he the said Westbrook Day entered the military service of the United States about the month of September, in the year seventeen hundred & seventy six; that he enlisted with Captain John Dixon, and belonged to the Twenty-third Regiment of the New York Line, on Continental establishment, but does not recollect the name of the Commanding officers of the said Regiment, that he served six months in that regiment, according to the terms of his enlistment, & was regularly discharged, when he again enlisted with Captain John Hart, and served in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Ebenezer Huntington [sic: Ebenezer Huntington], of the Connecticut line on Continental establishment, for the full period of three years, and was regularly discharged at Pompton plains [sic: Pompton Plains NJ]. that he again enlisted with Captain Wm Robertson [William Robertson] at Staunton, in the state of Virginia, and belonged to the regiment commanded by Colonel Hawes [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450], of the Virginia line on Continental establishment, and served in that regiment until the close of the revolutionary war, when he was finally discharged, but has long since lost his several discharges, that he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], Springfield [in New Jersey, 23 Jun 1780], and the White Plains [in New York, 28 Oct 1776], and from his reduced circumstances stands in need of the assistance of his country for his support

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

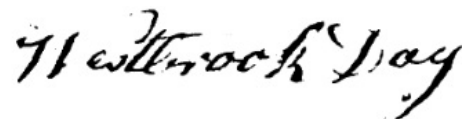
I Certify that Westbrook Day Inlisted the 27th day of November 1782 to Join in the Continental Army for Three years. Given under my hand this 24th day of October 1785.

W. Robertson Lt.
5th Virginia Reg't



I hereby order and allow John Relwin to have full power and athority to Receive all my pay for a Soldrine [soldiering?] During my time of Inlistment and to get my land warent in his own name as wittness my Hand th 12 Day of Nov'r 1785

Jas Donaghy



NOTE: This is evidently the same soldier as "Westbrooke Day" on the size roll transcribed at <http://revwarapps.org/b81.pdf> with the following features: age 48, height 5' 6", grey hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, face pitted by small pox; occupation buckle(?) maker; born in England; enlisted on 9 March 1782 in Augusta County.