

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Robinson S40351

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State of Ohio Hamilton County

Personally appeared before me the subscriber an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid John Robinson a resident of said County who being duly sworn deposed and saith that in the month of March in the year 1776 in the County of Loudoun State of Virginia he enlisted as a soldier in the Army of the United States then on Continental establishment for the term of three years in the company commanded by Captain Charles Porterfield attached to the eleventh Virginia Regiment then commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan. That upon reaching the general rendezvous he was transferred to the rifle Regiment to which Colonel Daniel Morgan was appointed, that he served out the full term of his enlistment and at the conclusion thereof was honorably discharged. That his discharge was signed by Daniel Morgan then a General in the service but that the said discharge is lost and cannot be found. The said deponent further saith that having served his country with fidelity and at present being advanced in years he conceives himself entitled to the provision which has been made for the support of persons coming within the provision of the act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 –

Signed and subscribed before me this 9th day of June 1818

S/ William Burke, Associate Judge

S/ John Robinson, X his mark

Hamilton County State of Ohio

On this 30th day of August 1820 personally appeared in Open Court, it being a Court of Common Pleas & a court of record for the said County of Hamilton made so by the laws of this State – John Robinson aged about 64 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 – I first served in the eleventh Regiment of the Virginia line, commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan and in the Company commanded by Captain Porterfield – And afterwards in a select rifle Regiment commanded by the said Colonel D. Morgan and in the company of Captain Long – my original declaration was made the 9th day of June 1818 – I have received a pension – The number of pension Certificates given are three – 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 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 – My

occupation is that of a farmer, which from the debility of old age I am quite unable to follow. The number and ages of my family are as follows – My wife Sarah is about 49 years old – my son John is about 21 years old – William 19 years old – my Daughter Martha about 15 years old – Milly is about 14 years old – Jane about 13 years old – Agnis about 11 years old – my son Daniel about 7 years old – Iry about 3 years old – the two Eldest sons can contribute sufficient for their support. The two eldest daughters are able to contribute something towards their support but not sufficient – the others can do but very little for the support of the family.

Sworn to and subscribed in open court before me this 30th of August 1820

S/ Danl. Gano, Clk

S/ John Robinson, X his mark

The Schedule of my property is as follows, as sworn to and subscribed August 30th 1820

1 Mare		\$40.00
2 Colts	\$20	40.00
4 Cows	\$12	48.00
3 Yearling calves		8.00
4 Spring calves		8.00
24 Hogs		24.00
9 Pigs		1.25
19 or 20 Sheep		30.00
1 Plough [plow]		4.00
5 Corn hoes		2.50
4 Axes		4.00
8 Splet chares [split bottom chairs?]		6.00
1 Pot 1 Kettle		4.50
1 Bake oven		1.00
2 pair of Plough Gears		<u>4.00</u>
		\$225.25

I am in Debt about \$28

There is about \$8 due to me.

S/ John Robinson, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 9th, 1819, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia line.]