

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of John Robinson S40355

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Ohio } SS
Harrison County }

On the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me Matthew Simpson one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Harrison County in the state of Ohio, personally appeared John Robinson, a citizen of the county aforesaid, who being duly sworn makes the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining relief under the provisions of the act of Congress passed March 18, 1818 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 enlisted on the fourth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight, at the town of Piscatawa [sic: Piscataway] in the state of Maryland, under Captain Horatio Cliskitt [sic: Horatio Clagett] attached to the third Regiment of the Maryland line, commanded by Colonel [John] Gunby — that he served until the year seventeen hundred and eight one, when he was honourably discharged by the said Colonel Gunby — that during said term he was in Gate's defeat in South Carolina [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780] - in the battle of Guildford in North Carolina [sic: Battle of Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781], and in the last battle of Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden 25 Apr 1781] — that through time and accident his discharge has been lost, and this declarant believes is not now in existence. that he is of the age of sixty seven, or thereabout — that he is poor and stands in need of his country's assistance, and that it is not in his power to produce any further evidence of the facts above stated.

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, June 29th, 1819

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster-rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that John Robertson [sic] enlisted as a Private in the Third Maryland Regiment, on the Second day of May 1778 and was on the 1st Nov 1780 present

Thos Karney Aud. S. M.

NOTE: On his pension application is written "died June 11, 1819."