

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of Robert Ramsey S4036

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State of Tennessee Henry County: September Term 1832

I Robert Ramsey of Henry County and State aforesaid having appeared in open court and being solemnly sworn according to law do hereby make the following statement in order to entitle him to a pension under the act of Congress passed in 1832. That I entered the service of the United States as a drafts man and served a 3 months tour under Captain John Bartly [John Barclay?] and Henry Coffee Lieutenant in Craven County and State of South Carolina -- that he went after the Tories principally under General Richardson -- he was again drafted for the same term under the same officers to go to Charlestown. He afterwards volunteered for 6 weeks to go against the British -- then he marched to Mecklenburg County North Carolina and was drafted to serve 6 weeks to keep down the Tories under Captain John Foster and John Houston Lieutenant - - he was again drafted for 3 months to go to Wilmington Captain John Rogers and General Griffith Rutherford -- that he remained out the whole of each term and got some discharges -- which have been lost -- that he knows of no living man by whom he can prove his services except his Brother John Ramsey -- whose affidavit is here enclosed -- his name is not on the pension roll of any State in the union and he hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present.

Sworn to in open Court September 7th 1832

S/ Thos. K. Porter, Clk

S/ Robert Ramsey, R his mark

I hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Robert Ramsey and that he has always been spoken and considered from my first acquaintance with him as a revolutionary soldier -- that he is an honest man etc.

S/ Richard Moore

Kentucky Hopkins County

John Ramsey<sup>1</sup> of Henderson County & State aforesaid aged seventy-three years states that he knows of his own knowledge that Robert Ramsey of Henry County in the State of Tennessee was a Soldier in the Revolution -- he and this affiant were drafted for 3 months in Craven County in the State of South Carolina & served against the Tories commanded by Colonel Cunningham -- on what was called the Snowy Campaign, they that is said Robert Ramsey and this affiant served in the company of Captain John Bartley, there Lieutenant was by the name of Henry Coffee, General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] was Adjutant and the whole commanded by General Richardson of South Carolina.

This affiant further saith that said Robert Ramsey was afterwards in the State of North Carolina (where he then resided) drafted and served a tour of 3 months as this affiant believes

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<sup>1</sup> [John Ramsey S31318](#)

under General Rutherford of said State -- this affiant is not certain of the length of the tour but thinks it was 3 months as before stated -- he does not recollect the names of his other officers. This affiant further saith that said Robert Ramsey was again drafted in North Carolina aforesaid & served a tour of 6 weeks under Captain Foster and further this affiant saith not.

S/ John Ramsey

Subscribed & sworn to before the undersigned a Justice of the peace in & for Hopkins County aforesaid the undersigned further certifies that the affiant is a credible person. 20th of August 1832

S/ A. Ashby, JP