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Pension Application of Robert Crosson S41498 VA SC
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Burke County } July Sessions 1818

on this 28th day of July 1818 in open Court, personally appeared Robert Crosson aged seventy eight years resident in Burke County in said State, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his corporal 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 Robert Crossin enlisted in Millerstown [now Woodstock] in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain John Campbell of the Rifle Reg't commanded by Col Muhlenbergh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg], that he continued to serve in the said corps in the service of the U. States untill about the month of June 1776 as well as remembered, when he was discharged from service in the State of South Carolina at Fort Moultrie [sic: Fort Moultrie]; that about two weeks after said discharge, he the said Robert Cresson enlisted in Charleston in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Alexander Keith of the 5th Reg't of So Carolina That he continued to serve in the said corps & in the 1st regt in the service of the U. States, untill the summer of 1779; That immediately after his second discharge he the said Robert Crossin enlisted again at Fort Moultrie in the State of So Carolina in the company commanded by Captain John Turner of the 1st Reg't of So. Carolina that he continued to serve in the said corps in the service of the U. States, untill after the battle of the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781], when he was discharged from service near Statesboro in the State of South Carolina; that he was in the battles of Norfolk when the British when the British attempted to destroy it [successfully, 1 Jan 1776], the siege of Fort Moultrie [sic: Battle of Sullivans Island, 28-29 Jun 1776], & Siege of Charleston [29 Mar - 12 May 1780] and was there taken a prisoner & remained so for twelve months that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services [signed] Robert Crosson

State of North Carolina } Superior Court of Law
Burke County } September Term 1820

On this 29th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County aforesaid, Robert Crosson aged about eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provsion made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 & 1st May 1820, that he the said Robert Crosson enlisted for the term of twelve months (the first time) on [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1775, in spring of year, in the State of Virginia, in the company commanded by Cap'n Campbell, in the regiment commanded by Col Mulenberg, in the line of the state of Virginia on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps untill 1776, when he was discharged from the said service, at Fort Moultrie in the State of South Carolina; That he afterwards enlisted in South Carolina, for three years, in the year 1776 in the company commanded by Capt'n. Keath, in the Reg't. commanded by Col Hugee [sic: Isaac Huger], in the line of the state of South Carolina, on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps untill the September 1779 when he was discharged from said service, in Charleston in the State of So Carolina; that he afterwards enlisted for the term of twenty one months on the [blank] day of Sept. in the year 1779 in the State of So Carolina in the company commanded by Cap'n. Turner in the reg't. commanded by Col Ch. C. Pinkney [sic: Charles Cotesworth Pinckney] in the line of the State of So Carolina, on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps untill the fall of

Charleston when he was taken prisoner in Charleston South Carolina. That he was in the battles of the siege of Norfolk Virginia, the battle at Fort Moultrie, & the siege of Charleston, and that he has no other evidence, now in his power, of his services, except his own oath.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May 1820, 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person 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. The No. or date of his pension certificate cannot be stated as it is not now in his possession, having been sent to Fayetteville

Schedule. one feather bed & furniture common, one dutch oven, one small kettle, one frying pan, one pale, two tubs, four sitting chairs, one doz delf plates, one dish D'o. one pewter D'o, two pewter plates, two axes & three hoes. That he is a hatter to trade, but unable to worth & pursues no occupation, except working his garden, his family consists of himself about eighty years of age, & his wife about sixty four years, who is sickly and that they live upon the land of another person, applicant having none.

[signed] Robert Crosson

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Crosson
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 1658A
Transcribed by Will Graves

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2/28/20

[p 2: Printed form of Indent No. 80 Book G dated April 22nd, 1784 “delivered to Mr. Robert Crosson this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Thirty Seven Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence Sterling for his pay in the South Carolina Continental Line, Also in the Militia in 1779, 80, 81 and 82 per account audited”]

[p 3: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

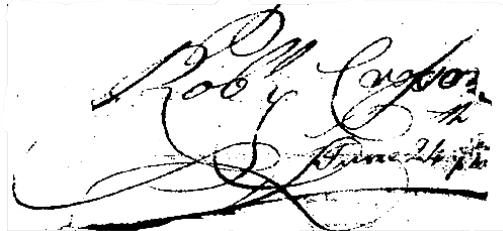
The Within Indent is hereby Endorsed over to Mr. Samuel Willision [sic, Samuel Willson] for Value Received by me

Test

S/ Benjamin Blanchard/Witness

S/ Jno. Dicky

S/ Rob Crosson
June 24th

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robt Crosson" with "June 24th" written below it. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name.