

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Robeson (Robertson) S4158

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State of Tennessee Blount County: On this 7th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before me Edward Scott one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of law and equity for the State of Tennessee and for the second judicial Circuit in Circuit Court now sitting, in and for the said County & State Joseph Robeson a resident in the County and State aforesaid aged 72 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers, and served as herein stated, he lived in Caswell County North Carolina, he enlisted in said County he thinks in the spring of 1777 for 2 years under Captain William Little [sic, William Lytle] he thinks in the 4th Regiment of the North Carolina line for 2 years marched to Halifax in Virginia, on our way to join General Washington in Pennsylvania then back to Caswell County North Carolina lay there till fall, then to Charleston and Savannah South Carolina joined General Lincoln's Army at Savannah, then to bryer [sic, Briar or Brier Creek], was in that battle, we were defeated, then to Purrysburg where we wintered, then to Black Swamp, then to Charleston was taken sick, they in the hospital about 2 months, then to Stono, was in the battle at that place, then he was transferred from Captain Lytle to Captain Inman [?] under Major John Armstrong then to Sunbury, then back to Moncks Corner, was there honorably discharged which discharge was signed by Major Armstrong but the discharge is lost, he thinks he served but little over 2 years.

Again been living at the same place he thinks in November 1780 he volunteered in the Cavalry under Captain Josiah Cole, and Colonel Lea, marched through the Country generally against the Tories and British, then to Guilford was in that battle General Green [sic Nathanael Greene] commanded, then through the Country towards Camden after the British and Tories, then to Salisbury, was there Honorably but verbally discharged served 6 months he has no documentary evidence, and he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his actual service, there is no clergyman living immediately in his neighborhood, nor any one (to wit clergyman) that he knows of by whom he can prove the report of his services, he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present -- and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State, Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 7 August 1832

S/ Danl. D. Foute, Clk

S/ Joseph Robeson, X his mark

[John P. Montgomery and John McClain gave the standard supporting affidavit.]