Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Hunter S41678

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The State of Ohio

Personally appeared before the subscriber Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, Robert Hunter of Warren County Ohio who being duly sworn, states that in the year 1775 or 6 he enlisted for fifteen months in the South Carolina line on Continental establishment in the 5th Regiment commanded by Colonel Eugee [sic, Isaac Huger] and in the company commanded by Captain Tutt [Benjamin Tutt] – that he continued to serve the whole of the above term in the Army of the revolution, and at the end of fifteen months was regularly discharge – his discharge he has since lost. The said Robert Hunter further states that he knows of no person in this Country, by whom he can prove the above service. That he is sixty nine years old, extremely infirm and so reduced in his circumstances, as to require the aid of the government, of whose assistance he stands in need. He applies for a pension under the law of the last session of Congress, providing for those who served nine months or more in the Army of the revolution and whose needy circumstances require aid from the government.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29 May 1818

S/Robert Hunter

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 29, 1818, for one year and three months service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]