

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

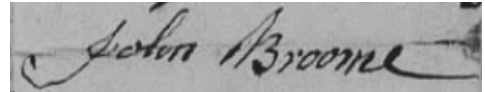
Pension Application of John Broome S42095

VA

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 20 Dec 2017.

[Capitalization partly corrected.]

State of Ohio } on this 8<sup>th</sup> Day of June in the year of our Lord 1818 before me the  
Washington County Ss } Subscriber one of the judges of the Court of Common pleas for the  
County of Washington, in said state, personally appeared John Broom,  
aged sixty nine years, resident in the Township of Fearing, County & State aforesaid, who being by me  
first Duly Sworn as the law directs, doth on his oathe make the following Declaration in order to obtain  
the provision of the late act of Congress, Entitled “an act to provide for certain persons Engaged in the  
land and Naval Service of the United States in the revolutionary war” That he the said John Broom  
enlisted into the army of the United States at Romney, in the State of Virginia for the Term of three years  
in a Company commanded by Captain William Voss [sic: William Vause], in the Twelfth Regement of  
the Virginia line commanded by Col. James Wood [BLWt2419-500], General [Charles] Scott’s Brigade in  
which corps he continued to serve as an orderly Seargent untill the end of the said three years,\* & received  
an honorable discharge at Philadelphia – he was discharged by Col. Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg  
BLWt1495-850] of said Philadelphia, that he was in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], as also in  
the Battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], he was likewise at the taking of Stony Point [16 Jul 1779], being  
drafted into a corps commanded by General [Anthony] Wayne from his own Company, that he is in  
reduced circumstances & needs the assistance of his Country for his support & that he has no other  
evidence now in his power of his said services



\*Mr. Broome omitted throug want of recollection (he says) to state that the day before the taking of Stony  
point he was transfered to & joined Captain Gambles [Robert Gamble BLWt869-300] Company, & done  
duty in that company untill discharged, regement not recollected – J. Sharp  
Entered service, the fourth day of February 1777

State of Ohio }  
Lawrence County Ss }

On the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and nineteen, at  
Lawrence Township in said county, before us James Webb and Solomon Beckley acting Justices of the  
peace in & for the county of Lawrence aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Anderson [pension  
application S44301], resident of said Lawrence Township, who being duly sworn according to Law, doth  
on his oath depose and say –

That during the revolutionary war and for some years before & after he resided in Hampshire  
county in the state of Virginia. That in the winter of 1776 or 1777, he enlisted into Capt William Voice  
[sic] Com’y of the twelfth Virginia Reg’t. commanded by Colonel James Wood – into which company &  
said Regiment John Broom of said Hampshire county [several illegible words] for the Term of Three  
years – that the said John Broom continued & performed the duty of a Sergeant in said company for about  
the space of two years & a half & for the remainder of the term he volunteered or was detached, to serve  
in a Regiment of Infantry under Gen’l Wayne – that during the time aforesaid they (this deponent & the  
said John) served at the White Plains in New Jersey [sic: New York] – that they were at the Battle of  
Brandywine and they were also together at the Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] – That he and the said  
John soon after the expiration of his term [illegible word] he returned to Hampshire county aforesaid –  
that during the time he was in said Regt of Infantry he frequently saw the said John, that he knows he  
continued untill the time expired[?] – that he never saw his discharge, but frequently heard the said John

speak of his having one – that during the time they, the deponant & the said John, were together, the said John faithfully served against the common enemy & that during the time of his service in said Regiment he believes he served faithfully – and verily believes he had an honourable discharge. That the said John resided near him in said Hampshire county for the space of five or six years after, when this deponent removed from said Hampshire.

And further this deponat saith not. Henry hisXmark Anderson  
[Susannah Anderson, his wife, stated that she recalled when Broome and Henry Anderson enlisted.]

State of Ohio, Washington County SS }

John Sharp Judge of the Court of Common pleas for Washington County do certify that John Broome of Salem in said County came before me on the 23<sup>d</sup> of this instant [month and year not stated], & after being duly sworn as the law directs, made the following declaration, (Viz) that he the said John Broom, enlisted into the army of the United States, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1777 & that he wishes this declaration to be considered as part of his declaration made on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1818, respecting his military services rendered to the United States, during the revolutionary war, he having omitted to state the time of his entering into service at that time.

The State of Ohio Washington County Ss;

On this 24th day of July 1820 Personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for said County, John Broome aged 71 years resident in Fearing Township in the County of Washington aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. viz In the Virginia Line. Colonel James Woods Regiment. Captain William Voss's company. The date of his original Declaration was June the 8th 1818 His Pension Certificate is numbered 17,147.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Schedule

Real estate, one hundred acres of third rate hill land about seventeen acres of which is under Fence, an old log Cabin is the only Building on it.

Personal Property. One Cow & Calf – 1 Mare 13 years old, one Sow & 3 Pigs, 3 Sheep & 4 Lambs. One small bake oven. one Iron Pot with a leg broke off. an old Frying pan. one flat iron. an old worn out Plough. one axe. an old mattock. a small drawing Knife. 2 Earthen Pans & one earthen dish. 4 Plates. 4 tea cups & saucers. An old water Pail & two old barrels. 4 old knives & forks, ½ Doz pewter spoons. two old Hoes 4 old Kitchen chairs one without bottom – an old broken Table needs holding up while we eat off it. I owe the following outstanding debts. Viz on the 100 acres of land above named to William Broome \$85.00 To John Mills & Co on Book'd account \$17.00 To Sardine Stone on book'd account \$4.00 To Isaiah Hallet borrowed money \$3.50. To William Broome for travelling expences and services rendered in procuring testimony for my original Declaration \$12.00. To James Davis on Book'd account \$2.50 a number of small debts amounting to about \$3.00

John Broome

My Occupation when able to follow it was a Farmer – but from debility have been unable to labor at anything for about Three years past, being afflicted with violent Rheumatick pains and a violent Cough and raising of blood after the least bodily exercise. – My Family consists of my wife Mary Broome aged 51 years (afflicted with rheumatism so as to be unable to do any thing) My Daughter Ruth Broome aged 15 years who supports myself & her mother by weaving – besides doing the necessary work of the Family.

John Broome

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Broom, John.]

I do Certify that John Broom enlisted in my Company in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1777 for the Term of Three years and served as a Corporal untill the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1778, and from that time as a Serjeant untill the expiration of his time. Given under my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783.

(s'd) William Vause Capt'n

James Wood Colo

Del'd A Woodrow

Copy/ J. Pendleton Jr.

I do Certify that Sergeant John Broom served three years being the Term of his Enlistment in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, and was regularly Discharged – Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> June 1783

James Wood Colo. 1 V.R.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Wood." with a long, sweeping underline.