

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Brannon S46480

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I, John Brannon of [blank] in the County of York in the State of Pennsylvania do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution' for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination; at which period, I was a Private in Captain Bowers [Henry Bowers, pension application W3212] Company, in the Second Regiment, of the Pennsylvania Line. And, I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates for the reward of eighty dollars; to which I was entitled, under a resolve of Congress, passed the 15th of May, 1778.

And I further declare, that I was not, on the fifteenth day of May, 1828, on the Pension List of the United States. nor since that time

Witness my hand, this twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord 1831.

John hisXmark Brannon

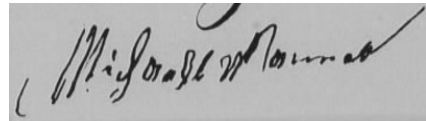
[Service certified by Christopher Sype, pension application S40551.]

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Be it remembered that on the 18th day of July AD 1831 Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Michael Warner [Michael Wanner S41298] aged about Seventy six years a United States Pensioner who has resided in York about forty five years, Last past a Credible witness who is entitled to the utmost confidence and Credit on his Oath or otherwise who being by me duly sworn according to Law saith that he was well acquainted with John Brannon now of York County Pa. and that he knew him to be an Enlisted Soldier during the Revolutionary war in the Pennsylvania line And was at Lancaster when he was discharged at the Close of the war and knew him to [be] the same John Brannon that belonged [to] the Second Regiment of Pennsylvania

Deponent was with him at the taking of Cornwallis at York Town Virginia in October 1781 [19 Oct 1781] after which he marched to Carolina and remained there during the winter of 1782 after which they returned from Carolina to Pennsylvania In the same year and he was with this same John Brannon at Lancaster on his return from the South and was with him at Lancaster when he was discharged as aforesaid and further saith not [signed in German] Michael Warnas[?]



Sir [George Klinefelter] In Answer to your Last Letter I have to inform you that my Pennsylvania Land remains undrawn as I never Considered it worth Patenting. The warrent I obtained a few Weeks since from the Secretary of War is also Worth Nothing no man that I can find since I have had it will give me twenty Dollars for it. I am informed that the State of Pennsylvania have passed an act granting two hundred Dollars as an Equivilant for the Donation Land due old Soldiers which remains undrawn. I Shall therefore Apply for the same at the Next Session of the Legislature for Relief. I have resided in the State of Ohio for many years past. I should have claimed it before now. I came from Ohio about one year ago. I was born In Lancaster County Penna. As it respects my service In the Revolution, Shortly after I Enlisted in Lancaster I was attached to a Recruiting party and remained in that service the most part of the time until we marched to the South. Inclosed I send you Michael Warners Deposition who has been U States pensioner since 1818, he informs you more of the Particulars of my Service
York July [?]th 1831. I am Sir verry respectfully your obedient servant. John hisXmark Brannon