

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Schrimsher S4666

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State of Tennessee Monroe County: County Court March S. [Sessions] 1834

On this 17th day of March 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court now sitting Robert Schrimsher a resident of said County and State, aged 72 or 73 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 was born in Goochland County Virginia in the year, he thinks, 1761; that he has no record of his age. He was living in Edgefield District South Carolina when called into service; and lived in South Carolina ever since, till 26 years ago, when he removed to Blount County, Tennessee where he resided until 13 years ago; when he came into the said Monroe County where he now resides.

In the month of August (he thinks) and in the year 1781, he volunteered in the company of Captain John Ryans and remained with said Captain in a block-house called Rambo Station, on Horn's Creek in Edgefield District (for the purpose of guarding against the Tories) for the term of three months the station was then burnt by the Tories. He was then drafted for three months, to go down against the Tories who were doing mischief above Orangeburg; He went under William Nobles (1st Lieutenant of Captain Ryan) and Van Swearingen 2nd Lieutenant – and Colonel Leroy Hammons [Leroy Hammond]. He was marched to where they encamped down near Orangeburg – but got into no engagement. He received no written discharge for either of the above terms of service but served three months. Colonel Waters with his Dragoons lay some time at the camp where applicant was.

Immediately after he returned home he was called out to help collect and drive cattle to Cherokee Ford on Savannah River to Colonels Casey [Levi Casey] and Brandon [Thomas Brandon]. He went out under first Lieutenant Nobles this tour – and was engaged 2 months – received no discharge – (in all 8 months –).

He states the following persons, his neighbors who can testify as to his character for veracity & their belief in his services as a Revolutionary Soldier is Goodman Harris, Peter Haraldson, Michael Hawk & George Ewing.

He has no documentary evidence and knows no person whose testimony he can procure to testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim 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. He also states there is no clergyman in his neighborhood.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Wm S Callaway, Clerk

S/ Robert Schrimsher, X his mark

[John Miller & Jeremiah Rogers gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the South Carolina militia.]