

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Humphrey S5582

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State of Virginia } Ss

County of Ohio }

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832 Personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace and member of the Ohio County Court Robert Humphrey a resident of said County and being unable from age and infirmities to travel to Wheeling the seat of Justice aged Eighty one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by an act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the Spring of 1776 in Cumberland County now Franklin Pa with Capt John Marshal [sic: John Marshall] 2<sup>d</sup> Batalion Pa Riflemen commanded by Co. Broadhead [sic: Daniel Brodhead] Shortly after marched to Marcus Hook From thence to the Capes of Delaware From thence by water back to Marcus Hook – thence into Jersey – thence to New York – thence to Long Island a few days before the battle in which I was [27 Aug 1776] – From thence retreated to the hights of Harlem [Harlem Heights] – remained there untill untill we were marched to the battle of the White Plains [28 Oct 1776] – From thence thirty miles up the North River – thence to Elizabeth town [NJ] – Shortly after was in the battle of Trenton [26 Dec 1776] – retreated into Pa – returned to Trenton with the army and had a smart skirmish with the enemy across the Bridge [at Assumpink Creek]. The evening we got there marched to Princeton and had a severe battle in the morning [3 Jan 1777] – retreated in the direction of Brunswick Somerset & Pluckemin. Sent from here to Philadelphia sick – Rejoined the Army in the Spring at Red banks [Red Bank NJ on Delaware River] under Col [John] Bull. From thence to Middle Brook [Middlebrook] in Jersey Then returned to Pa. below Philadelphia There put into the Light Infantry commanded by Col Stewart. From thence to Iron hill where we had a pretty smart engagement [Battle of Cooch’s Bridge DE, 3 Sep 1777] then retreated and had several skirmages untill the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep] then retreated and kept between the main army and the enemy untill less than three days of the Battle of Germanton [sic: Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] when we rejoined the Army. After the Battle of Germantown we were marched to the neighborhood of Valley forge and there remained untill I was discharged about the first of January 1778 by Col Stewart and arrived home a few days afterward

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or anuity and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state or Territory except the present



I certify that the above named Robert Humphrey is unable from age and infirmity to travel to Court  
John Brady

[The following report is by US District Attorney Washington G. Singleton who investigated hundreds of pension applications from present West Virginia. For details see my appendix to the pension application of David W. Sleeth S6111.]

Robert Humphreys–

this man is dead. I was unable to ascertain the time of his death.

W G Singleton/ July 6, 1835