

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Robertson S6009

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State of Virginia County of Charlotte

On this 18th day of September 1832 Isaac Robertson personally appeared before me John W Marshall one of the Common Wealth [Commonwealth's] Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid.

Isaac Robertson a resident of the County of Charlotte in State of Virginia aged seventy-seven 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 enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776, with Captain Faulkner [Ralph Faulkner] and served in the 5th Regiment of the Continental line under the following named officers In General Muhlenberg's [Peter Muhlenberg's] Brigade, Colonel Parker [Josiah Parker], Captain Faulkner, Lieutenant Fowler [William Fowler], Lieutenant Cannon

That Captain Falkner was in the time he served promoted to be Major Faulkner and afterwards Colonel Faulkner that Lieutenant Fowler was made Captain in place of Captain Faulkner.

That he was born in Chesterfield County State of Virginia January 27th 1755, that at the time of his enlistment resided in Chesterfield County Virginia in the employ of Captain James Harris as an Overseer, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States for two years under Captain Falkner in 1776, he believes sometime in the month of February. After his enlistment marched to Williamsburg and from thence to Portsmouth and was there taken sick & recovered his health in the month of August that he then marched by way of Williamsburg & on to Yorktown Virginia and there took shipping and sailed for the head of Elk and there landed, that he then marched by way of Wilmington and on to Philadelphia from thence took shipping up the Delaware River to Trenton and there landed and from thence marched to join the Army of the United States then commanded by General Washington and. After joining General Washington marched for Trenton and crossed the Delaware River at Trenton and there encamped and on the 26 day of December 1776 was in the Battle at Trenton and which terminated in the surrender of the Hessian troops after this that he was in the Battle at Brandywine in September 1777 [September 11, 1777], after this at the battle of Germantown the 4th of October 1777. He was a appointed one of the guard to the wagons and was not in the Battle of Germantown. In the winter following the Army was encamped at the place known by the name of Valley Forge at which place in 1778 he believes sometime in the month of February he was discharged & returned home to Chesterfield County Virginia.

After this lived in Chesterfield County Virginia 5 years, lived in Hanover County Virginia 9 years, lived in Buckingham Virginia one year, and in 1794, removed to Charlotte County Virginia and have lived in Charlotte County where I now reside near the Read House 38 years.

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

S/ Isaac Robertson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Isaac Robertson".

State of Virginia Charlotte County

John Robertson a resident of the County of Charlotte doth on his oath make the following statement that I lived in Chesterfield County Virginia in 1776 and have a personal knowledge of his Brother Isaac Robertson enlistment in the Service of the United States for two years and saw him when he set out to join his company at Chesterfield Courthouse and have reason to believe he served as he states given under my hand this 18th day of September 1832.

S/ John Robertson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Robertson".

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]