

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Robinson S6018

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State of Virginia Cumberland County to wit

On this 27th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Justices of the County Court of Cumberland John Robinson resident of the said County in the State of Virginia who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832, that he is now in his 72nd year of his age that he is a native of the County of Cumberland and has always resided there. That in the year 1778 he enlisted in the Continental Army for twelve months at the same time with Major John Hatcher then a private who has this day made declaration of his claim and served with him in the same Company for one-year. That they were together from the beginning to the end. That they enlisted under Captain William Cunningham of the Continental Army, and after having served his time out he was discharged by Colonel Richard Parker at Middlebrook. That the Company marched from Cumberland County and joined the main Army at Valley Forge, from thence they went to Monmouth Court House from thence to the White Plains, from thence to West Point and from thence to Middlebrook where he was discharged. That after his return home and in the ~~summer~~ of 1781 he was drafted as a Militia man and performed a tour of three months under Captain Richard Allen of Cumberland, that this tour they perform service in the neighborhood of Norfolk and were stationed for some time at the long bridge –

That afterwards in the summer of 1781 he was also called out with another Militia from Cumberland to join the Marquis to Lafayette's Army but got a Furlough after being out about a fortnight.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Robinson



State of Virginia Cumberland County to wit

This day personally appeared before me Hez. Ford a Justice of the peace for said County Major John Hatcher¹ and made oath in due form of law that he has this day examined a statement

¹ FPA W7677

contained in the declaration of John Robinson made before Cumberland County Court of his
Him as in the Revolutionary Army and this affiant says that the statement thereof made by the
said Robinson of his enlistment and service for one-year under Captain William Cunningham in
the Continental Army is true, and that he said Robinson was with this affiant from the
commencement to the end of that service.

Given under my hand this 27th day of August 1832

S/ Hez. Ford, JP

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$51.22 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for
service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]