

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joshua Roberts S7389

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State of North Carolina Lincoln County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions October Sessions
A.D. 1832

On this 31st day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions now sitting Joshua Roberts a resident of Lincoln County North Carolina aged 72 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers & served as herein stated.

That he entered the service as a volunteer in the year under Captain Robert Alexander, Colonel Locke & General Rutherford that he entered the service in Lincoln County, marched to Mecklenburg County, thence to Camden South Carolina thence to the 10 mile house from Charleston -- thence to a place called the Smokey Camp. Thence to Brier Creek in Georgia & thence marched back through South Carolina & was discharged near Tate's ferry on Broad River, having served 5 months.

That he afterwards served one month as a drafted militia man in the Western part of North Carolina in the part which is now Rutherford County against the Cherokee nation of Indians & afterwards served as a substitute in the place of Benjamin Hardin for the space of one month against the Cherokee Indians both of which terms of service was under the command of Captain William Nevil & that he served several other times for a few days at a time in expeditions against the Indians.

That he was born in the State of Virginia in Chesterfield County in the year 1760 -- he has a record of his age which he has in his possession written by his father.

That he was living in what is now Rutherford County North Carolina when called into service, & has lived in Lincoln County where he now lives ever since the Revolutionary War.

That he entered the service & served as a volunteer for 5 months & that he afterwards served as a drafted soldier & a substitute substituted for one month in the place of Benjamin Hardin. That he marched through South Carolina & in the Georgia got there just after the Battle of Briar Creek by General Ashe -- served in the Army of General Rutherford -- he received a discharge for his 5 months service which he has since lost.

That he is acquainted with Hugh Quin a clergyman & Colonel John Hoke who can testify as to his character for veracity & give their belief as to his services as a soldier of the revolution. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State that he is unable to

prove his services by any documentary evidence.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Joshua Roberts, X his mark

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[Hugh Quin, a clergyman, and Jacob Reinhardt gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Adam Reep¹ & Christian Arney² both swear that they know of the service of Joshua Roberts in the War of the revolution for 5 months as he states under Captain Robert Alexander in the Army of General Rutherford as they served in the same Company with him for that space of time -- & they believe he served against the Indians as he states.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court.

S/ Adam Reep

S/ Christian Arney

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