

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Raleigh Roebuck S7425

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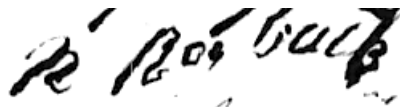
State of North Carolina Martin County: Superior Court of Law Fall Term 1832

On this 28th day of August personally appeared in open Court before May William Norwood one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law and Equity now sitting Raleigh Roebuck a resident of the County aforesaid and State aforesaid aged seventy-five 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 entered the service of the United States under Arthur Smith Captain and John Guthridge Lieutenant and the other officers he does not recollect. The officers of regiments were Colonel Stephens [Adam Stephen], Charles Lawson (Major) Charles Scott Brigadier General that he entered the service as an enlisted soldier for two years, sometime in the spring of 1776 and was discharged in February 15th 1778 which discharge he produced in open Court a copy of which is hereto annexed. That at the time he entered the service he resided in the County of Isle of Wight in the State of Virginia that he was a volunteer that he was in several skirmishes but that the first battle he was in that deserved the name was at Trenton [December 26, 1776] in New Jersey with the Hessians the next was at the same place with the British [January 2, 1777]. The third at Princeton [January 3, 1777] in the same State that the troops of which he was one took shipping at Norfolk in Virginia from thence Elk River that [paper torn, text missing] crossed the Brandywine, that the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] he was sick at Philadelphia in Pennsylvania that he served in Colonel Stephen's Regiment and he knew the officers before mentioned, that he knows of no person in this State that served with him whose testimony he can procure. That he hereby relinquishes all and every right or 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ R Roebuck



[Joseph Biggs, a clergyman, and Ebenezer Smithwick gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 4: A copy of the discharge given to the veteran is shown as follows:

Raleigh Robuck a Soldier of the 4th Virginia Regiment having served his term for which he enlisted is hereby discharged.

Given under my hand at Valley Forge 15th of February 1778

S/ Chs. Scott, B. G.

[Facts in file: The veteran died September 3, 1838 leaving children but their names and that of his wife are not shown in the file.]

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