

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James Robinson S7432

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State of Virginia } Ss.

County of Harrison }

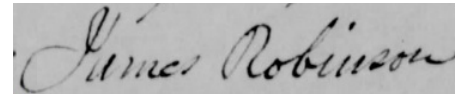
On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833 personally appeared in open Court, before the justices of the County Court of Harrison now sitting James Robinson a resident of said County and State above mentioned, aged eighty five years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832,

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated, That he volunteered in the Spring of the year 1776, under Command of Captain Michael Cressip [sic: Michael Cresap] in the County of Frederick in the state of Maryland, and marched to Frederick Town in Maryland and remained in the service two months & then returned home. he next Volunteered under command some Captain in the militia (name not recollected) in Philadelphia, in the month of July 1778, and was marched to Mud Island, on the Delaware River, where he remained two months, and then returned to Philadelphia, he then went to the State of Jersey and Volunteerd under the command of Col. Hall, and remained in the Service under said Hall for four months – and then left the service & went to Monmouth County in New Jersey – where he remained some months & returned to Philadelphia, & in the Winter of 1780 he left Philadelphia, & went to Springfield in the State of New Jersey, & in May following he Volunteered under the Command of Col Durkee who was under the command of Genl. Parsons and remained in the service for twelve months, during which time he fought two Battles – the first was fought he believes in the month of July [sic] in Springfield, and drove the Brittish aboard their shipping [probably Battle of Connecticut Farms, 7 Jun 1780] – the second battle was fought in about two or three weeks after, when the Brittish defeated us and burnt the Town of Springfield [23 Jun 1780] – he afterwards returned to Philadelphia in the year 1781. in the same year went to big Island – and Volunteerd under the command of Capt John Brady and marched again to Philadelphia, where he remained in service for two months, attached to the 12<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment – that he then left the service and never more entered it, that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. That he moved to the State of Virginia in the year 1785, where he has resided ever since.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any state,

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[Certified by Joshua T Hawkins and William Mcree.]



[On 20 May 1833 Robinson was issued a certificate for a pension of \$73.33 per year for 22 months of service.]

[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. On Robinson's report Singleton wrote "Entitled."]

James Robinson draws \$73.<sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

the Declaration in this case was written by Nathan Goff, – I am perfectly satisfied that all is right in this case, Mr. Goff as has been heretofore stated charged nothing for his services and therefore there was no inducement to fraud. Robinsons services was done East of the allegany [sic: Allegheny] Mountains.

W. G Singleton/ Nov. 19 1834

[On 26 Mar 1835 Robinson was issued a new certificate for a reduced pension of \$46.66 per year for 14 months service after a recalculation of the length of service. It is not clear what part of his service was disallowed or why.]