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Pension application of Reuben Brock S9285

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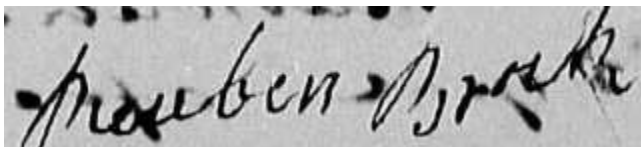
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State of South Carolina Anderson District: SS

On this 27th day of September 1832, Personally appeared before the Honorable [Richard] Gantt, Presiding Judge in the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas in the District aforesaid, Reuben Brock a resident in the District of Anderson and State aforesaid aged seventy-eight 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 about the 1st of June with Captain John Atkinson of the Cavalry, this deponent does not recollect the Regiment if he was attached to any of the North Carolina line State Troops, he does not now know which; his company officers were Lieutenant William Payne and Ensign John Rogers, He enlisted in Orange County North Carolina and served out the Term of his Enlistment six months, and was discharged at Cross Creek, he was in no battle or was he employed in regular [indecipherable word] but mostly engaged in scouting or patrolling against the Tories – He was born in Orange County North Carolina – He was afterwards drafted to serve a tour of three months in the Militia under the command of Captain [indecipherable], and owing to the situation of his family he gave a horse, saddle & bridle to get a substitute to do this duty which was to be done in the low country of South Carolina and for which service he paid about 75 or \$80 in the said property rather than let his family suffer. 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 of any State.

S/ Reuben Brock

A black and white photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Reuben Brock". The signature is written on a light-colored, possibly aged, piece of paper.

S/ Vann A. Lawhon, CCP

Sanford Vandiver, a clergyman, and Zachariah Rice gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$25 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a cavalry private in the North Carolina militia.]