

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robinson [Roberson] Lord W5326 Nancy Lord

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Virginia Sct.

On this 15th day of June 1843, personally appeared before the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Henrico and City of Richmond in the common law side, Nancy Lord, a resident of the said County of Henrico, aged about seventy-six years and four months, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled "an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows," to wit –

That she is the widow of Robinson Lord late of the said County of Henrico deceased, who, as this affiant has always understood and verily believes, was a native of the County of King William, Virginia, and while resident in his said native County, enlisted as a private soldier in Captain Christopher Roane's company of Artillery in the Continental or State line of Virginia, and served in that rank under that officer more than two years; that he was at the battle of Camden, and in the said service, on the 16th day of August 1780, and was there taken prisoner.

That she was married to the said Robinson Lord on the 5th day of November 1785 – that her husband the said Robinson Lord died in the County of Henrico, where he had resided for many years, on the 15th day of July 1819 – that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794, to wit, on the day above stated

S/ Nancy Lord, X her mark

[Attested by John Robinson, clerk of the common law side of the circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery]

[p 8: copy of a marriage bond dated November 4, 1785 issued in King William County Virginia to Robinson Lord & George Thompson conditioned upon the marriage of Robinson Lord to Nancy Deane daughter of Sarah Deane.]

[p 12: testimony given that the family record in the handwriting of the veteran indicates that he was married to his wife Nancy on the 5th day of November 1785 and that Sallie Williams Lord was born November 3rd 1786 and that the veteran died July 15, 1819 "in the 55th year of his age"]

[p 25: Court finding that Nancy Lord widow of Robinson Lord died July 30, 1843 leaving Frances D King (wife of Isham A. King) of the County of Henrico and State of Virginia her only

surviving child.]

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Council Chamber June 5th 1783

I do certify that Roberson Lord is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a private of the State line who enlisted for the war and is discharged by order of Government.

S/ Thomas Meriwether

S/ Benjamin Harrison

a Warrant of 200 acres issued to Roberson Lord June 5th, 1783

No. 746

a Copy from the Records of the Virginia Land Office

Teste S/ S. H. Parker, Register Land Office

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836 and ending July 30, 1843 when she died.]

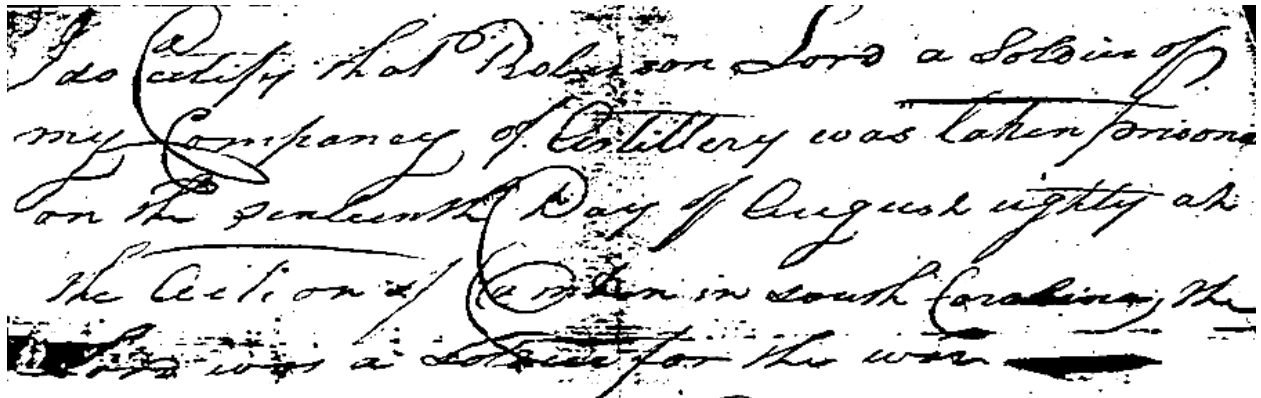
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 1-page file indexed under "Roberson Lord"

I do Certify that Roberson Lord a Soldier of my Company of Artillery was taken prisoner on the 16th Day of August A.D. at the Action of Camden in South Carolina, the said Lord was a soldier for the war

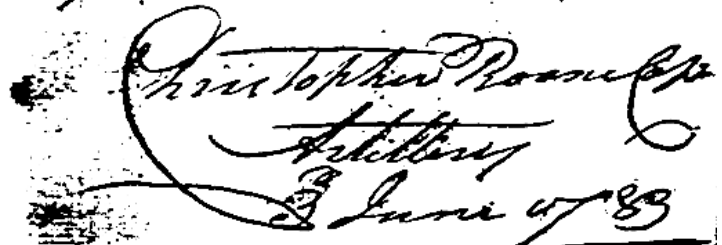
S/ Christopher Roane, Cp.

Artillery

3rd June 1783



I do certify that Roberson Lord a Soldier of my Company of Artillery was taken prisoner on the sixteenth Day of August eighty at the Action of Camden in South Carolina, the said Lord was a soldier for the war



Christopher Roane Cp
Artillery
3 June 1783