

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Robertson W5740 Judith f32VA
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State of Virginia County of Halifax: SS

On this night day of October 1838 personally appeared before me John Milner a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid Judith Roberson [sic] a resident of Virginia in the County of Halifax aged 86 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836. That she is the widow of George Roberson who was a private soldier in the Revolutionary war and for full proof of service she refers the honorable Department to Captain John Markham's Company of the 1st Virginia Regiment and to Benjamin Hunt who was in the service with him she further declares that she was married to the said George Roberson in the 1st of the year 1778 the day of the month she does not distinctly recollect that her husband George Roberson aforesaid died on the 2nd day of January 1819 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year written before me

S/Judith Robertson, X her mark

State of Virginia County of Halifax: I Benjamin Hunt¹ a Soldier of the Revolutionary War hereby Certify that I was in the Army of the Revolution in the year 1781 with George Roberson the Husband of Judith Roberson who has made the foregoing Declaration and I further state that we was together in the battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781]. I further state that Judith Roberson who has made oath to the foregoing declaration is the widow of the identical George Roberson that I was in the service with him 1781. And she has never married since the death of her Husband George Roberson aforesaid. Given under my hand this 9th day of October 1838.

S/ Benjamin Hunt, X his mark

[f p. 7: Anthony P. Lipford² gave testimony on August 30, 1839 in Halifax County that he married a sister of Judith Robinson [sic] of Halifax County widow of George Robinson [sic] in 1785; that he was not present at the marriage of George and Judith but that from the length of time they had lived together as man and wife prior to his marriage he feels safe in saying that David were married in 1778 or 9. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

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¹ FPA R5389

² [Anthony P. Lipford W2623](#)

In Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of March 1850

Satisfactory evidence was exhibited to court to prove that Judith Robertson widow of George Robertson died in the County of Halifax on the 16th day of October 1843 leaving three children whose names are James Robertson, Lewis Robertson & Nancy Robertson – James Robertson has since died leaving no children. Lewis & Nancy are living.

I William Holt clerk of the County Court for said County in the State of Virginia certify that the foregoing is truly transcribed from the records of my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 1 day of April 1850

S/ Wm Holt

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 26th day of May 1783, in the name of George Robinson, as a Soldier of Infantry for £57.3.0, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
10th day of August 1839.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

[f p. 16]

The Bearer Hereof George Robinson Private of Captain John Markhams Company of the first Virginia Regiment, being in an ill state of health is, at his own request, discharged from the said Regiment.

Certified under my hand this 28th day of August 1778 at Williamsburg

To all whom it May Concern
Civil and Military

S/ Wm Campbell, Capt. in
first Virg^a Regt.

The Bearer Hereof George Robinson Private of Captain John Markhams Company of the first Virginia Regiment, being in an ill state of health, is, at his own Request discharged from the said Regiment. Certified under my hand the 28th day of Augt 1778 at Williamsburg To all whom it may Concern Civil and Military Wm Campbell, Capt. in first Virg^a Regt.

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending October 16, 1843 when she died. The pension was based on the service of the veteran for 2 years in the Virginia service.]