

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Robinson (Roberson) W5747 Jeriah Robinson VA
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State of Georgia }
County of Baldwin } SS

On this the 3rd day of November 1832 personally appeared before His Honor Lucius Q. Lamar one of the Judges of the Superior Court for said State – & holding jurisdiction in & for the County aforesaid – John Roberson a resident of said County of Baldwin & State of Georgia aged eighty one 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 June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States (the date not recollected), a few days after the Battle of Trenton [26 Dec 1776], with William Porter a Lieutenant & recruiting officer that he went into service under the command of Captain William Taylor who was attached to the second Virginia Regiment which was under the command of General [John] Green. That he was stationed at Trenton for two years after the battle at that place & was marched from thence to Charleston South Carolina & there remained a year & one month having been taken a prisoner in battle just before the period of his enlistment had expired [probably 12 May 1780]. That he was confined for the space of a month as a prisoner when he made his escape & returned home. That he enlisted in Amelia County Virginia for three years that he went thro Fredricksburg to Georgetown in Maryland, then through Pensylvania to Trenton in New Jersey where he joined the army immediately after the battle at that place. – General Green & Major Francis Taylor are the only field officers recollected – the Company officers were Captain William Taylor & Lieutenant William Porter. That his memory has so completely failed him that he cannot state the time he left the service. Nor can he state more fully than he has done the country thro’ which he marched & this applicant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state to his knowledge.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. John hisXmark Roberson

NOTE: On 8 May 1839 Jeriah Robinson, 72, applied for a pension stating that she married John Robinson in Columbia County GA on 27 March 1788, and he died 18 Dec 1832. With her application she submitted a Bible with her family record, which was returned in 1897 to Luke Robinson of Milledgeville GA, after a copy was made, which is transcribed below. On 6 Dec 1843 Jeriah Robinson applied under a different law before Luke Robinson, a Justice of the Peace,.

- Jno. Robinson born May 6, 1756.
- Jeriah Robinson Aug. 19, 1769.
- Married March 27, 1788.
- Solomon Robinson born Apl 1, 1789.
- John “ ” Aug 4, 1792
- Salley “ ” Aug 3, 1794
- Luke “ ” March 20 1797.
- William “ ” Feb 9 1798.
- Mariah “ ” Apl 3 1801.