

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Robertson W8330 Sarah Angleton¹ f20VA

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State of Kentucky, County of Owen

On this Sixth day of November one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty Eight Personally appeared before me A Justice of the peace in and for the County of Owen and State of Kentucky Sarah Angleton a Resident of the County of Owen and State of Kentucky Aged Eighty Eight 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 the 4th one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty Six and the Act Explanatory of the said Act Passed the third day of March one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty Seven that she From her great age and Bodily Infirmary is unable to appear in Court and that She was married to John Robertson in the County of Price William and State of Virginia by Parson Grissom in the month of September Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Seventy [sic] Six and She Further declares She has caused Diligent Search and Enquiry to be made for Record evidence of her marriage and has not been able to obtain any and She Prays that the best evidence that can be Produced may be Received in her case she Declares that her Husband the aforesaid John Robertson was in the service in the War of the Revolution She Believes at Least three years under General Clarke [George Rogers Clark] as she believes She cannot say in whose company he was in owing to her great age and Loss of memory and her husband the aforesaid John Robertson Died on the Twenty Seven day of April Seventeen hundred and Eighty Four. She cannot State what Battles he was in or what Counties or Towns he marched through but that they Lived Together as man and wife from the Time of their marriage until his death and that their Eldest Daughter Elizabeth Robertson was Born in the Month of December Seventeen hundred and Seventy Eight and in October Seventeen hundred and Eighty Six she [the widow] was married to John Angleton who Died the Twentieth day of August Eighteen hundred and Twenty Eight and that she was a widow on the Fourth day of July Eighteen hundred and Thirty Six and Still Remains a widow as Will more fully appear by Reference to the proof hereto annexed and she further Declares that her husband John Robertson was in the Service after their marriage from under my hand this 6th day of Novr. 1838

S/ Elizabeth Angleton

¹ Former widow



[f p. 6: On November 6, 1838, Rebecca Calvert and Jeyphena Calvert gave testimony that they are his neighbors of Sara Angleton; that they know that she had 3 children by the name of Robertson, viz., Elizabeth, Nancy and Sally.]

[f p. 8]

Affidavit by Elizabeth Johns of Rush County State of Indiana

State that I am a daughter of the late John Robertson and his widow now Sarah Angleton of Owen County State of Kentucky. I was young at the Death of my Father John Robertson but recollect well of his Returning home from the Army and of my mother the said Sarah Angleton meeting of him and of Her and others Stating that my Father the said John Robertson was a Regular Soldier under Col. Clark and Captain Quick during the War of the Revolution. I well recollect of my Father being absent from home and of hearing my mother often speak of his being in the army at the Time and have often heard her give a detail of the many difficulties and Trials that she encountered and her Sufferings and afflictions during his services in the War of the Revolution. I have no Family Record of my own age but do well Know that I am upwards of Sixty years Old and was Born previous to my Father Leaving the Service and was married to James Osborne when I was near about twenty years of age and my son John was born on the Twentieth day of August Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Nine and the Above Leaf is my True and Genuine Family Record of the ages of my Children and in the hand writing of my Late Husband James Osborne and I do well Know that I am upwards of sixty years Old and do believe that my mother now Sarah Angleton was married to my Father John Robertson previous to my Birth and near the commencement of the War of the Revolution and that my Father was a Regular Soldier under Col. Clark and Capt. Quick For at Least Three years, and after the death of my Late Husband James Osborne I was married to Abram Johns. Given under my hand this twenty ninth Oct 1839

S/ Elizabeth Johns, X her mark

[f p. 19]

Affidavit by Bennet Osborne

I Bennet Osborne state that I have examined the affidavits of Elizabeth Johns and Rhodham Neal and believe they contain the truth and I was well acquainted with John Robertson in the State of Maryland and he left there before the commencement of the Revolution War and emigrated to the State of Virginia and I was informed and believe that he married Sarah Angleton the mother of the said Elizabeth Johns at or near the commencement of the Revolutionary War and I have often been informed that he was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. I Became acquainted with the said Sarah Angleton and her Daughter Elizabeth Johns in the year seventeen hundred & ninety three and the said Elizabeth Johns was from appearance at Least Fourteen or Fifteen years of age and she resided one year in my Family. I was at her house about two years ago in Hancock County and State of Indiana and I was well acquainted with the hand writing of James Osborn her former husband and believe the Family Record referred to be in his hand

writing and know it contains the true age for her son John and believe that her mother the said Sarah Angleton was Lawfully married to her Father the said John Robinson and Previous to her Birth and During his services in the War of the Revolution the said Sarah Angleton, Elizabeth Johns and Rhodham Neal are all well known to me to be persons of respectability Truth and Piety and full credit aught to be given to their Declarations and the said John Angleton has been Dead Several years and she has remained a Widow ever since his Death.

Given under my hand this 13th day of Novr 1839

S/ Bennett Osborne

[Veteran's former widow was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for her former husband's service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]