## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh Robison (Robinson) R8902 Jane fn19NC
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## State of North Carolina Iredell County

Be it remembered -- that Jane Robinson personally appeared in open court this day and upon her oath, make the following declaration

To wit That she is the widow of Hugh Robinson who was a soldier of the Revolution, drafted in the year 1778 or 9 in the County of Rowan and State aforesaid & served in the Western part of said state under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford]. That he served several Tours under other officers; but she is unable to state who they were or how long he was out. She is satisfied however that it was more than 6 months. Said Hugh never held any office that she knows of, nor was he ever wounded: he entered the Army in 1778 or 9: he had a discharge which has long been lost never expecting that it would be of any service to him. This applicant is now eighty-two years of age & in indigent circumstances & ask relief under the act of Congress of the 7th of July 1838:

if The said Jane further states that she was married on the 17th day of April 1792 & the said Hugh Robinson died on the 24th day of February 1801 & left her with a family of small children; & that she has remained a widow ever since; the marriage was solemnized by Burgess Gaither Esquire, under the authority of a License of the County of Iredell and State aforesaid.

S/ Jane Robinson, X her mark

## State of North Carolina Iredell County

Be it remembered that on the 20th day of January A.D. 1852 -- personally appeared before me the subscribing Justice of the peace & made oath in due form of law: Henry Steele (a highly respectable citizen of the County aforesaid) that he was well acquainted with Hugh Robinson mentioned in the accompanying declaration; that the said Robinson was married on the \_\_ day of \_\_ 1792 2 Jane Steele a sister of this deponent & the applicant in this declaration he states also that he has often heard said Robinson speak of being in the service of the United States in the war of the Revolution & that he served in the Western part of North Carolina, the length of time he cannot state. This deponent further says that he was the Administrator upon the Estate of said Robinson who died in the year 1801 in the County of Rowan & State aforesaid: where he lived at the time he was drafted, & that there was no discharge among the papers belonging to the said Estate. This deponent is now upwards of 80 years of age & too infirm to travel to the Court House, though not so much superannated [sic?] as to the effect his Memory.

Sworn to & subscribed before me on the day & year first above written.

Test: S/ J. F. Bell, JP S/ Henry Steele

North Carolina Iredell County: Be it known

That on this 6th day of September 1853 George Robinson personally appeared before the subscribing Justices of the peace, and made oath in due form of law, that there appears an entry in two old books: one in the possession of Jane Robinson and one that said Jane gave to her son (the former the Confession of Faith, and the latter a Bible) -- he saw entries in the following words & figures, To wit:

"Hugh Robinson born the 17th January A.D. 1754, married to Jane Steel April 17th in the year of our Lord 1793."

The applicant further swears that the Book first mentioned has to his personal knowledge been in the possession of said Jane more than 50 years & that the entry in both books is in the handwriting of Hugh Robinson Deceased former husband of said Jane, who is now prosecuting a claim for a pension, for the services of said Hugh in the War of the Revolution, said deponent states that there is other records of births & deaths in the same books, and from his knowledge of the handwriting of Hugh Robinson, he has no hesitation in saying that he believes it to be he is. Said Hugh died in the year 1801, which appears in the same book in the handwriting of his son, who is also dead.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written.

Test: S/O. Gillespie, JP S;/George S. Robison