

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Robertson S14340

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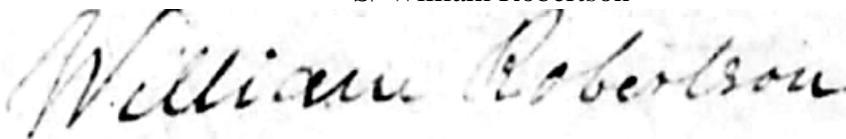
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State of Kentucky Fleming County Sct.

On this 3rd day of December in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Fleming County Court of said State William Robertson a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged seventy-eight 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 may by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he was born in the County of Brunswick in the State of Virginia in the year 1754 & he hath a record of his age in his Bible. That in the year 1777 he was drafted into the militia service for six weeks he was attached to the company of Captain Richard Elliott, That Colonel Frederick Machlin [Frederick Machlen] commanded until his Regiment joined at Portsmouth in Virginia that the Division was commanded by General Nelson served his time out and was discharged at Portsmouth but knows not what has become of it in the year before Cornwallis was taken having removed to the County of Franklin in the State of North Carolina, he was again drafted into the service of the United States for a Tour of three months that he served in the Company of John Cokeley & the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Harbart Haines [Herbert Haines?]. That he was at the battle of Guilford Court House [March 15, 1781] North Carolina the Army then being commanded by General Green [Nathanael Greene] served his time out and an additional three months and was discharged near same place but by whom he cannot recollect nor does he know what has become of it. He states expressly that although drafted but for three months he served the full time of six months that during said term he was principally engaged in watching the Army of Cornwallis until the Battle at Guilford Court House. He knows of no one now living by whom he can prove his said service, and he relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency of any state. That about 27 years and [sic] that he removed to Kentucky & have lived here ever since.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ William Robertson



[A. G. Houston, a clergyman, and John Donaldson gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$25.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 7 months & 21 days in the North Carolina service.]