

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Charles Brooks R1256

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

[2 Sep 1819] Charles Brooks of Knox township, Jefferson County, and State of Ohio, on oath makes the following declaration;

That the said Charles Brooks in the spring of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, (as he thinks) enlisted as a private in Capt Cornelius Collins company of foot in the ninth Regiment of the Virginia line, then commanded by Col Mackintosh [sic: Col. Lachlan McIntosh, 1<sup>st</sup> Georgia Regiment], afterwards by Col Lincoln [sic].

That the declarant faithfully served during the war in said regiment, and was discharged in the year 1783 in Pittsburg by Gen. Irwine [probably William Irvine];

That the declarant received written certificates of his discharge but has lost the same by time and accident:

That the declarant is 61 years of age and from his reduced circumstances in life, is now in need of assistance from his country for support, and that he hereby relinquishes his claim to every pension, heretofore allowed him by the United States.

Charles hisXmark Brooks

[Certified by Jacob Springer (pension application S40495) and John Crawford (S40870).]

[6 Nov 1819] Charles Brooks of Knox Township, Jefferson County Ohio on oath Deposes and says

That the deponent does not know whether Mackintosh was a Colonel or General, but your deponent thinks he commanded the troops in Savannah Georgia; whether he belonged to the Virginia line or not, your deponent does not know; He also deposes that he was engaged in the Battle of Stono in South Carolina, in the month of June AD 1779 where he is sure Gen. Lincoln commanded [Battle of Stono Ferry SC, 20 Jun 1779; Gen. Benjamin Lincoln commanding]. That in that battle Col. Malmedy commanded the Regiment to which your deponent belonged [Francis, Marquis de Malmedy, North Carolina Dragoons]. He also deposes that the same Regiment was afterwards commanded by Col. Gibson [John Gibson, 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Continental Regiment, renumbered the 7<sup>th</sup> in Feb 1781]. He also deposes that he received a land warrant for his Revolutionary services, and although his recollection of names and titles has been impaired by age he solemnly deposes that he served his Country as a Revolutionary Soldier for more than five years.

Charles hisXmark Brooks

State of Ohio Jefferson County Ss. Court of Common pleas

In the matter of	}	Be it remembered that at the August Term of this Court in the year of
Charles Brooks a	}	our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty Charles Brooks a
Revolutionary pensioner	}	Revolutionary pensioner comes into Court and files a Declaration of his
		services & in the words & figures following. to wit, On the 21 <sup>st</sup> day of

August A.D. 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the said County Charles Brooks who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows viz. The Declarant enlisted some time in the year 1775 as a private in Captain Cornelius Collins Company of foot in the ninth Regiment of the Virginia line commanded then by Colonel Mackintosh at Leesburgh [sic: Leesburg] in Virginia to serve for the Term of three years. He marched with his company to Prince Edward Court house and to Georgia. When there he was engaged in a Skirmish with the Indians at the head of Ogechee River [sic: Ogeechee River, possibly 22 Jun 1778]; was at the Battle of Stono and was discharged by General Lincoln near Charlestown South Carolina in the year 1778 [sic] having served a tour of duty for three years. The Declarant returned to to Virginia and in three or four months after his first discharge enlisted as a private at Brownsville Pennsylvania [then

Redstone Fort, considered to be in Virginia] in Capain Uriah Springers company in Colonel Gibsons Regiment of the Virginia line, caled the 9<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment being at that time broken up. He served in the western part of pennsylvania until the year 1783 when he was discharged at Pittsburgh by Gen. Erwine the age of the Declarant is sixty years and he is a resident in Knox Township Jefferson County Ohio. The date of his original Declaration is the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1819 and the number of his pension certifficate is 15.954 – And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. to wit. Schedule.

One Cow & Calf. . . . .	\$12.50
3 Cups & Saucers. . . . .	.25
1 Table. . . . .	.25
1 Bench. . . . .	
6 Knives & forks. . . . .	.75
2 or 3 Earthen dishes. . . . .	.25
1 Sow & pigs. . . . .	3.00
1 pair of Cains. . . . .	2.00
1 plough & plough Irons. . .	<u>5.00</u>
	\$24.00

The Declarant is by occupation a laborer but not able to work half the time. One hand is almost useless; he rents a house with about forty acres of Land for which he gives one third. His wife aged fifty nine years lives with him, who can do little work also a daughter Christina aged nineteen years, who can assist a little but works for herself. Also two grand children one aged two & one then years

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NOTE: On 17 June 1845 Malinda Brooks of Allegheny County PA applied for a pension stating that she married Charles Brooks in Aug 1836, and he died 25 May 1845. The file contains a copy of a record of the marriage of Charles Brooks and Malinda Rickey, both of Ohio Township in Allegheny County, in August 1836. Her claim was rejected, because the pension act required that the marriage occur before 1 Jan 1794. On 4 Nov 1852 Malinda Brooks was said to be living in Sewicklyville in Allegheny County.