

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Brooks S30897

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Kentucky Allen County Sct.

On this 22 day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for s'd. County before the Circuit judge thereof John Brooks a preacher of the gospel aged 77 years resident in s'd.

County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions of an Act of Congress passed the 7 June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States about the year 1780 for 6 months as a drafted man, & served s'd. tour in the company comanded by Capt. Robert Adams Col. Charles Lynch & Gen'l. [Robert] Lawson command of Brigade, he resided in Bedford County Va when he was drafted & entered the service, he rendezvoused at Petersburg Va & marched to fort Smith, in Va & was discharged after serving out s'd. tour, he was discharged by Capt Adams which discharge he has lost – he was in no battle – this service was on the State line of Va. Shortly after this tour he was drafted again for 6 months, he residedent in the County afs'd. in Va he served under Capt. Wm Jones [William Jones], & Col. Jas. Caloway [sic: James Callaway] this tour – he marched towards 96 [Ninety Six SC, possibly during the siege 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] in the first place & to many other places not now recollected. after serving out this tour he was discharged either by s'd. Wm Jones or one Helm. He was in no battle the last time. He has lost both discharges. He has no documentary evidence of his service & knows of no person that can prove it.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year afs'd.            John hisXmark Brooks