

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Burk S3094

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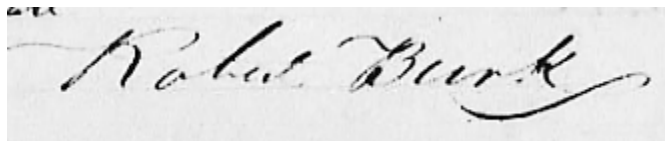
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State of Tennessee Roane County:

On this 25th day of July 1832 personally appeared in open court it being a court of record Robert Burk a resident of Roane County & State aforesaid aged about 68 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he enlisted in North Carolina for ten months in the state troops under Captain Foster __ Regiment, then transferred to Captain Barnet [Jacob Barnett], Lieutenant Andrew Baxter, Colonel Wade Hampton, General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] commander, either in the year 1782 or 3, he enlisted & served his time out at Friday's Fort, Thompson's Fort battle & at Orangeburg and afterwards was discharged at Orangeburg South Carolina, but has lost his discharge. He resided in Mecklenburg North Carolina when he enlisted, he knew Major Moore & Captain Burns & William Alexander officers in the Army, he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

S/ Robert Burk

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Burk". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Sworn to in open Court July 24th 1832

S/ H. S. Purvis, D. C.

[Charles Taliaferro, clergyman, gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

[Adam Miller, John Mead & George Pickle gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Tennessee Rhea County:

This day personally appeared before may Azariah David one of the acting Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Robert McCormick¹ who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is well acquainted with Robert Burk and that he the said Robert McCormick served a Tower [tour] of ten months in the Brigade of Thomas Sumter with the said Robert Burk his service under Captain John Foster and was transferred to Captain Jacob Barnet's Company of

¹ [Robert McCormick S4198](#)

Light Horse enlisted for the Term of ten months attached to Colonel Wade Hampton's Regiment entered in Mecklenburg County North Carolina in the year 1781 and discharged at or near Orangeburg in South Carolina McCormick belonged to Middleton's [Charles Myddleton's] Regiment in said Brigade.

S/ Robt. McCormick

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robt. McCormick", written in dark ink on a light background. The signature is written over a vertical line that extends downwards from the end of the signature.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 17th of August 1833
S/ A. David, JP

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State of Tennessee McMinn County:

This day personally appeared before me Tidence Lane one of the acting Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid William Barnett² who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he is well acquainted with Robert Burke and that he said Barnett served a tower of ten months in the same company with Burke commenced the term of service under Captain John Foster and word transferred from said foster's company to Captain Barnett's Company of Light Horse. Enlisted for the term of ten months and attached to Colonel Wade Hampton's Regiment under General Sumter. Enlisted in Mecklenburg County in North Carolina in the year 1781 and discharged at or near Orangeburg in South Carolina.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 26 July 1833.

S/ William Barnett, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$41.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 10 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia as a cavalry man]

² [William Barnett W1532](#)