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Pension Application of Robert Brown S31569

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State of Georgia } SS on this fifth day of November 1832 personally appeared before the Court
Habersham County } of ordinary of the County of Habersham now sitting Robert Brown a
resident of the County and state aforesaid aged according to the best of his information about seventy
three 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 made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 That he
enlisted in the army of the United States in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six in the
State of Virginia Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County where he then resided under Captain John Kemp in
the Regiment commanded by Colonel [George] Gibson in the Regiment was called the first Regiment of
the Virginia State but afterwards constituted Continental Troops he enlisted for the term of three years
was marched out to the State of New Jersey and joined General Washington and placed in General
Mulenburgs [sic: Peter Muhlenberg's] brigade we marched from the Jersey opposite to New York he
was the principal part of the time in the State of New Jersey he was at the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun
1778] he was in several scrimages one in the Jersey and in another under General Morgans [then Col.
Daniel Morgan's] command near New York he was under General Morgans command in arresting some
prisoners near New York he served out his three years and was discharged by Captain Armstead
[probably Armistead] at Philadelphia he has lost his discharge after he joined the Regiment he became
acquainted with James Meriwether the Adjutant David Meriwether [probably Thomas Meriwether]
Major and ___ Brunt was the Lieutenant Colonel Robert hisXmark Brown

He hereby 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 in any state Sworn to and subscribed the
day and year aforesaid Robert hisXmark Brown

State of Georgia } Ss.
County of Franklin }

Personally appeared before me William Turk one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of said
County Pollard Brown [pension application S21656] a resident of Abbeville District South Carolina who
being sworn according to Law, on his oath saith. That his Brother Robert Brown, who is about to be an
applicant for a Pension under the act of Congress passed June 7 1832 and who resides in the County of
Habersham in the State of Georgia, was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War That he saw him when he
returned from a Three years service in the Virginia Continental Army and saw his discharge for that term
of service, but does not recollect by what officer the discharge was given. Deponent afterwards saw him
in the Virginia Militia of Culpepper County, and was in the service with him at Petersburg at Cabin Point
and at Stony Point in Virginia, and were both under Command of Capt Robert Pollard. Deponent saith
That his brother then served three months & was discharged about three months before Cornwallis
surrendered at York [19 Oct 1781].

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 28th day of September 1832 Pollard hisXmark Brown

NOTE: On 14 July 1852 Hugh Brown, 45, one of the sons of Robert Brown, stated that his father died on
20 Jan 1840, and his mother, Jane Brown, died on 3 Jan 1846. He stated that they were married in 1790 and
had lived in Habersham County for more than 40 years.