

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Uriah Brock S34670

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DISTRICT OF Missouri, SS.

On this eighteenth day of June 1819, before me, the subscriber, Judge of the Southern Circuit in the Territory of Missouri, personally appeared Uriah Brock aged fifty six years & eight months, resident in the County of Cape Girardeau in the said district, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Uriah Brock enlisted for the term of or during the war on the [blank] day of [blank] in the year [blank] in portsmouth in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Champ Carter [John Champe Carter] of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Harrison [sic: Charles Harrison] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the end of the war for the Term of six year & three months, when he was discharged from the service in Savannah state of Georgia, that he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], at Bufords defeat at the hanging rock [defeat of Col. Abraham Buford on 29 May 1780 at Waxhaws SC 12 mi N of Hanging Rock], the siege of ninety six [22 May - 19 Jun 1781], the battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], at the battle of the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781], and the battle of Camden [Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

State of Missouri

County of Cape Girardeau SS

Be it remembered that on the Seventeenth of March & year of our Lord eighteen Hundred & twenty one before me David Armour one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Uriah Brock a pensioner of the Revolution who being duly Sworn saith and declareth that the following list of his personal and Real property is true and correct To wit [The list is mostly illegible but appears to include 165 acres of land, and the total value of his property was \$477.25. This amount was apparently considered to large for Brock to qualify for a pension under the act of 1 May 1820.]

[1 Sep 1828] For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "An act for the relief of certain surviveing officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828 I Uriah Brock of Randal Township in the County of Cape Girardeau in the State of Missouri do hereby declare that I inlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service untill its termination at which period I was a musician Fifer in Captain Carters Company in Colonel Harrisons Regiment of Artilery of the Virginia line. I think the christian name of the Captain was Champ and the Colonel s Charles. And I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778 and I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States. The said Company was detached from Harrisons Regiment while with the main Army and attached to Colonel Blufords Regiment which was ordered to the Southward and was with Colo. Bluford on his defeat at the hanging rock at which place the Company and Regiment was nearly dispersed. I was one among the few who joined the troops in Salisbury from which time I continued to serve in the Southern Army untill the peace and after the peace I was amongst the troops marched to Charleston South Carolina by General

Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] for the purpose of being sent in transports to Virginia our native state at which place some ships were expected as transports but not arriveing after waiting some time I was amongst a number that marched through by land The term of my inlistment being closed I did not receive any written discharge excepting the disbandment and proclamation of peace which was then considered my discharge. On arriveing at home in Virginia I went to Richmond and drew my certificate of pay together with my land warrant. From Virginia I moved to this Country twenty years since all my relations with whom I am acquainted are dead

Uriah hisXmark Brock

[16 Mar 1831] I Uriah Brock aged seventy two years do upon oath testify and declare that I enlisted in the year 1776 at Portsmouth in the State of Virginia for the period of during the war in Capt Carters Company of the Artillery Virginia Regiment commanded by Col Charles Harrison and that I faithfully served to the close of the war whin I was honorably discharged at Savannah in the State of Georgia Being at that time in the same Regiment commanded by Col Charles Harrison I also do further testify and declare that I have not received a warrant for the Bounty land due me from the United States nor have I ever assigned or transfered my right in any manner whatever. [Power of attorney follows.]

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