

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Brown S35788

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Kentucky. Warren County Sct

I William Brown of the County & State aforesaid do state & certify, that, early in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain the year I do not remember, I inlisted for the term of three years in the Service of the United States under Captain Benjamin Pollard in the Marine or Row Galley Service in the Regiment Commanded by Colo. George Muter. I inlisted in Culpeper County Virginia, and served as a marine in said company until the marines were broken up [Dec 1776] and Capt Pollard discharged me from further service at Williamsburg in Virginia, and I returned to Culpeper County and there enlisted in the year 1778 on or about the first March of that year for one year, under Captain Garland Burley in the 7th. Virginia Regiment, commanded I think before I marched northward by Colo. Spencer, and during my service in said Regiment to the North was Commanded by Colo. Heath [sic: William Heth] which Regiment belonged to the Continental establishment. I served out the twelve months faithfully and was Honorably discharged at Middlebrook I think in New York [sic: New Jersey] by Capt Burley and in the year 1779 after returning home I joined Colo. Abraham Bufords Reg't. for 18 months which time I served out & was Honorably discharged by Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] in So. Carolina. I have lost or mislaid my discharges so that I cannot now account with what has become of them. I was in the Battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] – and I was also in the Battle of Guilford Ct. House No. Carolina [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] and I was at the seige of 96 in So. Carolina [siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781]. I was a citizen of the State of Kentucky and of the United States on the 18 March 1818 and was born in the State of Virginia – and I have always been on the side of my country & never quit he in any contest. I am in reduced circumstances, old & infirm and stand in need of the assistance of my Country for support. I made a similar declaration before Judge Tompkins in March 1819, which was deposited with the Clerk for the same and was as I find mislaid

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and in pursuance of the Act of the Congress of the United States of the 18th March 1818, providing for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War and of the 1 May 1820 amendatory thereto – I here render and exhibit a full and correct schedule of all my Estate & effects of any kind Discriptin whatever Viz

I have neither Horses Cattle or Hogs nor land nor slaves nor money due or owing to me.

I have some bedding & Household furniture but not more than is essential for a poor man, nor indeed a sufficiency of that.

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I do also state that I am about 67 or 68 years of age & follow farming & laboring for an occupation, but owing to old age and having had my right shoulder slipt & much shattered I am not able to perform much labor. That my family consists of my wife aged about 42 or 43 years old, tolerably stout & hearty in the general & my daughter Nancy Brown aged 6 years this fall – this is all my family, and I do further state & declare, that I have not since the 18 March 1818 parted with or in any manner disposed of or diminished any of my property estate or effects, with any view or intention of bringing myself within the provisions of the before recited acts of Congress of the 18 March 1818 and of 1 May 1820 and that I have no estate, property or effects but what is contained in said schedule above nor money due or becoming due to me nor hath any person or persons any property estate, money or effect in trust for me nor have I any any other income or support than what is exhibited in said Schedule

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