

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of George Brook S39247

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Virginia to Wit,

This day personally appeared before me one of the judges of the General Court, in the said State, George Brook, resident of Henrico County in the State aforesaid (near Richmond) aged 69 years who being by me first duly sworn according to law, made the following declaration on Oath, in order to obtain the pension authorized by the late Act of Congress concerning the Officers & Soldiers of the Revolutionary War:

That he enlisted in the year 1775 or 1776 in the 1st. Virg'a. Reg't. commanded by Colo. Patrick Henry, for the term of one year; that he served out that term, & again enlisted in the same Regiment (a continental Establishment) for the term of three years; the first Captain under whom the affiant enlisted was Capt. Clemens [note in margin: "I am uncertain from the affiant's pronunciation whether this be the right name – He cannot write or read]; the 2^d. was Cap't. [John] Moss, & the 3^d. was Capt. Callohil Minnis [Callohill Minnis]. Colo. Richard Parker commanded the said Reg't. some time after Henry was made Governor of Virg'a. [5 Jul 1776] – That he continued in the said Regiment for the term of Four years, & was discharged at Middle Brook [Middlebrook] in New Jersey, & has lost his discharge. That he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777], & Monmouth Ct. house [28 Jun 1778], and in the Mud Island Fort, when the Hessians attempted to storm it [Fort Mifflin on Mud Island, [fall 1777] – & in several skirmishes. And that he is in reduced circumstances, & very infirm, & stands in need of his Country's assistance for his support. And that he has at this time no other Evidence of the performance of said services than his own Oath & the annexed Certificate Major Wm. Price [William Price, possibly BLWt1440-200] formerly a non commissioned officer in said Callohill Minnis's Company.

Given under my Hand this 17 Day of June 1818

Wm. Brockenbrough

I do certify that George Brook was a soldier In capt. Calalan Minis company belonging to the first Virginia Regement command by Coln. Richard Parker; that In March 1779 I left the said Brook at Middle Brook camp he then belong'd to the said Regement; I left the Regement In march to brung in to Virginia some discharged men and I joind my Regement at Richmond as they ware going to South Carolina; Brook was discharged before that time
Richmond 13 June 1818

William Price/ Late of the 1st Virg'a Reg't
Capt C. Minnis's Company