

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Robert Acock S35168

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State of Kentucky, Christian County

On this 21st day of May 1818 before me the subscriber sole Judge of the Christian Circuit Court personally appeared Robert Acock aged Sixty four years in October next, resident in the State and County aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to attain the provision made by the act of Congress Entitled “An act to provide certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war” that he, the said Acock always has been a citizen of the United States and enlisted in 1776 on the 10th day of April in the State of North Carolina in the Company Commanded by Captain Jacob Turner of the third Regiment on Continental establishment that he continued in the service of the United States until the 10th day of October 1778 when he was discharged from service in the State of Connecticut: that he, was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown, and he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance for support from his Country and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

N. B. The said Acock swore further, that his discharge is lost, and that it was signed by Captain Armstrong, dated the 10th day of October 1778.

I Benjamin Shackelford Circuit Judge, as aforesaid, do certify that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said Acock did serve in the Revolutionary war as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the department of war pursuant to the directions of the before mentioned act of Congress. I do further certify that it appears also to my satisfaction, that the said Robert Aycock is in reduced circumstances and absolutely needs the assistance of his Country for support.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May 1818.

S/ B Shackelford

State of North Carolina

Secretary's Office 26th May 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid do hereby certify that it appears from the muster roll of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that Robert Acock a private in Turner's Company of the 3rd Regiment was mustered on the 20th April 1776 for 2 years and was discharged on the 10th of November 1778. Given under my Hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Todd County: December Term 1820

Monday, December 11th

“Robert Acock who is now of the age of 67 years late a private in the Army of the Revolution or Continental establishment & who is now placed on the pension list of the United States (Roll of the Kentucky agency at the rate of \$8/ month commencing on the 21st day of May 1819 by virtue of the Act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18th day of March 1818. This day personally appeared in open court (being a Court of Record & in this County in which he resides) and produced to the court a Schedule by him Subscribed containing his whole estate and Income (his necessary clothing & bedding excepted) in the words & figures following (to wit) A true Schedule of Robert Acock Estate & Income late a private in the Army of the Revolution & who is placed on the pension list of the US (Roll of the Ky Agency at the rate of \$8 per month commencing the 21st day of May 1819) his necessary clothing & bedding excepted as follows (to wit):

2 horses of the value of	\$100
4 cows & calves worth	36
4 young head of cattle worth	16
100 acres of land #3 per acre (for which I owe \$253)	300
7 head of hogs worth	14
Debts due me	<u>52</u>
Dec. 11 th 1820	518
500 lbs Tobacco a\$2.50	<u>12.50</u>
	520
Deduct from the above debt I owe for the land	<u>253</u>
	\$ 207.50

S/ Robert Acock

And also produced & Subscribed & took in open court the following oath to wit “I Robert Acock do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled “an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the U.S. in the Revolutionary War” passed the 18th day of March 1818: and that I have not nor any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or Debts due to me, nor have I any income; other than what is contained in this Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed December 11th, 1820.

S/ Robert Acock”

And it appeared to the satisfaction of the Court that the property contained in the Schedule aforesaid is of the value of \$267.50 & no more; is ordered to be certified the Secretary of War.

A Copy

Test.

S/ E. B Edwards, C.T.C.C.

Washington City, Jan 16, 1822

I hereby certify that the land alluded to in the foregoing schedule was purchased on the condition that if the pension of Robert Acock, the purchaser, should be continued to him, the land should remain in his possession; but in case his name should be dropped from the pension roll, the land should revert to the former owner, in case he should be unable to discharge the amount of the purchase money. Said Acock has not paid the purchase money. No entreaty could induced him to leave the land out of the schedule, although it obviously did not belong to him.

S/ Anthony [illegible last name], M. C.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing May 21, 1818, for three years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]