

Samuel Roberts, S-21454 - VA

State of South Carolina, Greenville District. October, 1834. Samuel Roberts, aged 76, stated he was living in Henry Co., Va., when he entered the service. He served two tours of 3 months each. First he was drafted for 3 months under the command of Capt. James Tarrant and Col. Bluford, in the spring or summer of 1780; he rendezvoused at Henry Court House and marched from thence to Pee Dee River and into South Carolina. He was stationed at Ninety Six, S.C. and was taken sick, received a furlough, and while at home his term of service expired, and

afterwards was given a written discharge from Capt. Tarrant.

The second tour he substituted himself in place of his brother Gabriel Roberts who was drafted for 3 months in Guilford Co., N.C., and served under Capt. George Pee (?) and Lt. John Brewer. He was at Guilford Court House he thinks in the fall of 1780, about 2 months after his first tour expired. Marched to Bulls Mountain in search of Tories, then turned back to Gates Army and joined it below Charlotte Court House; this was after Gates' defeat at Camden. The troops marched to and fro until reinforcements came from the north; his term of 3 months expired and he was discharged and he returned home. He was in no battles except a little skirmish near Charlotte.

He was born in Virginia on 10 May 1758, lived in Virginia when first called into service and lived in North Carolina when he entered for the second tour. Since the Revolution he has lived in N.C. and S.C. where he now resides. He signed his statement with an "X."

Character references were Samuel Williams, Esq., and Capt. Adam Jones. Nathan Berry, clergyman, and Philip Evans stated that Samuel Roberts was reputed to be a Revolutionary soldier in the neighborhood where he lives. A. P. Butler, presiding judge. On 7 May 1835, B.F. Perry of Greenville inquired about the pensions of Richard Locke and Samuel Roberts and said the decision of the Supreme Court covering their cases had long since been rendered.

On 31 October 1845, the executor of Samuel Roberts was paid the arrears of pensions from 4 March to 28 October 1843, the date of his death.

29.933 S.C. Roll at \$20 per annum to commence 4 March 1831; certificate was issued 19 May 1835 and sent to B.F. Perry, Greenville, S.C.