

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Rogers (Rodgers) VAS4287  
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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Rodgers, William.]

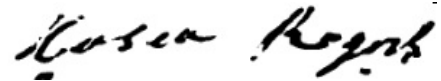
This is to certify that William Rogers of King George County was seen by me in the Ship Dragon Capt. [Eleazer] Calender in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty at Chickahominy on the James River, that he was then a Sailor on board the Dragon. I frequently see him at the above place and Hampton on board the same vessel  
witness/ D Lewis  
[1 Aug 1831]

Charles hisXmark Higdon [Charles Higdon S5538] of the  
Revolution aged 67 years

This is to Certify that William Rogers of King George Cty enlisted in the Naval Service of Virginia or the United States in the year 1776. I saw him in service in that year on board of one of the galleys then lying at Alexandria. In the year 1781 William Rogers returned home just from service.

Given under my hand this the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug't 1831.

Hosea Rogers [S38333] of the  
Revolution aged 73 yrs



[To Gov. John Floyd, 25 Mar 1833] This will be handed to you by a very honest & reputable neighbor of mine, who visits Richmond to ascertain, for the benefit of the orphans of his deceased Brother Wm Rodgers, whether the services of Wm Rodgers in the Navy of Virg'a in the war of the Revolution entitled him to Land Bounty. I knew Wm Rodgers well, from the close of the war till his death, which occurred about fourteen years since – and he was always considered, & so spoken of by his cotemporaries, as having served a considerable time, & very faithfully, in the State Marines  
I am dear Sir, with great respect & regard your friend and servant, John Taliaferro  
If Mr Hosea Rodgers desires to withdraw the papers on the above subject, he must have your authority, which, if not contrary to any existing regulation, he has my assurance you will readily accord to him.  
yrs J. T.