

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to George W. Rose VAS4300
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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

State of Alabama }
Lawrence County } Personally appeared before me William White an acting Justice of the peace for
said County George W. Rose aged eighty four years; and after being duly sworn according to law doth on
his oath declare that in the fall of the year seventeen hundred and seventy-six In Spotsylvania County in
the state of Virginia he received the appointment of Captain in the american service in the Second
regiment in the Virginia line on Continental establishment which regiment was commanded by Colonel
Phebeccer [sic: Christian Febiger VAS675] and on his receiving the said appointment he recruited a
Captain's quota of men and immediately marched to head quarters on the Schuylkill river and continued in
active service in the [undeciphered] aforesaid untill the Spring of seventeen hundred and seventy-eight
when he was promoted to a major. Which took place near Philladilphia. In the fall of the year seventeen
hundred and eighty he was ordered to the south with his detachment to join Col. Bluford [sic: Abraham
Buford S46372] at Hillsborough [NC] and accordingly marched for the south and took up Winter quarters
at Fredericksburg and recruited a considerable number of men on his march and when he got to
Hillsborough Col [Daniel] Morgan took the Command and he continued with the Southern troops untill
the war terminated. That from the time he first entered the service in seventeen hundred and seventy six
untill the close of the war he never left it and was always engaged and in the rank and command as
aforesaid and this Declarent further states he was in the battles fought at Monmouth [28 Jun 1778]
Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & Guilford [Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781] and at the siege of Ninety Six
[22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and at the latter of which he was wound in the shoulder both by a ball and
bayonet and at Guilford was wounded in [part missing at bottom of page] into the British Camp with a
flag to Lord Cornwallis and was present at the surrender of his whole army to Genl. Washington [at
Yorktown, 19 Oct 1781] Where he remained untill the reduction took place and he procured the necessary
vouchers of service and then returned home from which he had been for upwards of six years. This
declarent further states that on the sixteenth day of February 1826 he got his dwelling house burned with
its whole contents that his Commissions and Vouchers of service with all the necessary papers to establish
his claim were consumed with the house and he has not at command any documentary evidence of his
claim But true it is, that it is still due and oweing to him That he has never transfered or relinquished his
claim to bounty land or computation but they are still in his own right.
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 11th day of Aprile 1832 George W hisXmark Rose

1833 June 17

Rejected. The army lists & documents do not shew anywhere the name of the Applicant.