

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Rogers¹ R17514

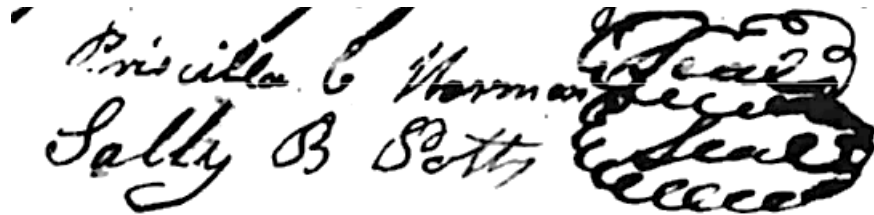
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For and in consideration of the Sum of \$160 in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we Priscilla C. Harman, Sally B. Potts of the City of Norfolk Virginia the only heirs at law of Captain William Rogers of the Virginia Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, who lived and died in said City about the year 1788, do sale alien & transfer onto William H Todd of Philadelphia all our right title claim interest & demand in & to three hundred acres of land due us by the United States in virtue of the military Services of said William Rogers said to have been a Supernumerary officer of said Line, during the said War as a Captain of the said Line and said Todd is hereby authorized to ask demand & received the said Warrant from the Secretary of War & surrender the same to the Commissioner of the General The land Office & for the same procure Scrip to sale and assigned the same as witness our hands & seals this 29th day of August 1842.



Norfolk Borough

At a Quarterly Session Court held the 25th day of June 1833 the Court doth certify that it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court by the oath of Mary G. Cox that Captain William Rogers of the Revolutionary Army departed this life about the year 1787 leaving a widow who is now also dead, that he died intestate and that Sally B Potts and Priscilla C Harmon are his only children and heirs at law. I John Williams Clerk of the Hastings Court of the City of Norfolk in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that the above is a true Copy from the records of the said Hastings Court ...

S/Jno. Ailliams, CC

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Regimental Arrangement of the Virginia Line, containing the Officers in Service, the Prisoners & Supernumeraries and was finally settled at Middle Brook March 1779

Supernumeraries

4th Regiment

Recommended

not recommended

¹ BLWt2369-300 Va Half Pay

Captain William Cherry
do William Rogers
do Samuel Gill
do Nathaniel Lucas

none

See Volume 102, Page 37. Washington Papers in the Department of State

William Rogers appointed Captain April 1st 1778 }
On the 17th of June 1783, Certificate for the balance of his }
Full pay, viz. £and 331.2.7 issued to Captain William Rogers }

See Records in the
Pension Office

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Addendum to William Rogers R17514

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 12 March 2021.

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). One document signed by John Stith is illegible.]

I do hereby certify that Wm Rogers entered service as Lieut [illegible] of Feby 1776 in the fourth Virg'a Reg't & continued until the 8th of March 1781, & then placed in the Supernumerary List, he being promoted to a Capt the first of April 1778

June 17, 1783

Jno Stith [John Stith BLWt2064-300] Capt 1st [undeciphered]

O. Towles [Oliver Towles BLWt2213-450] Lt. Col.

