

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Farris Charles (Farres)

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[p2] cover for a rejection notice to A.M. Dupuy, Henry County Court Clerk
The details of the cause of rejection are not contained in the file.

[p4] State of Virginia

Henry County sc

On this 24th day of November 1834 personally appeared before me Wm A Taylor a justice of the peace in & for the County of Henry Charles Farris, a resident of the County of Henry and state of Virginia, aged seventy five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was born in Pittsylvania County in the state aforesaid in the year 1759 and was living in that county when called into service. That since the Revolutionary War he has resided in Pittsylvania County and Henry which latter is now his place of residence. That he kept no record of his age. That he was drafted and served a tour of six weeks under Capt Jno Buckly and stationed at Halifax Old Town from whence he marched to Charlotte, where he was discharged by Col Peter Perkins and that he performed this tour of service to the best of his recollection in the year 1780.

That in the year 1781 a desertion of militia took place at a certain Hugh Dobbins near Boyd's ferry. It occurred immediately after the British troops under command of Cornwallis had evacuated the place and on the eve of the skirmish at Ramsey's mills. That upon this desertion it was announced by Capt Buckly that in pursuance of general orders received to that effect from Genl Greene, all who would volunteer their service for one month (this term of service having expired) would be thereby discharged of three months service. That after the expiration of this months service he was discharged by Capt Buckly.

This applicant further declares that he served a tour of something more than three months under Capt Wynne as will appear from the affidavit of Philip Rose, herewith [p5] transmitted and as stated in said affidavit this was about the time Lord Cornwallis surrendered. That during this term of service Col Peter Perkins was his superior officer. That supplicant was called out by order of Captain Wynne to constitute one of the guard which conducted a body of prisoners taken in the state of South Carolina from Pittsylvania to Winchester a distance of perhaps 150 miles.

That under Capt Bush he also served a tour of two against the Tories and was stationed for a part of this time at a certain Stephen Lyons. That this service was performed in Patrick & Henry counties but basically in the latter and that Col Henry was for the time his Superior officer.

This applicant further states that he has no recollection of ever having recd a discharge. That Gen Dillard of this county believes in his service and that he is acquainted with Col Martin, Col Fountain, Capt Joseph Doublin & others. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.
[p6] Routine county supporting statements and certification
Silas Minter, clergy

Charles Farris x his mark

John Redd, neighbor
William A Taylor JP

Anthony M Dupuy, Clerk statement is crossed out on page 6 and written again on page 7.
Ed note: Philip Rose FPA W78]

[p 9] Pittsylvania County, State of Virginia, to wit:

Personally appeared Phillip Rose¹ who is as I suppose & as he says seventy two years of age, & a resident of the adjacent county (Rockingham County & state of N. Carolina) before me Benjamin Watkins a justice of the peace in the aforesaid county of Pittsylvania & made the following declaration on oath. That he was in the regular army of the Revolution one year as a private & two years as an ensign for which from a late letter *rec'd [received]* from the proper officer he is placed as a pensioner of the U. States & after he left the regular army he was called out as a militia man & made quarter master & rendezvous at Halifax old town in the county of Pittsylvania state of Virginia & to his knowledge a certain Charles Farris was in service & called out at the same time & was in actual service with him this affiant for about one hundred days and was discharged honorably with him. And he knew said Farris then & have known him since, they not living more than twenty to twenty five miles apart, one in Rockingham NC, the other (Farris) in Henry County, State of Virginia. From the old town aforesaid they marched to the barracks near Winchester in Virginia, this was in the year Cornwallis surrendered.

s/ P. Rose

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'P. Rose', written in dark ink on a light background.

Taken & sworn to before me
In the said county of Pittsylvania
This 6th day of February 1833
Benj. Watkins JP

[p10] certification of page 9 by William Tunstall, county court clerk

¹ [Philip Rose W58](#)