

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Ezekiel Rogers R8941

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State of Kentucky Caldwell County: Before me, a Justice of peace in and for said County, and State on this day personally appeared Ezekiel Rogers a resident of said County and State, and also personally well known to me, who, being of lawful age, and first duly sworn according to law does on his oath declare that he first went out with Captain O'Neill of the Militia at Mecklenburg in South Carolina [sic, North Carolina]; that he afterwards enlisted at Camden in said South Carolina, on, or about the first April 1779 under Captain Richard Mason in (say) the 8th Regiment, under Colonel William Scott in the South Carolina line, on Continental Establishment went in the war of the revolution, for the term of 2 years & upwards; That said deponent served near 3 years until the month of (say) September 1781, when he was honorably discharged by Captain Mason at Camden in the State of South Carolina; that deponent, at the time of his discharge was in the same company, commanded by Captain Richard Mason in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Scott in the South Carolina line, on Continental Establishment, in the war of the revolution; that deponent lost his discharge about the year 1784 destroyed by [indecipherable word, could be "wetting"]; that deponent's reason for not applying sooner was his total ignorance of the mode of applying for laws, or pension, and his having no one qualified for making them out: that he is now 80 years & upwards; was at the time of his Enlistment, of light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, 5 feet & 1 inch high; that he was at Sea a number of years & was 2 years afterwards in Georgia and 5 in South Carolina -- & [number obliterated and illegible] in North Carolina -- Congaree River; 10 in Tennessee -- & 14 years now in Kentucky. He swears that he was at the battle of the Cowpens and fought there under his own officer, Captain Richard Mason and General Daniel Morgan -- that he fought at the battle at King's Mountain under Captain Richard Mason where his hat was cut cockeyed & all by a musket ball -- and the skirt of his coat cut by another ball -- where Colonel __ Williams [James Williams] was killed & 800 Tories won called Hubbard were taken prisoners -- and further deponent saith not.

S/ Ezekiel Rogers, X his mark

Sworn, and subscribed before me this 1 day of __ 1843

S/ Samuel C. Weller, JP

[veteran also executed a power of attorney naming John and Green G. Boyle his attorneys to prosecute his claim for a pension. The power of attorney is clearly dated August 7th 1843.]