

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Rose R8999

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State of Kentucky County of Grant: SS

On this Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord 1852 personally appeared before O. P. Hogan Presiding Judge of the Grant County court George Rose, at the residence of Frances Rose in the County of Grant and State of Kentucky aged eighty-seven years on the 4th day of June last past; 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers, and served as herein stated: That he was a resident of London County [Loudoun County] in the State of Virginia and entered the service as a private for 18 months one Captain William George's Company of which one Smith (his given name not recollected) was Lieutenant – under Major Hardeman – Colonel Merriwether [perhaps Thomas Meriwether] – Brigadier General Weeding [probably a mistaken reference to General George Weedon], which force belonged as he believes to the Virginia State Line, during the war of the Revolution. That by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his services, but according to the best of his recollection, he served upwards of one year not less than the periods mentioned below, and in the following grades viz.: for about 12 months as an Ensign, and for such service he claims a pension.

That he was in the battle of Little York: and at the time of his discharge he received a regular certificate of discharge. That for ten years after his said discharge, he will went to sea as a sailor and was absent about three years: on his return he found his father and mother were both dead. That the foregoing to sea, he left his certificate of discharge given him & signed by Captain George, with his father, and since his return he has been unable to find it, and that the same is lost to him in consequence of the death of his parents as above stated. He was discharged at Charlottesville Town – Albemarle Barracks in the State of Virginia. He further states that he believes his name will be found on the rolls of the said company for the reason that he was paid either by the United States or the State of Virginia for his said services. He further states that he has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person, whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

That the following all the names of such of the regular Officers of the Army serving at the same time where service was rendered by him, that he can now recollect, Brigadier General Weeding, Major Hardeman, Captain George, Colonel Meriwether, Lieutenant Smith.

S/ George Rose, X his mark

That the following all the names of all the soldiers serving in the same company with him which he can now recollect the is: Samuel Wheeler [?], William Fling [?]

S/ George Rose, X his mark

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the Agency of any State.

And he further declares that he has never heretofore made an application for a Pension, and that this reason for his not sooner making application is as follows. That: He the said George Rose states that he did not stand in need of it – but now does, being old, blind and entirely helpless.

S/ Charles Rose, X his mark

[W H Barnett, a clergyman, and Seth Doud gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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This is to certify, that it appears from a list in this office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line as settled their accounts and received certificates for the balance of their full pay, according to an act of assembly, passed the November session 1781, directing the Auditors of Public Accounts to settle and adjust the pay and accounts of said Officers and Soldiers from the first January 1777 to 31st December 1781, (see Hening's Statutes at Large, vol. 10, p. 462,) that a settlement was made on the 30th day of April 1783 in the name of George Rose as Sol. Inf. and evidence of the indebtedness of the State to him was £43.12.11, delivered to himself but as the original settlements or copies thereof or not to be found in this office, the term of service embraced therein cannot be stated.

Given under my hand at the First Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
26th day of December 1851.

S/ Ro Johnston

First Auditor

[No Seal of Office]