

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Rice S14300

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State of Kentucky County of Jessamine Sct.

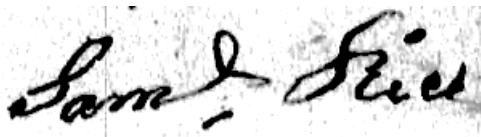
On this 20th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Jessamine County now sitting Samuel Rice a resident of Nicholasville in the County of Jasmine & State of Kentucky aged seventy-one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated. That in the latter part of the summer of 1779 he served a term of three months Josiah Mourton [Josiah Morton] Charlotte County Virginia where he then resided & marched from there to Williamsburg from there we marched to Hampton & from thence to Portsmouth at Portsmouth we were discharged by General Nelson I have long since lost my discharge in the fall of 1779 I served in another tour of three months under John Clayton from the same County & marched to Petersburg and was discharged at the end of our term of service by General Lawson I have long since lost my Discharge by Colonel as well as I now recollect was by the name of Banister John Holcomb our Major Randal commanded a Regiment that was along at the same time the Lieutenant of my Company was William Price in the Spring 1780 I entered the service as a mounted volunteer under Captain Francis Scott & served a tour of three months we marched from Charlotte to Hillsboro North Carolina & discharged near there by Colonel Williams who commanded the Infantry I have long since lost my discharge he served in all in the war of the Revolution nine months that he has now [no] documentary evidence & that he knows of now [no] person now living whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his Service.

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.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Saml Rice



[Samuel Taylor & H. T. N. Benedict, a clergyman, and Joseph L. Maxwell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service

as a private for 9 months in the Virginia militia.]