

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Rouse S14360

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State of Kentucky County of Boone:

On this 9th day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared before me Robert Walton a Justice of the peace in and for said County of Boone Samuel Rouse a resident of said County of Boone & State of Kentucky aged between seventy-nine & eighty years who is unable by Bodily infirmity to attend Court, and 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 he entered the service of the United States in the year 1777 under Captain Ephraim Rucker as a private, he was drafted to serve a tour of two months which was then in Culpeper County Virginia where he then lived – He served said tower [tour] of two months under said Rucker in which time he marched with Rucker to the state of Maryland under Colonel James Barbour & was stationed a part of the time not far from Fredericktown Maryland & at the end of the tower he returned home without being in any particular engagement – in a year or two after that time, he was again drafted to serve a tour of two months under Captain Jos. Wood from Culpeper down to Falmouth in Virginia & there guarded that place which was then under Greene & continued there until discharged from the tower by General Greene & returned home again – After which a year or two that he is in the year 1781 he was again drafted as a militia man he served a tour of two months under Captain Triplett or Lieutenant Hanes who was the acting officer as Captain Triplett was sick in which time he marched from Culpeper to York & there served with the Militia & Regular troops under General Washington & others & were engaged in taking corn Wallace [October 19, 1781] after which capture he returned home – that he has no documentary testimony or evidence by which he can establish his services. That he has no other evidence except that which is hereto annexed.

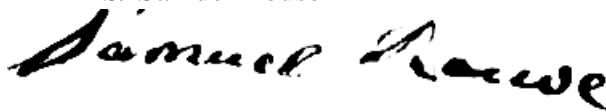
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 9th day of October 1832

S/ Robert Walton, JP

S/ Samuel Rouse



Kentucky Boone County

I Robert Walton a Justice of the peace in & for said County of Boone do hereby certify

that Jacob Rouse¹ a resident of said County of Boone who is about 74 years of age & duly sworn deposed & saith that he lived in Culpeper County Virginia during the time of the revolutionary war & was acquainted with Samuel Rouse who is now present & an applicant for a pension & recollects that said Sam Rouse was as he states drafted at three different times to serve three different tours of two months each & that he served them as he states the 1st under Captain E. Rucker, the 2nd under Captain Jos Wood [Joseph Wood] & the 3rd under Captain Triplett or Lieutenant Hanes.

& Further the deponent sayeth not

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacob Rouse". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

[Michael Rouse, a clergyman, and Frederick Tanner gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]

¹ [Jacob Rouse W8558](#)