

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Alexander Ross S14364

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State of Kentucky County of Boone: Sct.

On this 1st day of April 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Boone County Court it being a Court of Record & now sitting Alexander Ross a resident of said County of Boone and 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 and served as herein stated –

That in the month of August in the year 1779 in the County of Prince William and State of Virginia where he then lived he was drafted as a private militia & joined the Company commanded by Captain John Britt to serve a tour of six months & served said tour of six months in the service of the United States by being marched to Richmond & drew their arms & from thence he was marched into South Carolina through North Carolina and was joined to an Army under General Stephens [Edward Stevens] & General Morgan [presumably Daniel Morgan] & he was engaged in guarding the Country against the enemy & at the Yadkin River he was with a party under Morgan in a small engagement with the British & towards the latter part of the winter say about February 1780 near the close of the six months he was marched back to Guilford Courthouse and gave up his arms & there discharged which was but a short time before the battle of Guilford as well as he now recollects – he then returned home to Prince William County Virginia after which time & within the year 1780 & 1781 he was drafted & called to serve three different tours of two months each at different times under Captain Burn Payton & he served said three several tours of duty in the service of the United States under said Captain Payton. The first of such tours he served by being marched to Alexandria & against the enemy & second of said tours he was marched to Dumfries in Virginia & was there engaged & in the vicinity in guarding &c – the third of which tours he served he was marched to Falmouth Virginia & served there & it's vicinity in guarding & scouting about the Country against the enemy which closed this affiant's services in the time of the American Revolution – That he has no documentary evidence & that he knows of no person 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 & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state –

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Alex<sup>t</sup> Ross, X his mark

[Lewis Conner, a clergyman, and Joseph H Marshall gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia service.]