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Pension application of William Rogers S21453

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State of Tennessee Fentress County: On this the 1st day of August 1834 personally appeared before me Robert H. Richardson an acting justice of the peace in and for the County of Fentress State of Tennessee William Roges [sic] a resident citizen of the County of Overton State of Tennessee living nearly on the line between the County of Fentress and the County of Overton and living near to a Justice of the peace in Fentress County and he applicant having an extensive acquaintance in Fentress County and being old and infirm and unable to attend a court of Record or go far to a Justice of the peace is the reason why he does his business in Fentress County he is aged eighty-eight years the 9th day of May last agreeable to his record though his record is now lost and after being duly sworn for that purpose on his oath makes the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the United States of the 7th of June 1832.

He states he entered the service of the United States in Granville County North Carolina in the Revolutionary War. He entered a private volunteer soldier to serve a tour of three months under Captain Ralph Banks he entered said service sometime in the warm season of the year the precise time not Recollected believes it was in the year 1779 went on and joined head quarters at Hillsboro. Thence to Sallisberry [sic, Salisbury] and on to Gates defeat under General Butler and was verbally discharged at Hillsborough having served three months.

He again volunteered and entered the service in said County of Granville in North Carolina in the latter part of the fall season of the year 1780 the precise time of the year not remembered he volunteered to serve a tour of 3 months under Captain Solomon Walker and Colonel John Dickinson, Colonel Philip Taialor [sic, Philip Taylor] was with us went on and stationed at Rocky River and thence to Camden and to various points and places after Cornwallis in a skirmish with Tories and British near the Santee Hills during this Tour he served part of his tour under Captain Coffey during said service William Hunt was Major that they lived in West Tennessee during said term he applicant was in the battle at Guilford in North Carolina applicant was a Light horseman this whole Tour and was kept in service the full Term of six months and after the battle of Guilford he was marched to several places and to Granville Courthouse and was verbally discharged by the officers who said they could give us written discharges at another time if it was ever necessary. Applicant served at least six months.

He again entered the service a volunteer in Louisville being drafted sometime in the latter part of the spring of the year 1781 a private to serve a tour of three months entered a few weeks after quitting the said last mentioned service, he was put under Captain Mitchell his first name he is not certain, and Colonel Butler he was put to guard the magazine at Williamsburg he continued to guard the same three months, and had a written discharge from his said Captain Mitchell, which was shortly thereafter destroyed by washing the jacket that he had worn in which the

discharge was deposited.

He again volunteered & entered the service under Captain Blackwell his first name not remembered. To serve a tour of three months and marched off sometime in the fall of 1781 and went to Raleigh in North Carolina and was there when the News arrived of the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis and was there verbally discharged by his said Captain having served at least two months this tour and he returned home.

He has no written or documentary Evidence of his service and knows of no person that he can prove his service by -- applicant was born and raised in Granville County where he was raised and entered the service of the Revolution and there continued until he was sixty-three years of age. He then moved to Grayson County Virginia thence to Overton County Tennessee, thence to Bedford County Tennessee near Shelbyville thence to where he now lives in Overton County near the line of Fentress County he states there is no clergyman in the immediate neighborhood of ham that he has no doubt he can prove the necessary Traditionary of being reputed to be a soldier of the Revolution and a man of veracity by all his intimate acquaintance some of home he will name to wit William Shelton and Isaac Riley and acquaintances generally.

He hereby relinquishes every claim 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 and subscribed the day and year above written before me

S/ Robert H. Richardson

S/ William Rogers, X his mark

[Isaac Riley, James Brown & Wilbourn Pendergrass gave the standard supporting affidavit.]