

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathan Roland [Rowland] S25408

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Virginia

Nathan Rowland

Private Regiment Cole

Perkins

In the U.S. Army

1st Regiment Virginia militia

pensioned under Act June 7, 1785 –X

Inscribed on the roll of the Virginia Agency at \$1.66 2/3 and increased by law 24 April 1816 to \$2.66 2/3 per month

Formal certificate issued 5 November 1823, and sent to Pensioner, at Chalk Level, Virginia

X see printed list of Virginia Inv. 1835 probably Rev.

Application for a new certificate

Virginia Pittsylvania County to wit

On this 16 day of June 1823 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the said County of Pittsylvania personally appeared Nathan Rowland, who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the Company commanded by Captain Jo^s Morton in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Peter Perkins in the service of the United States. That his name was placed on the pension Roll of the State of Virginia but has never received a formal certificate & now wishes to obtain one.

S/ Nathan Roland



[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Pittsylvania County court 1785

It appearing to the court that Nathan Rowland from a wound he received at the Battle at Guilford Courthouse [March 15, 1781] is disabled from laboring to procure a livelihood and being a very poor man he is Recommended to the General Assembly as an object of Compassion.

A Copy Teste Jos. Akins, DC

I do hereby certify that the within named Nathan Roland's wound that he received at the Battle of Guilford was through his foot which has rendered him ever since unable to walk without a Crutch which was made appear to Pittsylvania court last September.

S/ Gen Cankford

I Sergan [surgeon?] in the King of France Service and Continental Service in Pittsylvania County do hereby certify that Nathan Roland of the said County has been wounded in the Continental Service in one of his feet and the ball appears to me to have lodged in between the bones of his foot and therefore it appears to me that the said Roland is rendered incapable of getting his living. Given under my hand this 30 day of March 1786

S/ ? Bardet

I Sergan in the King of France Service and Continental Service in Pittsylvania County do hereby certify that Nathaniel Roland of the said County has been wounded in the Continental Service in one of his feet and the Ball appears to me to be lodged in between the Bones of his foot and therefore it appears to me that the said Roland is rendered incapable of getting his Living given under my hand this 30 day of March 1786. — — — — — N. Bardet

I do, with the advice of the Counsel, hereby certify that Nathan Rowland of Pittsylvania about 30 years of age late a private in the 1st Regiment of Virginia Militia, appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the Service of the United States as to entitle him to the sum of 6 pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the 1st day of January 1786.

Given under my hand at Richmond this 14th day of October 1786

S/ P. Henry [Patrick Henry]

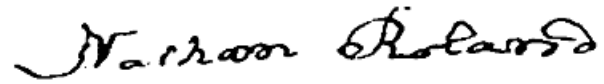
I DO, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that Nathan Rowland of Pittsylvania about 30 years of age late a Private in the first Regiment of Virginia Militia, appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service of the United States as to entitle him to the sum of Six Pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786. GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, this 14th day of October 1786

P. Henry

There is a receipt dated August 19, 1790 acknowledging receipt of the sum of 6 pounds signed by Nathan Rowland

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Rowland". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of a thick vertical black line.

There is another receipt is not dated also signed by Nathan Roland

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Roland". The signature is written in black ink.