

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Rust S25415

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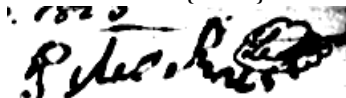
Virginia Peter Rust private Virginia Regiment In the Army of the United States Revy War
Inscribed on the roll of Virginia at \$2.77 7/9/100 increased to \$4.44 4/9/100 by Law of 24th April
1816

Formal certificate issued 21st January 1824, and sent to Honorable C. F. Mercer, House of Reps.

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I Peter Rust of Loudoun County and State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint Francis Stribling Esquire of the aforesaid County my true & Lawful attorney to receive of the Commissioner of Loans [?] in Virginia in my behalf or whomsoever is by law directed to make the payment all the money due to me as pensioner of the United States of America up to the 8th day of September 1823. Given under my hand and seal this 10th the December 1823

S/ Peter Rust {Seal}



Loudoun County Sct.

Peter Rust came before me one of the Justices of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia and made oath that he is the same Peter Rust to whom the original certificate was granted of which the following is a copy

I do with the advice of counsel hereby certify that Peter Rust aged 34 years late a private in the Militia of Frederick County whose pay was at the rate of 24 pounds per annum was disabled in the service of the United States by a musket ball entering and lodging in his left hip also by another musket ball having fractured the bone of his left leg and that he is allowed owed the sum of 10 pounds yearly to commence from the 1st day of January 1787.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 18th day of October 1787

S/ Edmond Randolph

And that he served in the militia of Frederick County at the time he was disabled and that he now resides in the State of Virginia & County of Loudoun and has resided there for the last fourteen years previous to which he resided in the County of Frederick and state aforesaid.

Given under my hand & seal this 10th the December 1823

S/ Burr Powell

Loudoun County Sct.

This day came William H Dorsey & William L Powell to practicing Physicians entitled to credit as such, before me a justice of the peace for the said County and made oath that they have examined the within named Peter Rust and are of opinion that the disability from his wounds still continuing in equal degree as when the Pension was granted him.

Given under my hand & seal this 10th December 1823

S/ Burr Powell

[Note: Is this the same man as above?]

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

September Court 1786

Frederick Sct.

Ordered that it be Certified that Peter Rust was a Soldier in Colonel Churchill's [Armstead Churchill] Battalion of Militia called from the County of Fauquier into the service of the United States last war, that he received 3 wounds at the Capitol in Williamsburg while in the service in the month of April 1781 by which he appears to be disabled that he belonged to Captain Chunn's [John Thomas Chunn's] Company and is about twenty-five years old and it is ordered that Doctor Cornelius Baldwin document and certify the present situation of his disability.

A Copy Ja Keith, CC


I do with the advice of counsel hereby certify that Peter Rust aged 25 years late a private in the Militia of Frederick County whose pay was at the rate of £24 per annum was disabled in the service of the United States by a musket ball entering and lodging in his left hip also by another musket ball having fractured the bone of his right leg and that he is allowed the sum of Ten pounds yearly to commence from the 1st day of January 1787.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 18th day of October 1787

S/ Edm Randolph

T. Meriwether

I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify
that Peter Rust, aged about 25 years, late a private
in the Militia of Frederick County whose pay was
at the rate of £24 per annum, was disabled
in the service of the United States by a musket
ball having entered and lodged in his left hip,
also by another musket ball having fractured
the bones of his right leg; and that he is
allowed the sum of Ten pounds yearly, to
commence from the first day of January
One thousand seven hundred & Eighty seven -
Given under my hand as ~~Governor~~ Governor
of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Rich-
mond this 18th day of October 1787

To His Excellency  Edmund Randolph

Recd the within in order in full of Wm Taylor
Peter Rust
May the 15th 1789

[Again, is this the same man?]

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

Corporation of Winchester Virginia to which
Personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said Corporation, the
Reverend James walls and made oath that sometime in the year 1822 he joined together in holy
banns of matrimony Matthew Rust and Margaret K Rust daughter of Peter Rust of Loudoun
County Virginia.
Given under my hand this 20th day of June 1836
S/ Isaac Russell

Power of attorney dated September 4, 1840 filed in Clark County Virginia by Matthew Rust,
Guardian of Alcinda Rust, Henrietta Ann Rust and Benedict F. Rust, children of Margaret Rust,

heirs at law of Peter Rust whereby the attorney was in powered to pursue the warrants for military bounty land due to Peter Rust as a Sergeant of infantry in the Virginia State or Continental line in the revolutionary war.]

Virginia to wit

At a Court held for the County of Warren on Thursday the 25th day of January 1838

It is ordered to be certified that it appears to the court from satisfactory evidence adduced in open Court that Peter Rust who was a Sergeant in the Virginia Continental line in the Revolutionary War died on the 23rd day of October 1828 leaving Peter Rust Junior his son, Margaret Rust, Nancy Hawk & Hannah Froman [?] his daughters, that the said Peter Rust Junior, Margaret Rust, Nancy Hawk and Hannah Froman were all the children and heirs at law of the said Peter Rust at the time of his death – that the said Peter Rust Junior has since died leaving Franklin Rust his son and Elizabeth Rust his daughter, and that the said Margaret Rust hath since died leaving Aleinda Rust, Henrietta Ann Rust and Benedict F Rust her children and that the said Franklin Rust and Elizabeth Rust (children of Peter Rust Junior as aforesaid), Aleinda Rust, Henrietta Ann Rust, and Benedict F Rust children of Margaret Rust as aforesaid, Nancy Hawk and Hannah Froman are now all and the only heirs at law of the said Peter Rust who was a Sergeant in the Virginia Continental line in the Revolutionary war aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I Robert Turner clerk of the County court of Warren aforesaid in the State of Virginia have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 25th day of January 1838 and in the 62nd year of the Commonwealth

S/ R. Turner, Clk WC