

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Nix S30620

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State of Kentucky Laurel Circuit Court

On this 4 day of March 1834 personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Joseph Eve, Judge of the 15 Circuit, John Nix a resident of said County & State aforesaid aged, being born on the 11 July 1756, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in addition to his peo. [sic?] filed in the County Court of said County on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1832<sup>1</sup> in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress of June 7 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 for 3 years a private soldier, under Captain Brown in the line of the State of Virginia on Continental establishment in the Regt. commanded by Colonel Lamb – He believes it was called the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment – His Lieutenant was Rice Bowling – His Major he has forgotten. He enlisted at Winchester in Virginia: He was then marched to the North and he was in the Battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], when his brother Francis who was first Sergeant in the Company was killed, thence he was marched to the White Plains [October 28, 1776] & he was in the Battle there – thence to Humboy [Amboy?] in Pen [?], Then back to Virginia, thence into North Carolina then to South Carolina & was at the Siege of Ninety Six [May – June 1781], Afterwards to the Eutaws [Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781] where he was in the Battle, and after serving out his three years, he was discharged at Bacons bridge South Carolina by Agt. General William. Before he was discharged the Regiment of Colonel Lamb was broke & Captain Brown's company was put under a Colo. Porter or Porterfield which he does not recollect distinctly who lived in the North States as he now believes but in what state he does not know. His discharge he has long since lost. He knows of no person by whom he can prove his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in a state. Sworn & subscribed to this 4 of March 1834

S/ John Nix, X his mark

He was born in New Jersey near Frank town, the year he has given. He has a record of his age. When he enlisted he lived in Virginia about 8 miles from Winchester since the Revolution he has lived in North Carolina, Rutherford County, He now lives in Laurel County Kentucky, he enlisted as a private soldier. He remembers General Green [presumably Nathanael Greene], and Agt. General Williams [presumably Otho Williams] – He remembers General Washington. As to his character he refers to Mgr. John Freeman, David Weaver Wm M. Harper & Thomas Robertson, John Holeman, his neighbors

S/ John Nix, X his mark

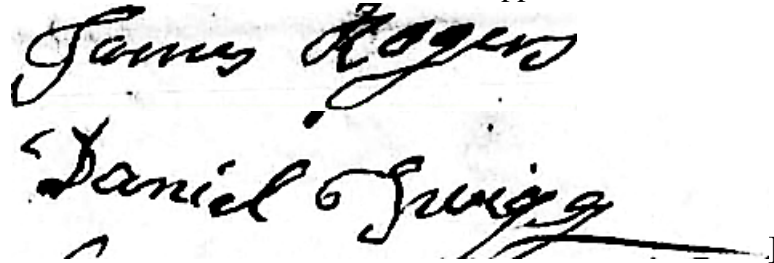
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<sup>1</sup> the earlier application is not contained in this file

[Thomas Robertson, a clergyman, and William M Harper gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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Note: James Rogers,<sup>2</sup> 72, of Whitley County and Daniel Twigg<sup>3</sup> also of Whitley County gave separate affidavits in support of the veterans claims saying that they were pensioners of the US for their service in the Revolution and that, based on their conversations with the veteran, they believed he served as he states in his application.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive. The first signature is 'James Rogers' and the second is 'Daniel Twigg'. Both signatures are written in black ink on a light background. The signature 'Daniel Twigg' has a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

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<sup>2</sup> [James Rogers W2168](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Daniel Twigg S38449](#)