

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Rodham Larrance S31195

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A Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 – State of Kentucky – Barron [Barren] County on this 19<sup>th</sup> of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Barron County now sitting Roadham Larrance a resident of Barron County in the State of Kentucky, aged seventy years June last – who born in Fauquier County on town Run in the year 1762 – being first duly sworn according to law, on his oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – in the year 1781 – I was drafted and marched from Elk Run Church the first of March under Captain Tilman Wever [Tilman Weaver], Joshua Tillus [perhaps a mistaken attempt to identify Joshua Fuller], and Roadham Tillus [perhaps a mistaken attempt to identify Rodham Fuller], Subalterns, [word obliterated by an ink blot] Churchill [Armistead Churchill] Colonel, We marched to Fredericksburg, and then to Williamsburg, and joined the Army under General De. Marquis [Lafayette], and having served two months, was discharged at Richmond the first day of May. – Immediate substituted in the place of Richard Larrance, he having a family and I being a single man, and marched back again under Captain Charles Shelton; John Peters, and Richard Litterell Subalterns, Elias Edmunds was Colonel and again joined the Army under General Demarques and having served two months was again discharged the first of July at Chickahominy –

The first of September the same year I was drafted and marched from Fauquier County – under Captain Thomas Helm, we marched through Fredericksburg and Williamsburg and joined the Army near York and continued with the Army until Cornwallis surrendered [October 19, 1781], & then guarded the prisoners above Winchester in Virginia, and then was discharged about the middle of November, having served this tower [tour] about two months and a half – the first tower two months, the 2<sup>nd</sup> two months, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> about 2 ½. I moved from Fauquier County – Virginia to Kentucky into the neighborhood where I now live in Barron County, in the year 1811 –

After the revolutionary war was over I never expected to have any use for my discharges if any and let them go as other useless paper –

I hereby relinquish every claim whatsoever to any pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State  
Subscribed & sworn to the day & year aforesaid

S/ Rodham Larrance

*Rodham Larrance*  
Rodham Larrance

[John H Owen, a clergyman, and John Duff gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Kentucky County of Barren: SCC

On this 15 day of July 1833 before the Justices of the Barren County Court personally appeared Roadham Larrance aged 71 years the 20 June 1833 who being a Resident of said County & first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration by way of amendment to a Declaration heretofore, to wit: On the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 1833 before the Justices of the Court of Barren County, made out & forted for consideration to obtain a Pension under the Act of 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832 & which Declaration has been returned with objections "IV", "V", "XIII", "XVII" to amend which he now makes this Declaration –

As to Objection "IV" that he has not mentioned the period or periods of the War when he served he saith. He served his first Tour of two months under Captain Tilman Wever [Tilman Weaver] as a private in the Virginia militia in 1781 in ring the first of March & being discharged first day of May immediately on the termination of said two months he substituted for Richard Larrance on the first of May 1781 & served until first July 1781. On the first September 1781 he served under Captain Thomas Halm from said first September 1781 to the first part of November or the middle 1781.

As to objection "V" for want of precision in the length of his service & his different grades he saith he served at least two months as a private in the Virginia militia under Captain Tilman Weaver. At least two months as a private in the Virginia militia under Captain Charles Sheton [Charles Shelton?] as a substitute for Richard Larrance . And at least two months as a private in the Virginia militia under Captain Thomas Helm.

As to objection "XIII" that he has not stated that he had no proof he saith that he has no Documentary evidence nor does he know of any person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services.

As to Objection "XVII" that Question 2<sup>nd</sup> is not answered he saith. He was born in Fauquier County Virginia on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1762. He has a record of his age in his possession which was taken by Richard Larrance from the Church Record in Prince William County as this affiant believes, in which latter County he was christened. The above Declaration is made according to Affiant's best recollection & for the services set forth in this & his original Declaration he claims a pension. Making this Amendment a part of his original Declaration.

Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Rodham Larrance

[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.]