

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Rowe S31345

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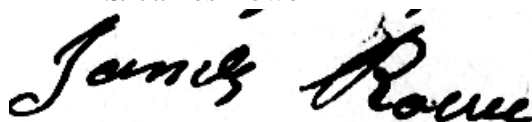
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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution approved on the 15th day of May 1828 I James Rowe of Shelbyville in the County of Shelby in the State of Kentucky, do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for the term of three years, and continued in the service for the said term of three years, at which period I was a Sergeant in Captain Gideon Johnston's¹ company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall in the Virginia line, and I also declare that I was not on the 15th day of March 1828 on the Pension list of the United States.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September 1828

S/ James Rowe



State of Kentucky Shelby County Sct.

On this 17th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the County Court of Shelby County now sitting James Rowe resident of the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he enlisted in all August 1779 in the County of Louisa and State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Gideon Johnston whose Lieutenant was Robert Dandridge in the 2nd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall, Lieutenant Colonel George Mooter [George Muter] and ___ Mathews [Thomas Mathews]² Major he enlisted for the term of three years. He marched from Hanover to Williamsburg from Williamsburg to Hampton, at which place the companies were organized and he was as above stated placed under the command of Captain Gideon Johnston. From Hampton he marched to little York, and after remaining at that place the greater part of two years. They were ordered to North Carolina under the command of Colonel Porterfield [Charles Porterfield] General Gates [Horatio Gates] arrived and took the command of the Army in that quarter. He continued under the command of General Gates until the battle of Camden [August 15-16, 1780]

¹ [Gideon Johnston \(Johnson\) S38089](#)

² [Thomas Mathews W17076](#)

in which battle he the said Rowe was engaged. We marched from Carolina to Richmond Virginia by companies where his term expired and he received his discharge which discharge is lost. He was discharged in the year 1780. The said Rowe was a corporal during the whole three years in which he was in the service. The Certificate of a gentleman who knew the said Rowe personally during the revolutionary war is herewith enclosed.

He the said James Rowe hereby relinquishes every claim whatever 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 or Territory.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James Rowe, X his mark

[George Bayne [?] and Samuel Stephenson [?] gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Virginia in Hanover County to wit

Personally appeared before me Chas. P. Goodall one of the Commonwealth's Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Thomas Bowles³ and made oath that he served as a soldier during the revolutionary War in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall in the company commanded by Captain Gideon Johnson and that he knows that James Row or Rowe of Shelby County Kentucky did also belonged to the same Regiment and company.

Given under my hand & seal this 17 day of March 1832

S/ C. P. Goodall, JP

³ [Thomas Bowles S8079](#)