

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of James Rylee S31949

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State of Georgia, Hall County: On this the third Monday of September 1832.

Personally appeared in open Court before us Thomas T. Tate, Ezekiel Buffington & Joseph Dunnagan Judges of the Inferior Court of said County of Hall and said State of Georgia now sitting James Rylee Resident of said County of Hall and State of Georgia aged 76 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his Oath make the following declaration in Order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the Following named officers and served as herein stated, that he was drafted in the militia line in the state of North Carolina Caswell County under Captain Hubbard, Major Dunnaho [sic, Thomas Donoho] & Col. William Moore, and that he served nine months in that capacity, which service to the best of my Recollection was done in the year 1779 or '80 this was the last duty that I done personally but hired a substitute who done duty in my place for the Tour of 12 months.

He 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 Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year before Written.

S/ Joseph Dunagan, J.I.C.

S/ James Rylee

S/ Thomas T. Tate, J.I.C.

S/ Ez Buffington, J.I.C.

[James Whitten, a clergyman, and Benjamin R. McCutchin, Hall County residents, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Georgia, Hall County

Interrogatories Propounded by the Judges of the Inferior Court of said County to James Rylee

1<sup>st</sup>: When and in what year were you born?

James Rylee Answers he was born in Halifax County & State of Virginia in the year 1755.

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of you age and if so, where is it?

A./ I never had any Record of my age I Judge from the Information Received from my parents.

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service? Where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

A./ I lived in the State of North Carolina Caswell County when called into service I then lived in the State of Virginia Halifax County, then in the State of Georgia Elbert County & now live in Hall County & State of Georgia.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer, or were you a substitute and if so for whom did you substitute?

A./ Drafted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class.

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

A./ Captain Hubbard, Major Donoho, Colonel William Moore I served in North Carolina

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service; and if so by whom was it given; and what has become of it?

I did receive a discharge from Colonel Moore but it is lost or mislaid so that I cannot find it

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your character for veracity and good behavior and your services as a Soldier of the Revolution.

Reverend James Whitten, John Moore, David H. McCleskey, Benj. R. McCutchin

S/ Joseph Dunagan, J. I. C.

S/ Thos. S. Tate, J. I. C.

S/ Ez Buffington, J. I. C.

S/ James Rylee

Georgia, Gwinnett County: Personally came before me Isaac Gilbert a Justice of the peace Elizabeth McGinnis and Deposeth and saith on oath that she was personally Acquainted with James Rylee Senior when he Served a Tour or Tours of Duty in the Revolutionary War about the year 1779 or '80 that the said James Rylee Senior lived In the State of North Carolina Caswell County at that time. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this first day of September 1832. S/ Elizabeth McGinnis, X her mark

S/ Isaac Gilbert, JP