

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Crow S32196

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State of Ohio Jackson County: SS

On this 2nd day of April A.D. 1833, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of common pleas now sitting, William Crow a resident of Clinton Township in the State and County aforesaid, aged about 75 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 June 7th 1832 –

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated to wit. That he entered as a Volunteer for 3 months under the command of Captain John Hopkins in Rockingham County Virginia he thinks in the year 1779, attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Nawl [probably William Nalle or Nall] and Major Guy Hamilton, and was marched to Richmond Virginia, but was in no service during said Tour – That some months afterwards the said Crow entered as a volunteer for three months under the command of Captain George Baxter, at Rockingham County Virginia, and attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Nawl, and was marched to Bottoms Bridge and joined Headquarters, where Colonel Nawl was discharged, and the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Dark, and was then marched to Suffolk, and from thence to Long Bridge, and continued in winter quarters for about six weeks, and marched back to headquarters at Bottoms Bridge, and this service having expired, was discharged – And about four weeks afterwards, the said Crow entered the service as a Volunteer for the term of three months in the County of Rockingham Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Coger [Michael Coger], and was marched to Richmond Virginia, and in a few weeks was dismissed on account as alleged, that there was no call for their service at that time. – But shortly after the said Crow returned home, there was a call for the Militia and he again entered the service as a substitute for three months under the command of Captain Richard Rogers of Rockingham County Virginia, and marched to a place called Allen's Ornery [Allen's Ordinary] where the company remained for some weeks, and until the arrival of the French Army commanded by the Marquis de Lafayette, that the said company in which the said Crow was a substitute was attached to the French Army three miles below Williamsburg where a part of Washington's Army then were, and were marched to Little York where he the said Crow assisted in the capture of Cornwallis, and having been four months in the service this time he was marched back to Rockingham County Virginia and discharged and the said Crow upon his oath states that he has no Documentary evidence of his service, nor does he know of any other evidence than is herein enclosed, whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service. –

And he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of agency of any State – Sworn and

subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ D. Hoffman, Clerk

S/ William Crow, X his mark

And the said Crow swears that he was born in Rockingham County Virginia – that he has no record of his age, that he was living in Rockingham County Virginia when called into the service, and lived there for many years afterwards, and where he now lives nearly ever since (except a few years at the Point in Mason County Virginia and 4 or 5 years in Gallia County in Ohio) and the service of said Crow was as above stated and the substitute for whom he served was a Company of Religious persons who call themselves Mencese [<sup>1</sup>] who were opposed to the principles of war but in certain numbers employed a substitute.

And the said Crow further states upon his oath that he never received a discharge, and that he is known to David Paine, John James, Edward Byers, William Reed, David Mitchell, Jacob Dust, Thomas Irvin and John Frazer. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ William Crow, X his mark

[Edward Byers and William Reed gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of Ohio Jackson County: SS

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid William Crow who being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that, by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service in the 3rd tour of service under the command of Captain Coger (as set forth in a declaration signed by me and sent to the Department of war for a pension in conformity with the Act of June 7th 1832) but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the period mentioned below as a private in Captain Coger's Company, to wit, twenty-one days (I make the assessment of time from the length of the road from Rockingham County to Richmond Virginia and home again about 270 miles being at Richmond but a short time) and for such service I claim a pension.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 20th day of May A.D. 1833

S/ Vincent Southard, JP

S/ William Crow, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$44.64 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 13 months and 21 days service in the Virginia service.]

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