

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Rainey S35599

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State of Kentucky

I Thomas Montgomery one of the Judges of the Circuit Courts in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that on the 29th day of October in the year 1818, James Rainey aged about sixty-six years, made oath before me that on the ___ [date obliterated] day of May in the year 1776, he enlisted in the service of the United States in the war of the revolution against Great Britain, for the term of three years; that he served out the whole war within one or two days of the whole of said term, when he was discharged; but which discharge he has lost not deeming its preservation of any importance: he further stated that he enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Roger Moore, the Regiment was commanded by Colonel Thomas Polk being as well as he recollects the 4th and the Brigade was commanded by General Nash [Francis Nash], who fell at the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777]: He stated further that he believes he was engaged in the Continental service: He stated further that he is in reduced pecuniary circumstances, is really poor & unable to labor much, and stands in need of the aid proposed by the act of Congress of March 1818, and that he desires the same. I certify further that I believe James Rainey has made a true statement of facts according to his opinion. Given under my hand the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Thomas Montgomery

[Attested by William Fox, Clerk of Pulaski County, Ky]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 29th, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]