

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Nathaniel Paine S35609

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Kentucky Sct.

Before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court, and a Circuit Judge for the State aforesaid on this 22nd day of November in the year 1819, personally appeared Nathaniel Raine a citizen of Bourbon County in said State, aged about sixty-two years, and being sworn according to law did make the following declaration and Statement pursuant to the Act of Congress in favor of Revolutionary claimants approved the 18th day of March 1818, to wit,

That he was enlisted as a soldier in the Continental Army of the Revolution, in or about the month of February 1776 at Cumberland County Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain John Morton, of the 4th Virginia Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Robert Lawson, and Colonel Reed [Isaac Read] – to which Regiment he was attached, and was attached to the Brigade commanded by General Charles Scott; that said period of enlistment was two years, and that he faithfully served out that period, and was honorably discharged at the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania, in 1778 by General Charles Scott, which discharge he has lost & can only produce the evidence herewith transmitted. That he yet has a wife to support, and has no estate beyond the horse and his wearing apparel having still hitherto supported himself & wife by what labor he could perform and that he is in such reduced circumstances as to require the aid of his country as provided by law.

Sworn to before me the date 1st aforesaid.

S/ B. Mills

Also at the same time and place Moses Sharp¹ being sworn according to law did depose and say, That he was acquainted with the above named Captain Nathaniel Raine previous to the year 1776 being raised children together with him – that he himself was enlisted and did serve in the same company with the said Raine, his enlistment was about four days after that of Raine – That he knows of the said Raine's being enlisted and serving in the same company until they were both discharged together in the spring 1778 – That this deponent was with him all the time of said two years in service except in the fall 1776 this deponent fell sick, on the expedition to the North, and was left behind until his recovery which was near the following spring when this deponent again joined the same company & found Raine there in service, in which he continued till the discharge aforesaid detailed by Raine.

Sworn to before me the date above

S/ B. Mills

¹ This **MAY** be the same man whose widow filed for her pension as transcribed at [Moses Sharp W3047](#).

Schedule

Of the estate of Nathaniel Raine a revolutionary claimant

one mare worth about	\$30	
one Bureau	10	
one half dozen chairs	15	
one Cearery [?] ² Plough		4
one small harrow	5	
one axe	2.50	
3 hoes	1.50	
1 Table	6	
1 Small do	1	

He has no family but himself & wife

S/ Nathl Raine



Commonwealth of Kentucky
and Circuit of Bourbon: SS

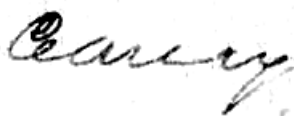
On this 29 August 1820 personally appeared in Open Court held in and for the Circuit aforesaid being a Court of record, Nathaniel Raine aged sixty-three years resident in Bourbon County and Circuit aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath depose and say, that he is the same Nathaniel Raine who served in the revolutionary war as detailed in his original declaration dated on the 22nd November 1819 – & now on file in the war office, in pursuance of which he has been inscribed on the pension list roll of the Kentucky agency and hold a certificate thereof bearing date the 5 June 1820 – No. 17,382.

And he solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed, his wearing apparel & bedding excepted

S/ Nathl Raine

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 22, 1819, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line for 2 years.]

The [Virginia State Library](#) online digital collection of documents relating to rejected pension claims against that state contains the following documents relating to this veteran:



State of Kentucky Bourbon Circuit Court Sct: November Term 1819

Be it certified to the Governor & Council of the State of Virginia, and to all whom it may concern, that it is proved before this Court by Captain Nathaniel Raine that Moses Sharp of Bath County was an enlisted soldier in Captain Morton's Company of the fourth Virginia Regiment, for two years commencing in February 1776 and ending in the spring 1778, which period he said Sharp served, and was honorably discharged by General Charles Scott at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania

May Term 1820

Be it Certified to the Governor and Council of the State of Virginia, and to all whom it may concern, that it is proven before this Court by Moses Sharp that Captain Nathaniel Raine of Bourbon County was an enlisted soldier in Captain Morton's Company of the fourth Virginia Regiment for two years commencing in February 1776 and ending the spring of 1778 which period he the said Raine served and was honorably discharged by General Charles Scott at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.