

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hosea Rogers S38333

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I Hosea Rogers citizen of King George County & State of Virginia enlisted as a soldier in the minute service under Captain John Taliaferro in the fall of 1775 & was encamped eleven days & then dismissed & ordered to hold ourselves in readiness at a minutes warning. About the 15th of February of the year 1776 I enlisted in the regular service under James Davis Ensign in Captain Gustav B. Wallis' [Gustavus B. Wallace] company in the 3rd Virginia Regiment for the term of 2 years, commanded by Mercer [Hugh Mercer] & Weeden [George Weedon], and was discharged the 15th of February 1778. In 1781 I served a tour of duty at the siege of York on Gloucester side of the River.

S/ Hosea Rogers



Virginia to wit

This day the above named Hosea Rogers came before me the undersigned a Judge of the General Court presiding in the Third Judicial Circuit comprehending the County of King George and made oath to the truth of the above declaration and further that he has a family of children to maintain upon exceedingly & [one or more indecipherable words], to that the Bounty of Congress under its late Act for the Relief of the Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution is necessary to his Comfort –

Sworn under my hand & seal this 20th April 1818

S/ Wm A. G. Dade, L.S.

[f p. 15: On February 5, 1819 in King George County Virginia, John Thompson,¹ 60, gave testimony that Hosea Rogers was a soldier in the company of Captain Gustavus B. Wallace in February 1776 in the 3rd Virginia Regiment in the Continental establishment, commanded by Colonel George Weeding [sic] and afterwards by Colonel Thomas Marshall and that he served until discharged at Valley Forge in February 1778. His affidavit was signed by the justice of the peace before whom it was given.] [f p. 26: On February 8, 1819 in King George County Virginia, John Garner, 65, gave an almost word for word identical affidavit to that given by John Thompson. Again, his affidavit was signed only by the justice of the peace who took the affidavit.]

¹ [John Thompson W1665](#)

District of Virginia King George County Sct.

On this third day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the said County, Hosea Rogers aged sixty-one years & nine months resident in the said County who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted sometime in the fall of 1775 in the minute service under Captain John Taliaferro and about the 5th day of February 1776 he enlisted for the term of two years, in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Gustavus B. Wallace in the 3rd Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel George Weedon in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Regiment until the 5 day of February 1778 when he was duly discharged at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania; that he was a Soldier in the battles of H. Heights [Harlem Heights, September 16, 1776], York Island – White Plains [October 28, 1776] – German Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777] – Piscataway [May 10, 1777] in the neighborhood of Brunswick and on detached parties where there were many other skirmishes that he has received under the act of 18th of March 1818 \$8 per month from 20 April 1818 to 4 March 1820 agreeable to pension Certificate 7101 that the Original declaration bears date of the 5th day of March 1819 the pension certificate was numbered as follows 7101 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Viz.

1 tract of land containing 100 acres at \$ 3 2/3	\$333.33
1 Negro woman aged about 28 years	250.00
1 Do boy 8 years \$150 –1 do 3 years \$100– 1 Girl 9 months \$50	300.00
2 horses at \$30 – one mare & colt \$30 – 2 cows & calves \$10	110.00
2 Yearlings at \$5 one sow & 7 shoats \$10 one table \$5.01 desk \$3	28.00
6 chairs \$5 2 do \$1 2 tables \$1.50 2 cases & 9 bottles \$2	9.50
earthen & Glassware &c \$6.25 Stone jug & fat pots .75	7.00
2 books 50¢ 1 small jug 25¢ 4 iron pots & to pot racks	
and other kitchen furniture \$6.75 – 1 wheel \$1 4 hoes \$1	9.50
2 old plows & gear \$2 one old broken car \$1 – [?] cash \$2	5.00
2 old axes & to which is \$1 1 pair old scales 25¢ 1 saddle & bridle \$2	3.25
1 frame picture & hearth brush 25¢ 1 Hone[?] 50¢ 1 Razor 25¢	1.00
1 Cultwater[?]	.75
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	\$1007.33

S/ Hosea Rogers

The Declarant's family consist of himself aged as above set forth he is infirm in that he has nearly lost the sight of one eye by the smallpox in the winter of '77 whilst in the service of the United States & in warm weather it affects the other considerably he has also received a hurt in his back from a fall from a horse which prevents him from labor – he is a man of slender education so much so that he sometimes has to hire some person to do the writing which it is necessary for him to do in virtue of his office of constable, by which Occupation together with

the small benefit he derives from his property he has been supported for the last 13 years – his Daughter Polly aged 28 years and his sister Elizabeth aged 52 years who is very infirm. This Declarant further states that the debts due by him is about \$400 and those you him & supposed to be good is about \$15.

S/ Hosea Rogers

[f p. 76: On April 7, 1825 in King George County Virginia, the veteran, 66, filed another complete declaration restating his services as contained in his original application and showing a schedule of property valued at \$120.75 having sold a Negro woman and her 4 children, 2 horses, 4 head of cattle and 2 tables and 2 pots 2 Polly Rodgers [sic] for \$355.]

[Facts in file: The veteran died January 23, 1838. There is reference in the file to a daughter referred to as Polly and to a son, not named, who has lived separate and apart from his father for some time and who loaned Polly money with which she bought him a great deal of the property of her father.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 20, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

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Addendum to Hosea Rogers S38333

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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

War Department, PENSION OFFICE, 7 July 1826.

SIR: In conformity with the law of the United States, of the 1st March, 1823, authorizing the Secretary of War to restore the names of certain persons to the List of Pensioners, you are hereby notified, that your name has been this day restored to the Pension Roll of the Virginia Agency, and that, agreeably to the provisions of said act, your allowance, as a Pensioner, will commence from the fourth of February 1826, the day on which the evidence was closed upon which you obtained a restoration to the List.

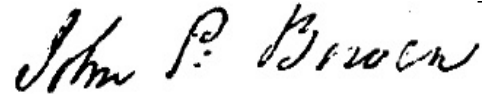
I am, respectfully,/ Your obedient servant,/ J. L. Edwards

To Mr. Hosea Rogers United States' Pensioner.

Care of the Hon. J. Taliaferro/ House of Representatives

King George County Sct [13 Aug 1834]

Personally appeared before me James G. Taliaferro Jr, a justice of the peace in and for the said County, John P. Bowen [S6761] of the County of Stafford, aged about Eighty two years, who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath state, that Hosea Rodgers enlisted in the year 1775 as a soldier for one year in a Minute Company raised in the County of King George and commanded by Capt. John Taliaferro.



Stafford County towit This day personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace in the County aforesaid, John Garner [S39557] and upon his oath states that he was a soldier of the revolution and is now about eighty years of age. in seventy six or seventy seven Hosea Rogers and himself enlisted in the county of King George under Capt Gustavus B Wallace attached to the regiment commanded by Col Weedon they went to the [illegible word] and served two years after which Hosea Rodgers was discharged at Valley Ford [sic] in Pennsylvania. Given under my hand this 29th of June 1835.

To His Excellency Littleton Waller Tazewell Gov'r of Virginia. The memorial of Hosea Rogers a citizen of King George County in the state of Virginia respectfully represents, that he enlisted in the fall of 1775 in a minute company in the county of King George (where he then & ever since resided, except when in service) under capt John Taliaferro, for the term of one year and after serving out that term, he entered service again upon another enlistment for two years. He enlisted the second time under Ensign Jas Davis, & served in capt Gustavus B Wallace's company of the 3d Va continental regiment – that he was discharged at the valley forge in Pennsylvania in 1778 after serving in the whole, three years.

Your petitioner respectfully asks that your Excellency will direct the register of the land office to issue his warrant to him for such bounty lands as may be due him.

[1 Aug 1835]

