

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Bailey Rice S39044

VA

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On this 23^d Day of Sepember 1819 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court for the state aforesaid Personally appeared Bailey Rice aged Sixty two years resident in Wood County Virginia, who being by me first Duly sworn according to Law Doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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 That he the said Bailey Rice enlisted in the year 1780 in a establishment commanded by Colo John Green [BLWt866-500] and Colo Samuel Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450] Second Virginia line on Continental Establishment and the Enlistment in the aforesaid year was in the months of August or September for the term of eighteen months the day of which enlistment he does not now accurately recollect that the company in which he enlisted was commanded by John Marshall [S5731] now Chief Justice of the United States that afterwards he was transferd to a company commanded by a Capt Bentley [William Bentley S37745] and after that to Capt Carwoods[?] company and that he continued to serve till till the end of the year 1781 when he was discharged from the service in the State of South Carolina by Maj Samuel Sneed [sic: Smith Sneed BLWt2056-400] and that during the aforesaid time he was in the Battles of Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] Guilford Courthouse [15 Mar 1781] the Siege of Ninty Six [22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and at the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781]. and that he is now in Reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the certificate of Francis Grey which he prod[edge of page]

Bailey hisXmark Rice

I do Hereby Certify that Baley Rice Enlisted as a Private Soldier for the term of Eighteen months some time about the Months of August or September Seventeen Hundred and Eighty and rendered this service in a Detachment Cammanded by Colo John Green & Colo Sam'l Haws. Given under my Hand this 25 Day of March 1794

Francis Gray late Lieut of the sd Detachment

Virginia Wood County to wit

On this twenty fourth day of April 1821 Personally appeared in open court before the Superior Court of law of Wood County being a court of record having unlimited Common Law Jurisdiction and an official seal Bailey Rice who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows to wit in the second Virginia Regiment and that he received a Pension Certificate of the date of the second day of September 1819 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with the intention thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of the act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land or 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 security contacts or debts due to me nor have I any other income than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

Bailey hisXmark Rice

Schedule of the Estate goods and chattels of Bailey Rice –

A lease for life of fifty acres of land of which twenty or thereabouts is cleared of the probable value of \$20— per annum

one bed and bedding four sheep and three hogs 4 old chairs ½ Doz plates, one one old pot one Dutch oven one old Chest one table and one churn some knives & forks & spoons & all the rest of my property is under Execution to satisfy Judgements against me which I am not able to pay but by the sale thereof the executions levied thereon amount to about \$100— and the probable value of the property taken to satisfy

them will not exceed that amount

Bailey hisXmark Rice

And I further make Oath that I am by occupation a farmer and that owing to a complaint that I have long had (the piles) I am unable to pursue it and that the members of my family who reside with me are my wife Elizabeth who is 56 years of age & very infirm Lucinda aged 22 Malinda aged 13 which Daughters might by their labour support themselves

Bailey hisXmark Rice

[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). The file consists mainly of copies of the above federal applications.]

1823 May 20 Rejected Claimant not entitled having enlisted for 18 months only.

NOTE: A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following: Bailey Rice/ age 18/ height 5 8³/₄/ farmer/ born in Westmoreland County/ residing in Fauquier County/ brown hair/ hazel eyes/ dark complexion/ enlisted 20 Sep 1780 for 18 months.