

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Rose S39053

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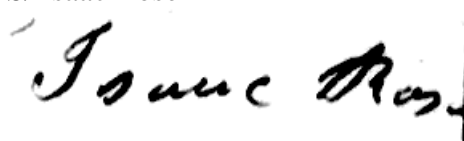
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I Isaac Rose aged about sixty-five years do hereby Certify and declare that I entered in Captain Gustavus B Wallace's Company of the Third Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the month of February 1776 for the term of two years which said Term I served in the said Regiment and was discharged by General William Woodford. That in consequence of indisposition I did not join my Regiment for some time after my Enlistment and had to make up the time so lost by serving until the month of September 1778 instead of being discharged the February preceding when the Period of my Enlistment would had expired had I immediately joined my Regiment after enlistment, That I was in the Battles of Brandy Wine [Brandywine September 11, 1777], German Town [Germantown October 4, 1777] & Monmouth Court House [June 28, 1778]; at the time I received my discharge at White Plains in the State of New York the Company was commanded by Captain J. Mercer Captain Wallace having been promoted. That from my age and reduced circumstances I require the assistance of my Country for Support. Given under my hand at Falmouth in the State of Virginia this 28th April 1818.

S/ Isaac Rose

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Isaac Rose". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "S/ Isaac Rose".

Supplemental Declaration of Isaac Rose

State of Virginia SS

On this ___ day of October 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court of Virginia and Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit personally appeared Isaac Rose aged sixty-four years Resident in the County of Stafford in the said District 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:" he the said Isaac Rose enlisted in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Gustavus B Wallace of the third Virginia Regiment in the month of February 1776 that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the Service of the United States until the month of September 1778 as set forth in the preceding Declaration when he was discharged from Service in the State of New York at White Plains at which Periods he was commanded by Captain J Mercer, the Gustavus B Wallace his former Captain having been Promoted. That he was in the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth Court House and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support and that he has no

other Evidence than what is herewith offered now in his power of his said Services.

Sworn to and Declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

[Attested by William G Dade, Judge October __. 1818]

[there is no evidence that either the veteran or the attesting judge actually signed this document]

Stafford County to wit

William Stribling¹ aged about 60 years Personally appeared before me one of the Commonwealth/s Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath that he enlisted in the 3rd Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment under Captain John Mercer in the month of January 1778. That he Joined the American Army at Valley Forge about the 8th of April 1778 at which time he found Isaac Rose acting as Sergeant in the said 3rd Regiment but how long the said Isaac Rose continued in the Service, thereafter he is unable to say that he always understood the said Rose served in the said Regiment two years. Given under my hand this 28th of April 1818

S/ Thomas Seddon [?]

Town of Fredericksburg Sct.

Personally appeared before me a Magistrate of the County aforesaid, Nathaniel Snipe,² now a Resident of Spotsylvania County and made oath on the Holy Evangelists that he was a Soldier in Captain Gustavus Wallace's Company in the 3rd Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment in the Revolutionary War. That he enlisted with Captain Wallace the 10th of February 1776 and continued in his company until February 1778 when the Tour for which he enlisted expired, and he was discharged by a Certificate signed by General William Woodford, who then commanded that Brigade to which the 3rd Regiment was attached. That Isaac Rose was also a Soldier in Captain Wallace's Company and enlisted sometime in February 1776 and continued in it until after the Time when this Deponent, Nathaniel Snipe, obtained his Discharge in 1778. Given under my hand this 27th of April 1818

S/ Benjamin Day

District of Virginia Culpeper County SS

On this 30th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the said County of Culpeper in the State of Virginia, Isaac Rose aged about sixty-eight years resident in said County of Culpeper in the said State of Virginia, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows; in the 3rd Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in a company commanded by Gustavus Wallace under whom he enlisted, that the said Wallace being promoted the said company was afterwards commanded by John Mercer, as well as he can now recollect that he served in the said Regiment for the term of two years and was in the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown; that his original declaration was to the best of his recollection dated on the 28th of April 1818. That he has received his pension by virtue of a Certificate which issued from the War Department dated on the 6th of March 1819 numbered 7455 from the said 28th April 1818 to the 14th day of March 1820 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

¹ [William Stribling S41204](#)

² [Nathaniel Snipe S38390](#)

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

one old Walnut table, one claw hammer, one half dozen knives & forks, one lot of earthen Ware: one washing tub of & 3 piggins. And he does further solemnly swear that his occupation for many years past has been a labor and he has been reasonably employed in honing [?] stone in which occupation he was some years since so unfortunate as to lose [?] part of his left hand that since the receipt of his pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 he has been endeavoring to support himself and one aged and infirm sister who resides with me now which constitutes my whole family – By keeping a small shop (which the receipt of my pension has enabled him scantily to supply) – having to rent a house to live in: from the present low price of [?] stuff, old, infirm, and disabled as he is, he thinks he could earn by his labor Red, but for a comfortable support he requires the aid of his country, or he would in a severe degree be dependent on public or private charity.

S/ Isaac Rose

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 28, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line for 2 years.]