

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Wroe S39918

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District of Virginia, Northumberland County, to wit:

On the 9th day of March 1819 in open Court held for the County aforesaid, personally appeared William Wroe aged sixty years, resident in the said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the 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 William Wroe in the year 1776 enlisted in Captain Burgess Ball's company of infantry in the __ Regiment commanded by Colonel Josias Parker [Josiah Parker], in the Virginia line upon Continental Establishment, that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until the year 1778 when he was discharged at Valley Forge in the State of Pennsylvania, 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 now in his power of his said services except the accompanying return of clothing signed by Colonel W. Russell commanding General Muhlenberg's Brigade dated February 6, 1778.

Sworn to and declared in open Court the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Wm Wroe



District Colum^a Washington County

On this 5th April 1824 Personally appeared William Wroe of lawful age being upwards of sixty years, & made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that Absalum Wroe [Absalom Wroe] was in the land and naval service of the United States two years in the Revolutionary War, that they both served as privates together, that they first served under Colonel Josias Parker, 5th Virginia Regiment and as occasion required they served at times in the Navy – and after serving out the term for which they enlisted (two years) they obtained an honorable discharges. Deponent having the one he obtained now in his possession – the said Abraham Wroe having lost his discharge soon after the war.

S/ Wm Wroe

William Wroe a Continental Soldier in the 5th Virginia Regiment having served as a good and faithful Soldier 2 years and is hereby discharged from service, given under my hand this

S/ William Russell, Colo.

Comdt Genl. Mulingburg Brigd.

William Wroe a Continental Soldier in the
 fifth Virginia Regiment having served as a
 good and faithful Soldier two years and
 is hereby discharged ^{from} Service given under
 my hands this

William Russell Colo
 Comd. Genl. Mulingburg Brigd

A Return of Clothing that I have drawn
during my service for two years

1 Coat, 1 waistcoat, 1 pr. Cloth Breeches, 1 Hatt
2 pr Stockings, 2 pr Shoes, 1 Hunting Shirt 1 pr
Overalls, 3 Shirts

Sworn before me 6 Feby 1778

William Wroe
W. Russell Colo. Commdt of
Genl Muhlenburg's Brigd.

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~~during my service for two years~~
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 Overalls. 3. Shirts.
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 Russell Colo. Commdt of
 Genl. Muhlenburg's Brigade

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Wm Wroe
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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 9th, 1819 for two-year service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

[Note: The following MAY or MAY NOT relate to the above veteran]
[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

Northumberland County State of Virginia to Wit

Be it known that before me William Henderson a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally Appeared Captain Samuel Cralle aged 69 years and made oath in due form of Law that he was well Acquainted with William Wroe an old Revolutionary Soldier of the United States and knows that the said William Wroe enlisted in the Army of the Revolution for three years and further knows that he continued in service for the full term of three years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 9 day of May 1831

S/ Wm Henderson