

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Henry Rowland (Rawland) S40366

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State of Pennsylvania Bever [Beaver] County: SS

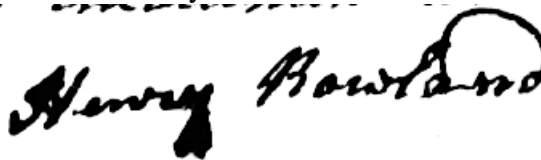
Before me the Subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Beaver on the 27th day of April 1818 appeared Henry Roland [sic] and being sworn in due form of law by me made the following declaration in order to obtain a pension under the late Act of Congress 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 Henry Rawland [sic] was enlisted on the 2nd day of September 1776 in Captain Alexander Lawson Smith's Company and Colonel Hugh Stephenson's Regiment of Riflemen composed partly of Troops raised in Maryland and partly of Virginians that his enlistment was for three years that after the Death of the said Colonel Stephenson said Regiment was commanded by Colonel Moses Rawlings that deponent served in said Regiment until his time expired and by Captain Alexander Lawson Smith honorably discharged at Bush Town Maryland in Hartford County on the second day of September 1779 that during the Term of his service was engaged in Contact with the British and Hessians at the battle of Trenton 26 December 1776 also at Prince Town [Princeton] 3rd January 1777 at German Town [Germantown] 4th October 1777 (as well as he recollects) and the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] – He further states that his discharge has been lost many years ago through inattention believing that it would be of no further use after the war was ended at he is seventy-three years old is in reduced Circumstances and needs the Assistance of his country for support that he has never received any pension pay or emolument whatever since the time of his discharge.

Sworn & subscribed before me the day 1st above stated

S/ Jno H. Redick

S/ Henry Rowland

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Rowland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent loop at the end of the name.

Beaver County SS the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the 18th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Beaver Henry Rowland aged seventy-five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820 that he the said Henry Rowland enlisted in Hartford County in the State of Maryland for three years on the 2nd day of September 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain Alexander Lawson

Smith in the Rifle Regiment commanded by Colonel Moses Rawlin in the line of the State of Maryland in the Continental establishment that he continued to Serve in said Corps three years, in September 1779 he was discharged in Hartford County in Maryland that he was in the Battles of Trenton, Battle of Princeton, Battle of Germantown, the Battle of Monmouth & Several Skirmishes and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services except what accompanied his former application to the war office dated the 27th day of April 1818 he was placed on the pension list Pennsylvania agency as will appear by his Certificate signed by the Secretary of War bearing date the 5th day of March 1819 No. 8228, and in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Schedule

40 acres of Land	Debts owing by Said	
2 Mares	Henry Rowland	
2 Cows	To George Weaver	\$50.00
1 Heifer	Jaco Thustons	14.50
7 Sheep	James Trimble	<u>3.62</u>
2 Shoats		\$68.12
1 Stack of Rye 40 Dozen		
1 Stack of wheat do do		
1 Windmill		
1 acre of Buckwheat		
2 acres of Corn		
Hay in the Mow [indecipherable word] Ton		
1 Cutting box		
1 Plough [plow]		
1 Mattock		
1 hoe		
1 log chain		
Horse geers [gears]		
Iron wedge & hammer		
1 Saddle old		
1 old woman's Saddle		
Household furniture not		
Exceeding \$14.50		

S/ Henry Rowland

And Declarant saith his occupation is a farmer but is unable to Labor for his Support & his family, that his family consist of himself & wife her age is 62 years.

Sworn to and declared in open Court the 18th of September 1820

S/ Tho. Henry, Prothy.

S/ Henry Rowland

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 27, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]