

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Ross S4126

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State of North Carolina Wake County

This day came Frederick Geer before me Daniel G. Rencher one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County and made oath in due form of law that he is and has been personally acquainted with Thomas Ross of said County who was during the Revolutionary war a Soldier and that said Ross was a Soldier in the service of this County [sic] during the war of the Revolution in one term of nine months and also in one other tour of three months that the 9 months tour was what was then called the new Levy Soldiers and men that was done in this State and the three months tour I hired him the said Ross to take my place and have reasons to believe he served.

Sworn to & subscribed this 18th day of August 1832

Test:S/ Danl. G. Rencher, JP

S/ Frederick Geer

I also further testify that I served the additional term of three months as is stated by Frederick Geer Senior and his Certificate.

Subscribed in open Court this 20th of August 1832

S/ Thomas Ross

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war that Thomas Ross a private Soldier in Captain Montford's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the first day of March 1779 for the term of 9 months and that he was discharged on the first day of December 1779.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August 1832

S/ William Hill

State of North Carolina Wake County: August Session 1832

Personally appeared Thomas Ross in open Court & having first duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed ninth [sic, 7<sup>th</sup>] June 1832 -- That he is the person whose name is mentioned in the above certificate that he first enlisted by Colonel Michael Rogers -- marched under Captain Alsey High & was transferred to Captain Montford's & was finally discharged under Captain Ramsey -- by Colonel Robert McBane [sic, Robert Mebane] in Charleston was at the Siege of Savannah in October was in several skirmishes in South Carolina

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed

S/ Thomas Ross

[Thomas Marcon and Jesse Weatherspon gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina Wake County: City of Raleigh North Carolina April 5th 1833

Thomas Ross this day appeared before us D. G. Rencher, JP, & William Nichols, JP, acting Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid and being duly sworn doth make the following in addition to the declaration heretofore made by him --

In answer to the 1,2, 3, 5 & 7 -- interrogatories prescribed by the war department he answers

1. -- Born the 1 September 1760 in Granville North Carolina

2 -- Has a record of my age taken from my father's those I have left it at home more than 20 miles from this place --

3. Lived in Wake where I have ever since resided --

5 = Says in addition to the officers before named that he was on guard -- at Salisbury North Carolina the night General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] arrived there to take the command of the southern Army in place of General Gates -- at the battle of Stono -- was on guard under Captain Chapman --

7 -- in addition to Thomas Marcom & Jesse Weatherspon before given -- the following persons Durham Hall and John E. Mayton have lived in my neighborhood --

Sworn to & subscribed before us

Test: S/ Danl. G. Rencher, JP

S/ Thos. Ross

S/ Wm Nichols, JP

[Durham Hall and John E. Mayton gave a standard supporting affidavit.]

Thomas Ross further states that in addition to the 9 months service heretofore stated -- this affiant states that he shortly after Gates defeat was employed in a volunteer company in place of Frederick Gair [sic] & marched from Wake Court House under Captain Chamless -- after getting to Hillsboro joined Colonel Archibald Lightle [sic, Lytle] -- from thence marched to Salisbury -- was under the command of Colonel Williams where he remained until finally discharged that he thinks he had a discharge signed by Colonel Williams -- but that it is lost & was out this tour 3 months --

Test: S/ Danl. G. Rencher, JP

S/ Thos. Ross

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[facts in file: Thomas Ross died January 5, 1840, leaving a widow, Lucretia, whom he had married in October, 1817. Her maiden name was not given. She was living in 1842. Except as noted, there is no other family data in the file.]