

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Aaron Ruse S4162

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State of Ohio Highland County SS

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1820 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Highland aforesaid in said State, styled an associate thereof, personally appeared Aaron Ruse aged fifty-five years, resident in Highland County aforesaid in said State, 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 the said Aaron Ruse enlisted in Lowden [Loudoun] County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Isaiah Marks in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Abraham Beuford [Abraham Buford] in the Virginia line on the Continental establishment in the spring of the year 1779 and continued to serve in said Corps or in the service of the United States until the 25 day of October 1780, at which time he was discharged from said service by Colonel Abraham Beuford at Hillsborough in North Carolina, that he was in the Battle of hanging rock [Battle of the Waxhaws or Buford's Defeat, May 29, 1780] on the head of flat Creek in the State of South Carolina, when Colonel A. Beuford commanded and was defeated by the Enemy, 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 possession or power to prove his said service as he lost his discharge at the taking of Cornwallis in 1781 (been a militia man)

S/ Aaron Ruse, X his mark

State of Ohio County of Highland SS

On this 25th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County aforesaid at the Court house in Hillsborough Aaron Ruse a resident of Highland County and State of Ohio aged sixty-eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision may by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he was placed on the Pension roll – of the United States in the 22nd day of January 1820 under the act of March 18th 1818, that he received a pension Certificate numbered 17294 which accompanies this declaration but never drew any money on the Certificate – he made a second application sometime in the months of April or May last to obtain the benefit of the acts of March 18<sup>th</sup> 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 but his Application was rejected. I served as an enlisted and private soldier in the revolutionary war I was enlisted in the month of March 1778 by Captain John Harvey and served in the Company commanded by Captain Isaiah Marks in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Abraham Buford and was discharged in December 1780 – I now reside in the County of

Highland – and did reside in said County of Highland at the time of making my first and second Application to be placed on the pension roll.

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

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Aaron Ruse, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing January 22, 1820 4 service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line. In Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia service.]