

[Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Pension Application of William Ross S41989                      VA  
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State of North Carolina }              Sup'r Court of law  
Wilkes County            }

On this the twelveth day of March 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Wilkes William Ross aged sixty six years a resider of Wilkes 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 Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 & the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 that he the said William Ross enlisted for the term of three years on the first day of January 1777 in the state of Virginia in the Company Commanded by Capt George Lambert [pension application S8810] in the Regiment Commanded by Col Charles Lewis in the line of the State of Virginia Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps for about two years and then enlisted to serve dureing the war in the State of New Jersey by Colonel William Davis [sic: William Davies] in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel William Davis in the line of the state of Virginia on Continental establishment and that he there hired a man to serve in his place by the name of Charles Ross who was Rec'd. and served dureing the war and was discharged from the first enlistment in the State of New Jersey on or about December 24<sup>th</sup> 1778 and that he was in the Battles at Momoth [sic: Monmouth, 28 Jun 1778], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services except the affidavit of Edmond Foster [W3795] hereto annexed and in pursuance of the act of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 and that he has no family & possesses no property except a few old clothes[?] which were given to him by his neighbours, was a Ditcher but is now unable to pursue his Occupation owing to old age and Great infermities

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NOTE: A note on the pension certificate states that William Ross died on 5 Dec 1831.