

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Rowe S41933

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State of North Carolina Onslow County

On the 22nd day of September A.D. 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of law and Equity for the said State, Personally appeared James Rowe¹ aged fifty-nine years resident in Onslow County in the State aforesaid 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 he the said James Rowe enlisted in Craven County and State aforesaid in the Company commanded by Captain John Vance of the Artillery of the 1st Regiment on or about the 17th of August in the year of 1776 that he continued to serve in the said Corps on the Continental establishment for the service of the United States until 12 months had expired and then enlisted again in the town of Wilmington in New Hanover County & State aforesaid on or about the 17th day of August 1777 in the same Company and Regiment that he continued to serve in the said Corps on the Continental establishment for the service of the United States until about the 20th of July in the year 1779² when he the said road being taken by the British at Charlestown [Charleston] and deserted from prison and that he was in the battle at Monmouth and Stony Point, 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.

S/ James Rowe, X his mark

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Jn Hall

State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 31st May 1819

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the musterroll of the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary war, that James Rowe 8th Phifer in the Artillery Company commanded by Captain John Kingsbury (John Curlow Vance 2nd Lt.) was mustered in said company for the War on the 17th of August 1776. The roll does not state the length of time he served or when discharged.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

State of North Carolina Onslow County

¹ See, [B40](#) NC Capt. John Kingsbury 1778 Continental misc. rolls NC Continental Artillery

² Charleston fell to the British on May 12, 1780.

On this 6th day of February A.D. 1821 Personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for said County James Rowe aged 63 years, resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War, as follows, first Regiment of North Carolina, in the company of Artillery commanded by John Kingsbrough [sic], Captain, the date of his original declaration was the 22nd day of September 1818 and Number of his pension Certificate is 11639. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 18th 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

6 hogs year old	\$9.00	Amount brought up	\$35.10
1 Loom	3.00	1 Bucket	00.30
3 Pots and hooks	3.00	1 tray and Bowl	00.,75
1 Kettle	1.00	1 Case and 6 Bottles	2.00
1 Tea Kettle	1.20	14 Pewter Spoons	1.40
2 Pot Trammels	1.00	6 Knives and forks	1.00
1 Pine Table	2.00	1 Shovel and Tongs	1.25
1 Pine Chest	2.00	3 Axes	4.50
1 old Desk	2.00	2 Grubing hoes	3.00
5 chairs	2.50	6 old Barrels	1.50
2 Pewter dishes	1.50	1 half Bushel	0.50
2 do Basons	1.50	1 Small Grindstone	0.50
6 Earthen Plates	0.60	1 pr of Warping Bars	0.30
1 Coffee Pot	0.50	1 Wheel and Cards	3.75
6 Cups and Saucers	0.50	2 Smoothing Irons	0.80
3 Pitchers	1.50	1 pr of Iron Wedges	0,80
1 Spider	1.00	2 Water Pails	<u>1.00</u>
3 Washing Tubs	1.50		
	\$35.10		\$58.45

My Occupation is a blacksmith by trade but unable to pursue it by the afflictions of Sore legs, my family is my wife Anna aged 50 years, Mary my Daughter Polly aged 20 years, James my Aged 12 Years Christopher My Son Aged 10 Years.

S/ James Rowe, X his mark

Sworn to and [subscribed] on the 6 day of February A.D. 1821 before

S/ Eli W. Ward, JP