

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Rhodam Rogers S6021

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State of Virginia }

County of Harrison }

On the [2nd] day of [Nov] 1832 personally appeared in open Court before John Reynolds William A Rogers Benjamin Stout & James Fleming The court of Harrison County now sitting Rhodam Rogers a resident of Harrison County and State of Virginia aged 75 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 Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he was born and raised in the County of Fairfax Virginia, That sometime in the Summer the month not reccollected in the year 1777 he volunteered his services in a company under the command of Capt. Dennis Ramsey Marched to Alexandria was attached to a regiment under the command of Col. William Romney [sic: William Rumney], Thence he marched to White Marsh [sic: Whitemarsh PA] or White Plaines [NY] Joined the Army under the Command of Brigadier General Charles Scott. From thence he marched near Germantown was there at the time of the Battle [4 Oct 1777] but was not engaged Was discharged after having served between three or four months.

In the month of August 1780 he volunteered his services in a company under the command of Capt. William Mason Lieut. James Nisbitt was attached to a regiment under the command of Col. Lucas From thence he marched to Frederickburg Thence to Richmond thence to Peterburg, thence to the Cheraw Hills [SC, Jan 1781] Was under the command of General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene]. From thence he marched to Pittsylvania Court House and was discharged having served five months and upwards the two discharges are herewith enclosed he never was directly engaged in any battle but upon one occasion when stationed at Cheraw Hills He was detailed with a small party to guard some Cattle when they were met by the enemy and a skirmish took place in which he received a wound in the face by a bayonett which broke his Jaw bone he also received a wound in the hand at the same time the skirmish resulted in the capture of the British to the number of thirty or forty prisoners he was then commanded by a strange officer whose name he does not recollect From Fairfax he removed to Loudon [sic: Loudoun County VA] Thence to Fauquire [sic: Fauquier County VA] Thence to Harrison where he has resided for the Last thirty five years He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state
[signed] Rhodam Rogers

I do hereby Certify that Rhodam Rogers has served his time out as a Militia man from Fairfax County Virginia Under the Command of Colo. William Rumney Given under my hand this [illegible] of Nov'r. 777
Chs. Scott, B. G

I hear By Certify that Rhodham Rogers has Served the full time of his [several illegible words] a faithful soldier and is now at his own Request Discharged Given under my hand this 13 [rest of date illegible] All Comasarys are Desired to furnish the said Rogers with [illegible word] provisions to Carry him to fairfax county in Virginia
James Nisbett 1 Lieut

[The following report is by District Attorney Washington G. Singleton who investigated many pensioners from Harrison and other counties of present West Virginia. For details see pension application S6111 of David W. Sleeth. Singleton wrote "Entitled" on Rogers's report.]

Rhodam Rogers - draws 26. 66/100

on the 21st July Mr. Rogers gave the following statement - born and raised in Fairfax County Va. & is now in 78th year of age - in the year 1777 he volunteered under Capt Dennis Ramsay and marched from there under him through Maryland & Pensylvania as far as German town - a Regt. [one or two illegible words] under Col. William Romley that marched from and the

same place [?], served his time of two 2 month and got his discharge - which was signed by Col. Charles Scott - which was sent on with his Declaration -

in the year 1780 he volunteered in the same county (Fairfax) under Capt. Mason for two months. first Rendezvoused at Frederickburg. - thence to Hillsbrough [sic: Hillsborough NC]. then joined the main army. Col. Glenn commanded. Marched on and joined Genl. Greens army which went on to Cheraw Hills, there remained for five months including his time of March. although he volunteered for two months as before stated. the [illegible word] who went into service for that time were persuaded to remain in service for the time above stated - Capt James Nesbit was his Lieut - from whom he got his discharge, his captain having gone home, and thus ended his services.

Joseph Jonson [sic: Joseph Johnson] wrote his declaration told him same he now tells - gave him \$12.50 -

In testimony that this statement is true he hereto subscribes his name July 21, 1834

Rhodam Rogers