

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Francis Royall S6023

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Virginia, Chesterfield County, to wit

On this 8th day of October A.D. 1832, personally appeared before the County Court of Chesterfield County Francis Royall a resident of the County and state aforesaid, aged seventy-four 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 entitled "An act supplementary to the act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the revolution."

That he the said Francis Royall, on the 15th day of August A.D. 1777, enlisted in the Army of the United States as a private in the company commanded by Captain Robert Dandridge attached to Colonel Marshall's [Thomas Marshall] Regiment of Artillery, being the 2nd Virginia Regiment, and continued to serve in the said Regiment during the period of three years and a few days, when he was discharged, and received a written discharge, he thinks from Captain William Spiller, but not supposing the discharge would be of any value, it has been either lost or destroyed; That during the term of his military services he was in no battle; that he resided in Chesterfield County when he enlisted; that a portion of the time of his military service he was stationed at Hampton, Portsmouth and Little York in Virginia, and a part of the time he was in North and South Carolina. He exhibited a due bill for clothing, which is hereto annexed, – That he was born in Chesterfield County, on the 11th day of October in the year 1758, as appears by a register of his birth now in his possession; that he has resided in Chesterfield County ever since the revolutionary war.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state: Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Francis Royall, X his mark

This is to Certify that Francis Royal a Soldier in Colonel Marshall Regiment of Artillery is entitled to the following Clothing viz. a Coat, waistcoat & Bridges, one capture, one pair stockings. Given under my hand this 23rd day of August 1780.

S/ Wm Spiller, Capt. ??

This is to certify that Francis Rogall a Soldier in the
Marshall Regiment of Artillery is intitled to the following
allowance by a Court martial at Breches 2nd Div. of
the 1st Regt. Given under my hand this 23 day Aug
1780
Wm Spiller Capt. S. C.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$100 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private in the Virginia service for 3 years.]

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Addendum to Francis Royall S6023

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[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#).]

Francis Royall a Soldier in Colo Marshals Regiment of Artillery haveing faithfully served three years the term of his Enlistment is hereby discharged from the service

Given under my hand this [illegible] Day of Aug't 1780 by order of Colo Edmonds [Elias Edmonds VAS2004]

John Mazaret [John Mazarett R16059] Major A

June 14th 1783. A Copy J Shackelford C.B.A.