

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Rhodes S7386

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State of Georgia Baldwin County: Before me William Ball one of the Justices of the Inferior Court for the County aforesaid, personally came and appeared James Barrow of said County, who after being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that he knew Charles Rhodes (now residing in the State of Mississippi, Amite County) in the regular Army when this deponent was himself a soldier in the same Army under the command of General Washington in person, in the year 1777 and 1778, and that this deponent never knew any other man of that name; exactly what time the said Charles Rhodes served and in what Regiment this deponent can not assert particularly, but believes that it was two years and a half in the 5th North Carolina Regiment. This deponent knew him also after they were both discharged from the regular Army, as a Captain of a Militia Company under the command of General Lincoln in South Carolina, and finally this deponent has known him ever since to be a man of irreproachable moral character.

S/ James Barrow

Sworn to before me this 9th of August 1821

S/ Wm Ball, JIC

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State of North Carolina Wake County: The Deposition of John & Henry Rhodes witnesses of respect & credibility, and of lawful age, who being duly sworn according to law, respecting the service of Charles Rhodes in the War of the Revolution in the Continental line of the State of North Carolina, depose and say that the said Charles Rhodes is a Brother of the heirs and who they well knew you enlisted in the service of his country as aforesaid in the County of Bertie in the State aforesaid under Captain John Pugh Williams of the 5th North Carolina Regiment, for 2 1/2 years and served out faithfully the term of his said enlistment and soon after the he the said Charles Rhodes enlisted he acted as Sergeant in said company, and as well as they can now remember, he enlisted in the spring of 1776, and that they do believe that Charles Rhodes is the same person, he is entitled to a Military Land Wont, as appears of Record upon the Record of the Secretary's office of the State aforesaid for 356 acres -- and which these deponents have been informed & does believe has been drawn by some person improperly, as they believe their said Brother is now living in the State of Mississippi -- And that they never knew any other person in the service aforesaid by the same name, and that they do verily believe him to be the identical person entitled to said land warrant of 356 acres.

S/ John Rhodes

S/ Henry Rhodes

Sworn to & subscribed before us at Raleigh this 21st day of March 1822
S/ R. Smith, JP

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For the purpose of obtaining the amount of pay accruing to me for the half-year ending on the 3rd day of September 1825 under the act entitled "And Act for the relief of certain Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved the 15th May 1825."

I Charles Rhodes of Zion Hill Settlement in the County of Amite in the State of Mississippi do hereby declare that I was a Sergeant in the 5th and 3rd North Carolina Battalions of the Army of the Revolution in the Continental line, and that after being discharged there from that I served as a Militia Captain in the first Regiment of the Militia commanded by General Lincoln, as will more fully appear from my discharge, and other accompanying certificates, and that I believe that on examination of the proper records, I shall be found entitled by the Secretary of the Treasury under the Act to the pay of a Sergeant in the said line.

Witness my hand this 26th day of January 1829

S/ Charles Rhodes

State of Mississippi Amite County

On this 18th day of February 1833 Personally appeared before the Judge of the Probate & Orphans Court of said County and his associate Justice at a special term Charles Rhodes , a resident of Zion Hill Precinct in the County of Amite and State of Mississippi aforesaid, aged 77 years on the 22nd Instant, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provisions made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. --

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain John Pugh Williams and served in the 5th Regiment of the North Carolina line, under the following named officers first Colonel Edward Buncombe, 2nd do Henry Irvin, Major Levi Dawson field Officers, John P. Williams Captain, Whitmill Pugh Lieutenant, Elisha Rhodes Ensign company officers -- left the service near the close of the year 1778. That he resided in Bertie County in the State of North Carolina when he entered the Service, that he was in the Battle of Brandywine on the 11th of September 1777 and in that at Germantown on the 4th of October following. That he marched from Wilmington North Carolina through the several states to General Washington's head quarters near Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania -- and that he continued in said service till the time above stated and most of the time as a Sergeant. The said applicant doth further declare that in the month of May as he thinks 1779 he again entered the service as a militia man set out from Bertie County (North Carolina) and served a campaign of 3 months, as Captain of a company of Drafted Militia man in the first Regiment of the North Carolina line of militia, commanded by Colonel Jonas Johnson, Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Baker, & Major Richardson -- that the march was from Bertie County aforesaid to the headquarters of General Lincoln on horseback near Savannah River in the State of South Carolina -- that the Campaign continued mostly in South Carolina for 3 months that during yet he was engaged in the Battle of Stono. The said applicant would further State in confirmation of the facts stated in the first part of this Declaration that he has had in his Possession a Discharge from the regular Service setting forth the terms and duration of it together with other Documentary evidence of the same facts, all which has been transmitted to the office of the war department at Washington City, where he believes they may be found, and to which he refers as evidential of the Justice of his claim as

above Declared.

I the said Charles Rhodes do hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the Present and Declare that my name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State, unless placed on that of the State by virtue of the Documents above referred to; and if so that I am not aware of the fact.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first above written

S/ W. Baker, Clerk

S/ Charles Rhodes

[Note: there appear to be several papers missing from this file as the above papers make reference to others that are not now found in the file.]