

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Rogers S7422

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State of North Carolina } Court of pleas and quarter Sessions for said County
Rowan County } February Term 1833

On this 17th day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three personally appeared in open Court before the worshipful the Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions for Rowan county now sitting, Thomas Rodgers, alias Thomas Rogers a resident of the County of Rowan, State of North Carolina aged seventy years last march 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 7 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

To: Wit: "In the month of March 1781 I was drafted in the county of Henry and State of Virginia and placed under Captain Ruble [sic: Owen Rubell] - Major [George] Waller - in the regiment commanded by Col. [Abram] Penn — I went with the Virginia Troops to the siege of York Town Virginia [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], where I served till the surrender of Lord Cornwallis in October 1781 — I was then discharged by Gen'l. LaFayette, who had at that time the command of the Virginia Troops. I was with the Virginia troops that were to receive 20 cents per day, the same as the Continental troops, except they were to find their own clothing We drew arms in Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] Virginia. I was drafted for three months and after the expiration of that time I was continued in the service till after the battle at YorkTown. I served in all six months and a half. My discharge is lost, not believing it necessary to preserve it. I have no documentary evidence of my service. I know of no person now alive who can testify to it, except John Rogers, who knows that I was in the service. I was born in the State of Maryland near Shepherds Town [sic: Shepherdstown in present WV] upon Swat Arrow Creek on the 18th March 1762. Thence I was removed by my Father to Henry County Virginia in the winter of 1780. After the Revolution was over I removed to Rowan County where I have resided ever since.

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] Thomas Rogers

NOTE: John Rogers's deposition states that he was a brother of Thomas Rogers and a resident of Cabarrus County NC.