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Pension application of Randel Rogers (Rodgers) S7428

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State of North Carolina Davidson County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August 1832¹

On this 16th day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open court being the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Davidson now sitting Randal Rogers now a resident of the County & State aforesaid and about ninety-three 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 7, 1832. That he entered in the State of Virginia in the County of Sussex [? not clear] where he then lived as far as he can recollect in the year 1776 in the regular or State service for a term of two years in a company commanded by Captain Nathaniel Mason & afterwards transferred to a company commanded by Captain George Wales -- [indecipherable word or symbol] in the Infantry under Colonel Lawson 4 Virginia Regiment -- that while in the this service he fought for his Country at the battles of Brandywine & Germantown.

That he served the whole of his time of two years except three months when he was at home under a furlough [indecipherable word] under [indecipherable word] after which he went to North Carolina County of Rowan, and entered the Militia some time in the year of ___ as a substitute for Thomas Lambert [?] for 3 months service under Captain Smith during which tour he was chiefly engaged in guarding prisoners and in [indecipherable word] at stockade [?] at Salisbury that he then substituted again for Joseph Callaway 3 months under Captain [indecipherable name] & was chiefly engaged in guarding prisoners & he further states that he has no documentary evidence of his service nor does he know of any person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court 16th of August 1832

S/ Randel Rodgers

S/ D. Mock, Clk

¹ This document is not contained in the file as posted on Footnote.com, but is contained in the HeritageQuest.com version of the file.

[William Davis, a clergyman & Jacob Goss gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina Davidson County

Amended Declaration in the application of Randal Rogers for a pension --

Be it remembered that this 18th day of May A.D. 1833 personally appeared before us Alexander Thornwell [?] & Jacob Goss 2 of the justices of the peace for the County of Davidson, Randal Rogers, and exhibited to us printed objections from the War Department of the United States to his claim for a pension in the form of "numbered" questions. He being first duly sworn deposed and saith -- to

Question IV -- that by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot recollect the years in which he did service, but believes it was 1776 & 1777 but he is certain that his service in the Virginia line under Captains Mason and Wales [indecipherable word or words] 2 years of service as stated comprehended the period when the battles of Brandywine and Germantown were fought, that he thinks his 2 tours in North Carolina under Captains Smith and Fletcher was in the year 1780 & 1781

to Question IIV [sic] affiant states that living far from the scene where his service was performed under his enlistment in the State of Virginia as stated in his Declaration under Captain Nathaniel Mason and Captain George Wales -- he is from age consequent infirmity and want of means unable to travel there in order [one or more indecipherable words] out for proof [several lines of indecipherable text] any proof and has to rely on his own oath -- and the evidence of good character appended to his original Declaration together with an additional affidavit hereto appended. He begs leave to state [indecipherable words] to named in the different on the rolls -- Randolph Rogers what is his proper name -- although he is generally called Randal Rogers, and as such he named himself in his original Declaration. He states that he served the terms in North Carolina in the Militia as mentioned 1 [indecipherable word] 3 months as a substitute for Thomas Lambert under Captain Smith in which term he was engaged chiefly in guarding Prisoners at Salisbury at the end of which time he was discharged. That this service as well as affiant can recollect was in the year 1780 -- that the next year -- as heretofore stated he served another 3 months tour in the Militia of North Carolina as a substitute for one Joseph Callaway under Captain Fletcher in which service he was engaged chiefly to guard Prisoners at Salisbury and at the end of which time he was discharged by his Captain [several indecipherable words] service he made his original Declaration and which he hereto appends [several indecipherable words -- no attempt made to decipher the last 5 or 6 lines of this document.]

S/ Randol Rogers

Sworn to & subscribed before us the 14 May A.D. 1833

S/ Alexr [illegible], JP

S/ Jos Goss, JP