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Pension application of Fendral Roland W11166 Elizabeth fn26NC  
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State of Tennessee Robertson County Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions

On this 12th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court of Robertson County before the Justices now sitting Fendral Roland a resident of said County aged seventy-two 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 the 7th of June 1836 that he was born in Amilie County [Amelia County?] Virginia Nov [?] 1760 and moved when very young to Anson County North Carolina and reared there and entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as follows first I entered the service of the United States in Anson County North Carolina on the 15th day of May 1776 under Captain Hoey Lieutenant Davison Ensign Harris our Lieutenant Colonel's name was David Love, Davison was Major in my Father's place as drafted militia man and marched from there to Fayetteville from there to Wilmington and then returned to Fayetteville and was discharged on the 19th of June 1776. I was drafted in Anson County North Carolina sometime in July following under the same officers and was commanded by General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford] I think we rendezvoused at Colonel Fifer's [Phifer's] in Malin Burg [sic, Mecklenburg] County North Carolina and marched from there to Burke town North Carolina from there into the Cherokee nation on little Tennessee River and there destroyed 17 Towns of the Indians from there to the Hiwassee River and there destroyed one town and then returned from there home and was discharged by Colonel David Love this discharge was for three months and 13 days.

Sometime in the month of July 1781 I substituted for one Richard Roland in Anson County North Carolina under Captain Culpepper and was transferred to Captain Smith's Company of Rifle men our field officers was General Rutherford Colonel Mebane and Major White we rendezvoused on little Pedee [River] and marched from there to Fayetteville North Carolina from there down near Wilmington and then scouted round the British in Wilmington waiting for a reinforcement until news came that Walles [sic, Cornwallis] was taken at Little York and then was discharged in Wilmington by Captain Smith this discharge was for 2 months and 8 days. I nowed [sic, 'knewed', sic, knew] of no Continental officers in any of my Service. I know of no person now living that I could prove my service by I moved from Anson County to Caswell County North Carolina the next fall after the revolution and lived there till the year 1817 from there I moved to Robertson County Tennessee where I now live. My several discharges I deposited with the Board of Auditors in Anson County and drew a Certificate which I sold for a very small sum. Thomas Gunn a clergyman was acquainted with me in Caswell County and is my neighbor here and Mr Wadda Jones is also acquainted with me. 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court

Test: S/ W. Seal, Clk.

S/ Fendral Roland

[Thomas Gunn, a clergyman, and Wadda Jones gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 10: on June 8, 1854 in Robertson County Tennessee Elizabeth Roland, 80, filed for a widow's pension as the widow of Fendal [sic] Roland, a pensioner at the rate of \$22.75 per annum for his services in the revolution; that she married him in 1813 in Caswell County, NC; that they were married by a William Robertson a justice of the peace; that her name prior to her marriage was Elizabeth Adams; that her husband died in Robertson County Tennessee July 15, 1842; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 11 on June 8, 1854 in Robertson County, Tennessee, Reuben Adams, 55, and Susan Chilton, 58, gave an affidavit in support of the widow's application.]