

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of James Rogers W2168

Judy

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State of Kentucky, Whitley County

Be it remembered that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1828 in open court before the Honl. Joseph Eve sole & presiding Judge it being a court of record made so by Act of assembly, possessed of unlimited Jurisdiction & pursuing according to the course of the Common Law, James Rogers, a resident citizen of the County of Whitley aged about sixty eight or sixty nine, who being first duly sworn according to the law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by Acts of Congress of the 18 of March 1818 & 1 of May 1820 that he the said James Rogers enlisted for the term of one year in the month of May 1781 in the Company commanded by Capt. Griffin McCree [sic, Griffith John McRee or McRae] at Anson Court house North Carolina ~~and was attached to~~ in the 6 Regt. Commanded by Col James Armstrong in the line of the State of North Carolina on Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said core [sic, corps] until the expiration of his term of service when he was discharged at Camblin [sic, Camden] South Carolina by his Col named afd. [sic, aforesaid] which he has long since lost, that he humbly relinquishes any claim to a pension whatever to a pension except the present. That his name is not on the pension roll of any State except the roll of the Continental Army. The following are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension until the last year he was able to work & support himself. Since the last spring his left arm has perished away & his arm useless. And in pursuance of the Act of 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18 of March 1818, that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby as to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled “An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & Naval service of the U. States in the Revolutionary War[”] passed the 18 March 1818 & that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the following schedule annexed & by me subscribed to wit, one horse worth \$20 & no more, one cow worth \$7.50 & no more, 10 sheep worth \$10 & no more—On the 18 of March 1818 he can not precisely recollect what his estate (bring personal) consisted of, but believes the following to be nearly if not entirely correct. Four or five head of horses little & big, ten or fifteen head of cattle, little & big a good stock of hoggs worth in the whole not exceeding \$250—but since that time he has lost eight head of horses by death, this stock of cattle & hoggs & horses has dwindled down

to what they are by sales & consumption exclusively for the support of his family his children tho' at this time being all married & left him.

S/ Jas Rogers

That he is by occupation a farmer but owing to the condition of his left arm being perished away & old age he is unable to support himself by labour—his family consist of himself & wife Sally all alone, & she is about fifty nine years old & very infirm not able to support herself by labour -Indeed they owe their support to the charity of their children.

Dan'l Twig [Daniel Twig], Saml Cox [Samuel Cox] & John Rogers, reputable witnesses came into court & made oath that they have no doubt the statement of James Rogers in the forgoing pro & schedule are true - his reputation is credible - From their knowledge of the condition of his estate & his left arm they know to be true—and the valuation of his estate correct.

The foregoing was sworn to & declared on the 7 day of Octr. 1828 in open Court before the Honl. Joseph Eve Circuit Judge of sd. Court and I Andw. Craig Clerk of sd. Whitley Circuit Court do hereby certify that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the said James Rogers did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the Common Enemy for the term of one year under one engagement on the Continental establishment also certify the foregoing Oath & schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the records of the said court. I further certify that it is the opinion of the Court that the total amt. In value of the property exhibited in the afd. Schedule is worth \$37.50 & no more. In testimony I have hereto set my hand having no seal of office this 7 of Oct. 1828.

S/ Andw. Craig, Clerk

[fn p. 12: On July 6, 1849, Judy Rogers of Whitley County, Ky., filed for a widow's pension saying she was 79 year old; that she married her husband in February 1795 in the County of Grason [sic, Grayson], Virginia; that her husband died November 29, 1848 in Whitley County. S/ Judy Rogers, -- her mark]

[fn p. 34: On March 5, 1850, William Eaton, 78, a resident of Whitley County, Kentucky gave testimony that Judy Rogers was his sister; that she was the veteran's only wife; that the statement in the veteran's application that his wife's name was Sally must have been a mistake for her name was never Sally but Judy.]