

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Rowe (Roe)<sup>1</sup> W3044

Sally

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United States of America

State of Kentucky Cumberland County

I William Rowe do state that I served the United States of America as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain.

That I enlisted in said War in the Service of the United States as a private soldier in the year 1776 for 3 years with James Harrison Lieutenant in Captain Gabriel Long's Company belonging to Colonel Daniel Morgan's Rifle Regiment in the Virginia Continental line – That I served out the said three years faithfully in said Captain Long's Company of said Regiment and was Regularly and honorable [honorably] discharged – I do further state that I afterwards parted with my said discharge to the said Captain Long for the purpose of obtaining the bounty Land – I further state that I have always been a citizen of the said United States & that I have never taken any part against her in any contest whatever – I do further state that from my reduced circumstances, that I stand in need of the assistance of my country for support.

I do hereby release to the said United States all pensions and provisions heretofore provided me I any law of the said United States. Given under my hand this 9th day of June 1818

S/ William Rowe



I do further certify that Samuel Stockton this day personally appeared before me & made oath, That he is acquainted with the within named William Rowe, that he is supported by his sons and has no property of his own whatever to his knowledge; that he has possession of an old Negro man who, he has understood, belonged to a brother of said Rowe: – I further certify that the above named Samuel Stockton is entitled to full credit & that his testimony is satisfactory to me to prove the reduced & indigent circumstances of said Rowe. Given under my hand this 19th of June 1819

S/ Christopher Tompkins

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Virginia Culpeper County to wit: Gabriel Long this day personally appeared before me Samuel Slaughter a Justice of the peace for the said County & made oath that the within named William

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt18211-160-55

Rowe enlisted in his Company of Rifle Men in the year 1776 for three years which company was annexed to Colonel Daniel Morgan's Regiment on the Virginia Continental line & that said Rowe served his said time of three years out faithfully & was Regularly Discharged. Given under my hand this 27th day of August 1819.

S/ Saml. Slaughter

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State of Kentucky Cumberland County Sct.

On this 15 day of November 1820 personally appeared before the court aforesaid in Open Court to wit the County Court for the County aforesaid being a Court of Record so declared & made by the laws of the aforesaid State & which has the power of fine and imprisonment, William Rowe of said County aged 64 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 & the 1st of May 1820 – that the said Rowe enlisted as a private Soldier in the year 1776 for three years with James Harrison Lieutenant in Captain Gabriel Long's Company belonging to Colonel Daniel Morgan's Rifle Regiment in the Virginia Continental line and that he served out the said three years faithfully in said Captain Long's Company in said Regiment and was Regularly and honorably discharged, the said William Rowe further states that he was in the following Battles, the Battle of Princetown [Princeton, January 3 1777] Jersey where he was wounded, in the Battle of Trentown [Trenton, December 26, 1776], in the Battle of Brunswick [June 22, 1777], besides sundry others. He also states that he gave his Discharge to the said Captain Long for the purpose of obtaining the bounty lands to which he was entitled but that he never received any of the said lands, neither has he ever received back his said Discharge, the said Rowe further states that he is and was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818 & that he hath not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18th of March 1818, & that he had not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities, contracts or debts due to him, nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & by the said Rowe subscribed

Schedule of William Rowe's Property

one common Cupboard worth	\$20.00
four common Chairs at 3/	<u>2.00</u>
no land	\$22.00
no other property except necessary Bedding & Wearing apparel	

S/ William Rowe The said Rowe further states that his Occupation is that of a farmer or planter, that from age & Infirmities, & having lost one leg, he is incapable of doing much in his occupation. That his family consist of himself his wife name Sally wrote about 53 years of age, one daughter Sally Rowe about 16 years of age & one Daughter named Mary Ann about 11 years of age & one son Terrill Rowe of about 9 years.

[f p. 18: On January 30, 1839 in Russell County Kentucky, Sally Rowe, 70, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of William Rowe a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in the spring of 1787; that they were married by the Reverend

William Mason in Culpeper County Virginia but she cannot remember the day or month in which she was married nor has she any family record of her marriage or the births of her children but she knows her oldest son if he were living would be 51 years of age on March 8th next; that her husband died February 26, 1825 and that she remains his widow. She signed this application with her mark.]

[f p. 19: On January 30, 1839 in Russell County Kentucky, Hiram Rowe gave testimony that he is 39 years of age and the son and 6th child of William Rowe and Sally Rowe; that he always understood that if his oldest brother Robert Rowe was now living he would be 51 years of age on March 8, 1839

*Hiram Rowe* ]

[f p. 32: On June 14, 1854 in Russell County Kentucky, Joseph T Rowe gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Sally Rowe the widow of William who is now a pensioner at the rate of \$80 per annum.

*Joseph T. Rowe* ]

[f p. 10: On April 26, 1855 in Adair County Kentucky, Sally Rowe, 88, a resident of Cumberland County Kentucky made application for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of William Rowe. She signed this application with her mark.]

[Facts in file: The veteran married Sally Towles March 31, 1787 in Culpeper County Virginia; she died October 26, 1856, place not stated; another child named Joseph T Rowe was living in Jamestown, Russell County Kentucky in 1843; in 1854 the widow stated that she had 7 sons and daughters then living but did not name them.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 9, 1818 for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]