

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James Range W310 Barbara Range VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 27 Jan 2021.

State of Tennessee } – SS
Carter County } On this 5th day of July 1845 personally appeared before me the
subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County and state afforesaid Mr. Jonathan Range a resident of this
Carter County aged forty one years past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath
make the following affidavit in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of 7 July 1838 granting
half pay and pensions to certain widows that he is the son and heir at law of James Range and Barbary
Range his wife he further declairs that his father the above named James Range was a private in the war
of the Revolution in the Continental line the proof of which he refers the department to the proof that he
James Range obtained his land bounty from the state of virginia which was issued to him on the 21st
January 1820 for one hundred acres and he further declairs that his father the affore James Range died on
the twenty sixth of July one thousand eight hundred twenty five leaving a widow Barbary Range and the
following named Children James Range Jacob Range & Mary Buck and affiant and he further declairs
that his mother the above named Barbary Range was married to his father the affore said James Range on
the thirtyeth day of october seventeen hundred and eighty seven Acording to a Record that he presents
herewith who has since died on the eighth of April one thousand eight hundred and forty three and leaving
the following named Children viz James Range Jacob Range and affiant this affidavit is made to obtain
the pension due the mother at her death under the above mentioned act of Congress and he further declairs
that his mother the above mentioned Barbary Range made a declaration for a pension but owing to some
imperfection in the papers the pension was suspended about four years ago the above mentioned
declaration was filed and he further [handwriting changes; capitalization partly corrected hereafter]
Declares that his Mother the said Barbary Range Never Married after the Death of the said Revolutioner
James Range and he further states that What he before States of or about his father & Mothers Marriage
Was as he found it Recorded In his fathers Bible Which he has seen Ever Since he was small and that he
believes it to be true and for further proof of the marriage of the said James & Barbary Range he refers
the Department to the proof all ready made by his Mother which was proved by John Hammer &
Elizabeth Kelley.
Sworn to and Subscribed this 5th day of July 1845 [signed] Jonathan Range

[From [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Copies of the following documents are in the
federal pension file.]

James Range a Soldier of the 8th Virginia Regement having served his time for which he enlisted
is hereby dischar'd

Given under my hand at the
Valley Forge Jan'y 29th 1778.
Chs. Scott B. G. [Charles Scott BLWt2055-850]

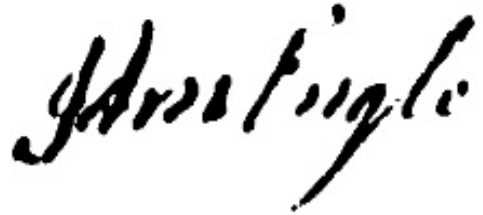


I am well acquainted with the hand writing of Gen'l. Scott, and am fully satisfied that the within
Certificate is genuine. A Number of men who had enlisted for three years in the 8th Virginia Regiment on
Continental establishment were Discharged at the Valley Forge, early in the year 1778. I know nothing
with Certainty as to the time of service of the within man; but am persuaded that he is entitled to the
Bounty in Lands of a private soldier serving three years.

Given under my hand this 31st December 1811
James Wood [BLWt2419-500] formerly B. Gen'l.
Continental Army



State of Tennessee } This day appeared John Engle [S38861] before us John L. William & Joshua
Carter County } Royston two of the acting Justices of the peace for said County, and made oath
that James Range whose name are Incerted in the above discharge listed as a Regular Soldier of the 8th
Virginia Regiment under Captain William Dark [William Darke [BLWt598-500] in the year seventeen
Hundred and seventy five and was discharged in the year 1778 this deponant sayeth that he was first
sergant in Captain dark's Company and that he was well acquainted with the said James Range of his own
knowledge and further sayeth not.
Sworn to and subscribed this 9th day of October 1812



NOTE:

On 5 Apr 1847 Jonathan Range resubmitting his application, adding that his father served at one time under "General Stephens" (probably Edward Stevens), and that his parents were married in Washington County NC, later TN. He also stated that Mary Buck lived in Fentress County, and James, Jacob, and Jonathan lived in Carter County. The file also contains a deposition by Jacob Range dated 8 July 1847 that his mother died while living at the home of Jonathan Range about a quarter of a mile from his own residence.

The family register is transcribed as follows:

Barbara Hammer Her Bible bought in The yeare of our Lord 1787
Mary Was Born the 23^d Day of August in ye year of our Lord 1788
John Range Was Born the foreteenth day of october in the year of our lord 1790
John died 22 of September 1803[?]
Elizabeth Range Was Born the 21 Day of march in the year of our lord 1793
Elizabeth died the 2 of June 1812
James Was born on the fifth Day of May in the year of our Lord 1795
Margaret Range Was born on the twenty fift Day of august in the year of our Lord 1798
Jacob Was born on the 13 day of march in the year of our Lord 1801
Jonathan Was born the 25 of september 1803
Barbara Hammer Range her Book
Barbara her Book June the 14 1818
Jonathan Range

MARRIAGES

James Range and Barbary was joind in Matrimony Anno Domini October 30 1787

BIRTHS

James Range Dececed in July the 26 Day in the year 1825
BarBary Range Dececed aprile the 8 the wife of James Range in 1843