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Pension Application of Isaac Rose W5713

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Virginia

Nicholas County

On this the 7th day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & nineteen personally appeared before the County Court of Nicholas Isaac Rose aged Sixty six years resident of said County, who being first duly sworn upon the Gospel of Christ doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of the late 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. That he the said Isaac Rose enlisted at the County of Mongahaly [sic: Monongalia] State of Va for the term of three years or for during the war in the company at that time commanded by a certain Capt. David Scott. That his enlistment took place as well as (he now recollects) some time in the year 1777. That he belonged to the thirteenth state Virginia Reg^t on Continental establishment commanded by a certain Col. John Gibson that he continued to serve in said Corps untill the year 1780 when he was discharged from said service of the Untied States at the County of Mongahaly and State of Virginia. that he the said Isaac Rose has since lost his discharge which was an honourable one; That he has no other evidence now in his power of said Services and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.

Virginia

At a Court continued & held for the County of Nicholas on the eight day of November 1820 before the Commonwealth Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid being a Court of Record constituted by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia aforesaid.

Be it Remembered that on the day & year aforesaid the following declaration was made by Isaac Rose in the words & figures following to wit, Virginia – Nicholas County to wit, on this eight day of November 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record constituted such by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia for the said County of Nicholas Isaac Rose aged 67 years resident of said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare he served in the revolutionary war as follows. That he enlisted in the company commanded by Capt. Scott for three years or during the war in the 13th Virginia Reg^t. at that time commanded by Gen^l. [Edward] Hand & afterwards was commanded by Gen^l. John Gibson. That on the 17th day of September eighteen hundred & nineteen he made his original declaration before the County court of Nicholas which was transmitted to the Department of War, and thereupon he received from the Secretary of War a pension certificate No 16402 dated the 26th of January 1820. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and 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 so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. All the property that I own is as follows to wit, 3 Cows 2 Horses 3 sheep 5 hogs 6 knives & forks a pewter dish & 6 pewter plates 2 tin pans 2 old tin cups [illegible] cup & saucer & 5 earthen plates 6 spoons, one kettle & oven 2 pales one churn. Butter Ret[?], one Rocker & 3 chairs — I am a farmer but own no land I am sixty seven years of age & thro’ infirmity am unable to work for a living. I have no family to provide for except my wife who is sixty three years of age & has been helpless for twenty years.

We live upon the charity of our son who takes care & provides for us, we being unable to provide for ourselves the above property is not in my possession but is in the possession of my s'd. son —

Signed – Isaac Rose

NOTE: On 20 May 1846 in Braxton County in present West Virginia William Rose, 59, applied for a pension in the name of Margaret Rose, who died on 30 Nov 1843, the widow of Isaac Rose, who died about 17 Feb 1829. William Rose stated that his parents were married in Pennsylvania and moved to Bath County VA when he was 11 and remained there until 1812, when they moved to Nicholas County. Fifteen months after the death of Isaac Rose, Margaret Rose came to live with William Rose in Braxton County. Besides himself, William Rose listed the following other children: James Rose, Hannah Rose, Ezekiel Rose, Charles Rose, and Amelia Rose. Supporting depositions mention incidental details including the statement that William Rose was the oldest child