

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Enoch Rawson (Rosson) W578 Jane f36VA
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State of Kentucky County of Madison: Sct.

On this 5 day of January 1829 personally appeared in open court being a court of record in and for the County of Madison aforesaid, Enoch Rawson, resident in said County, aged 66 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 and the 1st May 1820. That he the said Enoch Rawson Enlisted for the Term of 18 months on the 18 day of March in the year 1781 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Reuben Field in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Fibecker or Fibigar [Christian Febiger] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Virginia Continental establishment.

That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 18th day of September 1782 when he was discharged from the service in Cumberland County in the State of Virginia. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present – That his name is not on the Pension roll of any State or Nation – And that the following all the reasons for his not making earlier application for a pension. That he has till recently enjoyed good health and had the use of his limbs & been able to labor. That he has also been assisted in his efforts to support himself & family by his sons who are now all of age, That for a year or 2 past, he has been trying to get some person to prepare his case but until this time has been unsuccessful in procuring anyone –

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons 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

Schedule

One old mare 19 years of age the coming spring – considered of no value and only kept alive because the subscriber has owned her from a cold – one old horse 18 years of age crippled & not worth more than his hide – has been owned by the subscriber 11 years – one mare between 10 & 12 years of age, 2 small cows & 2 calves – 19 sheep, 2 sows & pigs – and 12 small shoats, 3 old plows, four old hoes, one small 5-tooth harrow, 2 old axes, four old wagon wheels, one oven, 2 skilletts, 4 or 5 old chairs, one very indifferent bureau, one old cupboard, one old table, – That he is indebted to Field & Burman in Richmond for \$15 – to William Bentley for \$5. That he has a blacksmith account of about \$7 – That S. Anderson has in his hand a note on John Barton which

being collected said Anderson will owe the subscriber \$10 or 12 or thereabouts a small claim on James & Elijah Reid amount not known, but both of them are considered insolvent and nothing can be made out of them by law. That he never has been the owner of any real estate or slaves, that since the 18th of March 1818 no changes of any consequence have taken place in his property, He owned the old mare and the horse he then owned the same old wagon wheels and some of the same old plows & hoes & oven and skillet – that his stock in value and description is about the same it was on the 18th of March 1818. That he had not more than 19 sheep nor more hogs than he has now, nor debts due him or other property than he now has. That he is by occupation a Farmer. That he is now so much afflicted with the Rheumatism as to be entirely unable to labor and cannot without much difficulty ride about. That he has been unable to labor for 12 months or more. That he has a wife between 50 & 60 years of age and to is also a good deal afflicted with the Rheumatism, that he has 2 daughters living with him, one about 28 years of age and the other about 19. That he has 2 sons at this time living with him both are over 21 years of age, how long they will remain with him he is unable to say. His sons have no property of any value, nor his daughters, their contribution of the support of their parents has been entirely voluntary, and without any pecuniary reward from them whatever.

S/ Enoch Rawson, X his mark

[The court valued the property shown on the schedule at \$78.75.]

[f p. 12: On November 19, 1838 in Garrard County Kentucky, Jane Rosson, 63, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Enoch Rosson a pensioner of the United States at the time of his death; that she married him in Culpeper County Virginia June 26, 1793; that her husband died January 16 1838. She signed her application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing January 8th, 1829, for service as a private for 18 months in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing January 16, 1838.]