

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Charles Rose<sup>1</sup> W816

Lucinda

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[f p. 24]

State of Kentucky Gallatin County: Sct.

On this 19th day of February 1834 personally appeared before me Benjamin Tiller a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Gallatin State of Kentucky and one of the Justices of the Gallatin County court Charles Rose a resident of said County and State aged seventy-eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That is to say being a resident of King George County Virginia he did on the \_\_\_day of April 1779 entered the service of the United States as a drafted militia man and private soldier upon a tour of three months in the company of Captain Robert Dade that he rendezvoused with his said company and his usual muster ground in his said County and he then with his company together with several other companies came under the command of Colonel Thomas S. Kinker [?] that he was marched immediately from his said rendezvous with the militia under the command of the said Colonel to Boyd's hole and he there came under the command of General Henry Ashton and was kept stationed at the said point as a post of the garrison of that place and for the purpose of assisting in the protection of the country during the whole period of his said tour and for one month longer making the whole period of his actual service under that the draft four months instead of three that being the period for which he was drafted and called into the service as above set forth and he states that after having actually served out the said term of four months fully and faithfully he was discharged and returned home. He further states and declares that being still a resident of King George County in the state of Virginia he did about the middle of the month of April in the year 1781 again entered the service of the United States as a private volunteer soldier for the period of six months in the company of Captain Dade in the said County of King George that he rendezvoused with his said company at the courthouse in the said County of King George and was marched from thence to Westmoreland County Virginia to a place called the White point as well as this declarant now recollects and was there attached to the command of Colonel S. Rinker and there remained stationed in order to assist in protecting the country till sometime in the month of October following and he was then marching towards Little York by his Officers with the view of assisting in the siege of that place which was then progressing but before this declarant and the troops with which he was reached that place they received certain intelligence of the surrender of the British Army under Cornwallis and he this declarant was then marched to his own County and was there discharged having served out

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actually and faithfully the period of six months under this second engagement that being the period for which he volunteered as above mentioned.

This declarant states that he is growing old and is very infirm in body and that his memory has greatly failed him and he is confident that he performed other services during the revolutionary war than those above set forth which he cannot now remember with sufficient certainty to attempt a correct detail [?] of them but he is convinced that he did not serve less than four months as a private soldier and drafted militia man and six months as a private volunteer soldier comprising a period of ten months actual service in the revolutionary war as above stated and set forth.

This declarant states that he has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Charles Rose, X his mark

Interrogatories put to the above named applicant by the said Justice of the peace

1st Where and in what year were you born

Ans. I was born in King George County Virginia in the year 1756

2. Have you any record of your age if so where is it

Ans. I have none –

3. Where were you living when called into service where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you now live

Ans. I was living in King George County Virginia and from there I moved to Fayette County Kentucky and lived there 14 years and from there I moved to Gallatin County Kentucky where I now live

4. How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if as a substitute for home

Ans. I was drafted upon my first tour upon my second I was a volunteer

5th. State the names of some of the regular troops Officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and militia Officers as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Ans. I served with no regular officers or Continental regiments nor was there any militia regiments with the troops where I served except the one to which I belonged upon my first tour I served at Boyd's Hole under the command of Captain Dade and Colonel S. Kinker & General Ashton upon my second tour I served in Westmoreland County under the same officers

6th. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it

Ans. I received discharges signed by my officers which I have lost

7th. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution.

Answer. I will name Charles Gowens and James Cox

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Charles Rose, X his mark

[Charles Gowens and James Cox, a clergyman, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 20]

State of Kentucky Gallatin County: Sct.

The affidavit of Charles Rose taken in Gallatin County Kentucky on the 9th day of June 1834, who being first duly sworn according to law, this affiant states that he is a resident of Gallatin County Kentucky, and that he is the identical Charles Rose, who made a declaration on the 19th day of February 1834 in order to be placed on the pension list of the United States. This affiant further states that he entered the service of the United States in 1779 as a drafted militia man and private soldier upon a tour of three months and after his said tour of three months expired, he states that he was detained one month longer, he states that about the time of his tour expiring great fear was entertained in the section of Country in which he was placed of the enemy, and this affiant further states he again entered the service of the United States in 1781 as a volunteer soldier upon a tour of six months, and that great fear was entertained all over the country in that year, of the approach of the enemy under Cornwallis. This affiant states that he and the militia with which he was were kept stationed at the point mentioned in the declaration from about the middle of June until in the month of October, and that hearing of the siege of York Town commencing this affiant and the militia with which he was were marching for that place, and within a short distance of said place, he received certain intelligence of the capture of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] that he and the militia with which he was were marched to his said County of King George, Virginia, and were there discharged after having served out his said tour of six months fully and faithfully, this affiant states that he is unable to attend the court to make his declaration, that he is very old and infirm and that he has a disease in the head which disabled him from attending the Court, that he lives at a distance of eighteen miles from the courthouse in his said County. This affiant states that the declaration which he made on the 19th day of February 1834 contains the truth to the best of his knowledge and that he is very poor and the small pittance which he made be entitled to will be of great use and benefit to him in his old age. He prays the allowance of his claim.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year above mentioned.

S/ Charles Rose, X his mark

[f p. 10: On June 13, 1853 in Gallatin County Kentucky, Lucinda Rose, 64, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act as amended by subsequent acts as the widow of Charles Rose, a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$30 [sic \$20] per annum; that she married her husband October 16, 1812 in Harrison County Kentucky; that they were married by the Reverend John Conner; that her husband died in Gallatin County Kentucky April 1, 1838. She signed her application with her mark.]

[f p. 6: On April 13, 1855 in Gallatin County Kentucky, Lucinda Rose, 66, filed another application stating the same information as set forth in her 1853 application except adding that she was married by the Reverend John Conner in the Baptist Church. She signed this application with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]