## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Ross VAS2109

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[The following are from pension records in the Library of Virginia.]

I do hereby certify that John Ross was a Soldier in the State Cavalry under my Command, & that he received a Wound which disabled him, as will appear by a Certificate signed by Capt Armistead [William Armistead, pension application R12155] & Lieut Digges [Dudley Digges S8328], in whose Troop he served. [signed Maj. John Nelson W5414]

K G Wm March/31st 1788

We the subscribers do hereby certify that John Ross a Soldier in Major Nelsons Corps of State Cavalry, received a wound in the army that disabled him from Duty; & do subscribe the same upon conditions, that Major Nelson Comadant will subscribe the same

March 20 88 W Armistead Capt Dudley Digges

[Parts of the online image are missing where indicated by \*.]

On Examination of John Ross who appears to be about the a\* Twenty four years – find a very large ulcer on the left Leg, which \* to from a caries Bone, as the Bone is evidently larger than natural size – there can be no doubt but that [undeciphered word] disability t\* himself by hard Labour only, Exists

[signed] W. Foushee/ 1st April 1788

Memis tead

I do with the advice of the Council hereby Certify That John Ross, aged about 24 years Late a Private in the State Cavalry, and whose pay was at the rate of £30 per annum was disabled in the service of the United States by a wound in his left leg, and that he is allowed the sum of Twelve Pounds yearly, to commence from the first day of January 1788

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1788. [signed] Edm. Randolph

T. Meriwether

New Kent County April Court 1789

Ordered that the Sh[eriff] of this County pay unto Samuel Mark as assignee of John Ross Twelve pounds out of the Publick Taxes as the said Ross' Pension for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

A Copy

Teste William Clayton

August 17th 1789 Received the within in full of Mr. William Graves as Assignee of John Ross [signed] Sam'l. Mark

John Ross. To Thomas Chrystie D 1791/ July  $10^{th}$  To a Visit and Amputating a leg £7.0.0

In consideration of John Ross's inability to Pay the Amount as stated above, I will, remitt five Pounds and

Receive two Pounds in discharge of the Sum given Under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> Nov'r 1791 [signed] Thomas Chrystie

Mr Armistead Russel March 29 1792 I do certify that the above service was performed & that the Money has not yet been paid, but the said Ross is subject for the payment A Russell

May 28 1792 Rec'd of Robt. Christian D[eputy] Sheriff of New Kent County the amount in full of the within for my Pension

About a fortnight ago John Ross was alive and a resident of New Kent county. Richmond November 22<sup>d</sup> 1794. Wm Chamberlayne

NOTE: The file includes other documents from the Governor, court orders, and receipts.