Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Jacob Rogers VAS3347 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I certify that Richard Cutler who is a credible Witness made oath before me that Jacob Rogers enlisted in Capt Joyne's [Levin Joynes BLWt1163-500] company in the 9th Regiment [undeciphered word] the Revolutionary War – that he went away from Accomack County & joined the Continental army at the north under Gen'l Washington & was in the Army during the whole of the War & returned to said County after peace was made & died in said County – that said Rogers lived near the Witness's fathers house & that he the Witness recollects him & also the afs'd facts distinctly – that as to his joining Washingtons army he understood this from general report & from s'd Rogers after his return. Witness my hand & seal this 10th day of Sept'r 1832 C. S. Bayne[?] JP

I certify that Mrs Tabitha Moore widow of Phineas who says she is 69 years of age, and who is a lady of good character for truth & veracity, & of sound mind & memory, came before me & made oath that she removed from near Guilford back down to Muirs neck during the latter part of the war of the Revolution with her father – that the war was not over when she removed to Muir's neck – that Jacob Rogers had at that time gone into the Army, as was said, & that after the war ended the said Jacob Rogers returned home, & lived very near the witness's husband (she having married) & that it was always said & believed that he said Jacob Rogers had been gone seven or eight years from home in the War – witness my hand & seal this 15th day of Septem'r 1832 Jno B Rivell JP

I certify that Levin Hyslop [W7858] a Revolutionary pensioner of the United States and who is a credible witness came before me & made oath that Jacob Rogers served one tour in the 9th Virginia Regiment in which the Witness served in the Revolutionary war, & then reinlisted either for 3 years or for the war & the witness cannot say which, & served till discharged – the witness says that he himself reinlisted (after serving one tour) "for the War" & served till the war ended & has rec'd 200 acres of Bounty Land for his services – witness my hand & seal this 18th Septr 1832 Wm. R. Custis JP

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the26th day of December 1785, in the name of Jacob Rogers as a soldier of infantry for £11.5.4, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Colo Cropper [John Cropper W3781] and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 6th day of April 1833. Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.