

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Zachariah Rogers R8965

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State of Georgia County of Washington

On this the 22nd day of September in the year of Christ 1834 personally appeared before his Honor William M. Holt Judge of the Superior Court for the Middle Circuit of the State aforesaid for the County aforesaid Zachariah Rogers a resident of the State and County aforesaid aged eighty-one or eighty-two 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States the year and date not recollected by reason of old age and loss of memory with Captain Hugee [sic, Huger] and and served in the 2nd Regiment of the South Carolina line under the following named officers -- General Huger -- Colonel Horry -- Major Marion -- Captain Hugee -- the other company officers not recollected. That he enlisted for 2 years, which he served in South Carolina -- that during this period he was stationed at Charleston and James Island -- but was not engaged in any battle during its continuance -- That this declarant resided in Richmond County and State of South Carolina when he entered the service aforesaid as a private -- That upon the close of the enlistment, he received a written discharge from Major Marion, which discharge with all his papers -- house &c were burnt by the Tories during the Revolutionary war -- whilst he was confined near Charleston by the British on board a prison ship called the *Eske*.

This declarant further says that upon the termination of the first enlistment -- he enlisted again (he thinks in Anson County North Carolina) for the period of 2 years in Captain Cook's company attached to the 9th Regiment of the North Carolina line under the following named officers -- General Nash, Colonel Hogan [sic, James Hogun] -- Colonel Lytle [Archibald Lytle] -- & Major Pope -- Captain Cook -- & Lieutenant McLaury -- Company Officers -- this period of service continued until the war ended -- the precise time as to date, when he was discharged he cannot remember for the same reason before stated -- That this declarant resided in Richmond County South Carolina when he entered into the North Carolina service -- that after the termination of the first period of enlistment, he determined to go northward and joined General Washington -- & whilst going through North Carolina enlisted as aforesaid. This declarant joined General Washington at Philadelphia -- after which he was in the battle of Brandywine in which he was severely wounded -- the effects of which wound he feels to this day -- That he was after this in the battle of Germantown where his commander General Nash fell -- and Major Pope was wounded -- this declarant was wounded at this battle -- This declarant was at the battle at Trenton -- but not engaged in that action -- having been put upon guard duty on that occasion -- This declarant in performing this 2nd term of enlistment marched through Pennsylvania -- New

Jersey & Maryland = from Philadelphia the Army crossed the Schuylkill [River] in marching to Brandywine -- from thence it marched up the Schuylkill 12 miles above Germantown, where it was some time stationed previous to the battle at the last named place -- from Germantown the Army retired Valley Forge & took up winter quarters -- This declarant during this last mentioned period of enlistment was first Sergeant in Captain Cook's company -- he further says that he was not employed in any civil pursuit during either of the terms of enlistment aforesaid, but that he faithfully served his country, in the South Carolina & North Carolina troops as he has stated -- who were embodied & called into service by competent authority. The discharge given to the declarant upon the completion of this second term of service by Colonel Hogun has been destroyed or lost but in what manner his memory does not serve him -- nor can this declarant procure at this remote day and in this state the testimony of any person whatsoever who can state in detail or otherwise from personal knowledge anything of the services of the declarant or of the circumstances connected there with -- having survived the only persons with whom he was acquainted who had any personal knowledge of them -- This declarant hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and says that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Wm M. Holt, Judge

S/ Zachariah Rogers, X his mark

[William P. Haynes, a clergyman, and Silas Floyd gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Answers to Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department & propounded by the Court --

To the first -- I was born in Richmond County South Carolina in the year 1753 (I think).

To the 2nd. I have no record of my age -- it having been burnt in my youth -- & previously to my taking the service of the US.

To the 3rd -- I was living in the State and County stated in my declaration when called into the service -- I lived 17 years in South Carolina after the war -- and ever since I have lived in this County and State --

To the 4th -- I was enlisted twice and for the term of 2 years each time. --

To the 5th -- I answer General Huger, General Nash, Colonel Horry -- Colonel Hogun -- Colonel Lytle -- & Major Pope -- I do not remember any of the Continental or militia regiments with which I served. -- I have in my declaration stated as fully as my recollection serves me the character of my services & the circumstances by which they were marked --

To the 6th. I answer -- that I received my first discharge from cap major Marion -- my second from Major Pope -- The first was destroyed as has been stated in my declaration -- the 2nd I am unable to give any account of --

To the seventh -- I answer -- that Mr. Michael Eikner -- Mr. John Hall -- Mr. Gideon Strange -- Richard A Blount -- resided my present neighborhood and can bear testimony as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a Soldier of the Revolution --

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open court

S/ Wm W. Holt, Judge

S/ Zachariah Rogers, X his mark