Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jeremiah Rogers S1927 Transcribed by Will Graves

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State of Tennessee Marion County: SS

On this 23rd day of August 1832 personally appeared in Open court before the worshipful Justices of the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions being a Court of record now sitting Jeremiah Rogers a resident of Marion County and State aforesaid aged about sixty-seven 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 provisions of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1780 in the month of January with John Henley the number of the Regiment not recollected of the Continental line under the following named officers Colonel Joseph Crockett, Major Thomas Wales [? Thomas Walls?] Captain William Cherry – as well as I recollect Lieutenant Browning [possibly Isaac Browning], Ensign Hugh McGoffock [sic, probably Hugh McGavock¹] in the County of Montgomery now wife County in the State of Virginia, that he enlisted for the term of two years and marched from the County of Montgomery aforesaid to Albemarle Barracks where the British under General Burgoyne were guarded by the American Army having taken them prisoners before, that he remained there as well as he now recollects thirteen months guarding the above named prisoners, that he marched with the prisoners to Fredericks town in the State of Maryland where he remained until there was a sufficient force of the militia raised to guard them, that he marched from there to Fort Pitt and remained there until Boats and provisions were obtained to transport them down the River to the falls of the Ohio where he arrived in the month of June 1781 as well as he now recollects where he remained until the fall or winter of that year, and marched from there into the State of Kentucky where he was discharged, that his discharge called for one hundred and fifty acres of land, and placed the same in the hands of Adam Dean, and knows not whether he ever obtain the land or not and cannot obtain that information owing to the death of the said Adam Dean which happened a few years afterwards, that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service, that he was in no general engagement or Battle during his Service, He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

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¹ Hugh McGavock S16948

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[Justices John Mitchell, Jon Newman, Amos Griffith gave their opinion that the veteran was a soldier in the revolutionary war.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]