Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Boling Rogers W1491 Naomi Rogers VATranscribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 12 March 2021.

Virginia Montgomery County Solicit,

On this 14th day of April 1824, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the county of Montgomery aforesaid Boling Rogers resident in said county aged about Sixty one years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress on the 18th of March 1818 and the first of May 1820. That he the said Boling Rogers enlisted to serve during the war of the revolution, about the fifteenth of July in the year 1778 (as well as he remembers) in the county of Henrico in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Scott [W5993] in the regiment commanded by Colonel William Davis [sic: William Davies BLWt597-500] in the line of the state of Virginia regiment, on continental establishment; That he continued to serve in said Corps under various changes of officers until some time in the year 1782 (as well as he remembers) after the termination of the war aforesaid when he was discharged from the said service at Charleston in the state of South Carolina. That he was not engaged in any of the memorable battles of the revolution though he was in many skirmishes & was in the whole of the siege of York from its commencement to the surrender of Cornwallis [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. And that he has no other evidence of his said service except the affidavit accompanying this declaration. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not by gift, sale or in any manner since that time disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed & by me subscribed; Schedule of the whole estate of Boling Rogers both real and personal; Land 70 acres, personal property three head of horned cattle, one sheep, seven head of hogs, one pot & one oven, Two axes Three hoes, one mattock, Two old plows, one collar[?], a little indifferent building & wearing apparel. Debts and claims due to said Boling Rogers, a judgment against James Moore for \$50 and the costs of suit.

a note & claim upon same for \$90}

a claim upon Jeremiah Scantling[?] for \$18} absconded a claim upon Geo Woolwine for about \$25} debtors

a claim against Jacob Goss for \$16} A claim against Solomon Davis for \$10.60

A claim on John Muncy for Boling his Xmark Rogers 7.50

[From bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia indexed as Rogers, Bowling.]

It appears from the Register that Bowling Rogers a private in the Virginia Continental line, Enlisted the 15th September 1780 for the War, and from the Muster's of Colo. Poseys [Thomas Posey BLWt1733-450] detachment Complied with the terms of his enlistment

Ab. Crump Com't. [Abner Crump R13459]

26 Jany 1786 A Copy Wm Lyne C.BA

I I Do her By a Sine [I do hereby assign] all my Right and title of my land unto James Fair his ares and asines [heirs and assigns] Bowling hisXmark Rogers Janury 5th 1786

Test Henry Fair

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

Virginia Montgomery County towit.

The deposition of Boling Rogers of said county aged about seventy one years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath states That he thinks it was on the 15th day of July in the year 1778, in the county of Henrico in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Capt Joseph Scott in Colo William Davis's regiment in the line of the state of Virginia, on continental establishment in the — regiment he enlisted to serve in the revolutionary war for and during the same that he was not engaged in any of the memorable Battles of the Revolution, but was in many skirmishes he continued to serve as a soldier until peace was declared and was discharged at Charleston in South Carolina, he was in the Battle of York Town at the time Cornwallis was captured. In witness whereof he hath hereunto set his hand & seal this 20th day of February 1834.

Witness/ James Wade

State of Virginia, Montgomery County to wit [7 April 1834]

This day John Emmons [S46440] of said county personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said county, and being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath state that he was with Boling Rogers in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary war, they were together in the State of Georgia & South Carolina, that they were also together in the state of Virginia, having both enlisted in Virginia, but under different officers, that the said Boling Rogers continued in the service until the close of the war, and that he is the same individual who is now making application for his pay, which is due to him for his services from the Government of Virginia, and the united States.

Virginia Montgomery County Sct. [9 April 1834]

This day John Miles [VAS4020] personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace in and for said county, and being first duly sworn, doth on his oath state that him and Boling Rogers were together as soldiers in the service of the United States, for a considerable time, that they were taken prisoners and were confined together for several months at Charlestown S.C. that they were exchanged, that he verily believes that the said Boling Rogers continued in the service until the close of the war, that he is the identical person who is now making application to the government of Virginia and the United States for his pay, as a soldier, that they were both in the regular service. John his Xmark Miles

NOTES:

A size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at Chesterfield Courthouse lists the following: Bolin Rogers, age 15, height 5' 6½", black hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, farmer, residing in Henrico County, born in Charles City County where he enlisted on 15 Sep 1780 for the duration of the war, sized on 18 Mar 1781.

On 27 Feb 1849 in Montgomery County VA Naomi Rogers, 75 on the following 27 Oct, applied for a pension stating that she had married Boling (AKA Boldwing) Rogers on 8 Feb 1798, and that he died 25 Nov 1841. The file includes a copy of a bond signed by Bowling Rogers and Moses Winters[?] on 8 Feb 1798 in Montgomery County for the marriage of Rogers to Naomi Burk. Another document states that in 1866 Naomi Rogers was living in Montgomery County with her son-in-law, Philip Woolwine.