Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of John Rose W18824	Rachel	fn41NC	
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State of North Carolina, Surry County

On this 6th day of August 1832 personally appeared before me Joshua Cowles a Justice of the County Court of Surry County & State of North Carolina John Rose a resident of said County aged Eighty two years who first being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath, make the following declaration in Order to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he that he entered the Service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated. That he volunteered in the latter part of the summer or first of fall in the year 1779 under Captain Jarvis Lieutenant William Gray, Colonel Charles Gordon & Major Jesse Walton to go against the Indians on the head of the Yadkin [River] and served this tour two months [.] They built Fort Isaacks[.] In December same year he was drafted under the command of Captain Benjamin Herndon – Joined Col Benjamin Cleveland went to Haw River after the Tories was gone one month. In 1780 he was drafted under Captain John Cleveland and Major Hargraves went to Drowning Creek after Tories was gone three months or more. Also the same year in September was drafted under Captain Herndon went out to King's Mountain was gone three months – also about the close of the War served three months under Captain Isbell Lieutenant Mitchel Colonel Isaacks he was out to several other tours but is old and memory treacherous – he has no Documentary Evidence of his Services.

Questioned by Magistrate Where and in what year were you born

Answer – in South Hampton County Virginia in the year 1750

Question 2^{nd} : Have you any record of your age if so where is it

Answer I have none

Question 3rd : Where were you living when called into Service, where have you lived since the war and where do you now live

Answer I lived in Surry County North Carolina have since lived in that part of the County since forming the County of Wilkes and now live in Surry.

Question 4th : how were you called into Service were you drafted a volunteer or a Substitute

Answer: was a volunteer the first campaign – was drafted the other times Question 5th : State the names of the regular Officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental & militia regiments as you can recollect and the General Circumstances of your Service Answer: I was under General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford], General Lenore [sic, William Lenoir¹], Colonel Shelby [Isaac Shelby], Colonel Sevier [John Sevier], Colonel Campbell [William Campbell] & many others were with the Army not now recollected except those named in the foregoing declaration.

Question 6: did you ever receive any discharges if so by whom were a base signed & what has become of them

Answer: all as before stated in the foregoing Declaration. Was discharged each time by my Captain & are all lost or destroyed.

Question 7 State the names of Persons to whom you are known in your neighborhood and who can testify to your Character for Veracity, their belief of your Services in the Revolution

Answer: Esq. Quinn – Esq. Thomas Wright, Esq. William Day & many others

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the Present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency of any State or Territory.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written.

S/ John Rose, X his mark

before S/J. Cowles, A Justice of the

County Court of Surry County, NC

[R. H. Parks, a clergyman, Richard Gwyn and Thomas Hampton gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 9: on July 29, 1843 in Wilkes County North Carolina, Rachel Rose, 89, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of John Rose, a pensioner for his services in the revolution; that she married him in the month of June 1770 [last digit unclear and written over]; that her husband died April 23, 1843; that she remains his widow; that they were married in Surry County North Carolina by Edward Rigs, JP; that the family record filed with her application will show the ages of her children: Ann, Milley, Patience, Rachel & others.]

[fn p. 11: on July 29, 1843 in Wilkes County North Carolina Sterling Rose, 85 next November, testified that he is the brother of John Rose; that he was at the marriage of his brother John to the applicant Rachel Rose.]

[fn p. 13-14: original of the family record—this document is very faint—what follows is what I think I see

John Rose his Children ages

Ann Rose the Dather [sic] of John Rose and Rachil his Wife was Born November the 27th in the yeare of our Lord 1774

Milley Rose the Dauther [sic] of John and Rachil his wife was born the 8th day of March in the yeare of our lord 1776

Pahona [sic, Patience?] Rose the Dauthar of John Rose and Rachil his wife was born the 4th Day of march in the yeare of our lord 1778

Rachil Rose was Born in the yeare of our lord 1781

¹ William Lenoir S7137

William Rose the sun [sic] of John Rose and Rachil his wife was Born the 2th of July in the yeare of our lord 1786

John Rose the sun of John Rose and Rachil his Wife was Born the 11th of December in the yeare of our lord 1787

AlazeBeth [sic, Elizabeth] Rose the Dauther of John Rose and Rachil his Wife was Born the 17th of fawary in the yeare of our lord 1790

Ose [could be Ase] Rose the sun of John Rose and Rachil his Wife was Born 23th [sic] of July the yeare of our lord 1792

Thomas Rose the sun of John Rose and Rachil his wife was Born the 11th of December in the yeare of our lord 1796

Anne Rose was born November the 27th 1797

Was [illegible] 1798

Benjamin Rose Son [illegible] was born April ye 14 in the year of our lord 1799

[fn p. 16: Charles Johnson of Surry County North Carolina gives testimony that he is 83 years old; that he was at the wedding of John Rose with Rachel Sparks the daughter of William Sparks]