Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Rose W7141 Mary fn43NC
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State of North Carolina Macon County

This day appeared in open Court before the Justices of Macon County now sitting Samuel Rose a resident of said County aged seventy-seven now being first 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 the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein [stated]. State North Carolina Guilford County I entered the service of the United States in said County and State aforesaid and entered the service as a volunteer under Captain Samuel Sharpe and Thomas Owen Major and Colonel Pacley [sic, John Paisley] and joined the Main Army at Guilford Court house and started to go to Cross Creek and was dismissed before we reached the place -- the term of time was about ten days -- and on the next place I took the State oath and was drafted under Samuel Sharpe Captain Thomas Owen Major and Colonel Paisley -- and hired a substitute to go in my place to the Cherokee Expedition -- to fill his term of time and [several indecipherable words] the year 1776 -- and served from that time when called upon to the end of the war as a minute man.

The next Expedition in Wilkes County North Carolina under Captain Hardin and Major Jesse Franklin and Colonel Benjamin Cleveland marched and that I never was attached to any Regular troops and that I here with enclosed all the documents Evidence that I have in my possession and that I know of no living Evidence that I can [indecipherable word or words] as to my services -- and that I never have drawn any pension nor that my name is not on the pension Rolls of any State -- and that I received a discharge from Captain Hardin in Wilkes County in North Carolina and have lost it and from the battle at Cross Creek in North Carolina till the battle in New York [sic, Yorktown] between General Washington and Colonel Wallis [sic, General Charles Cornwallis] & served as a minute man during that term of time.

Sworn to and subscribed this 26 December 1832.

S/ John Hall, Clerk
S/ Samuel Rose, X his mark
[Humphrey Posey, a clergyman, and Jonathan Phillips gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina Macon County: This day came Samuel Rose before the undersigned Justice of the peace of said County and deposeth and saith upon oath that he served as a private under Samuel Sharpe as Captain Thomas Owens Major Colonel Paisley a three months tour in the year 1776 and further saith that he served [indecipherable word, could be "six"] month tour in the year 1778 under Captain Hardin Major Jesse Franklin Colonel Benjamin Cleveland mostly

against the Tories in North Carolina and South Carolina -- and the areas other times a few days at a time but the length of time and the years not recollected -- all the above services was done as a private. Sworn to before me November 26 1833

S/ Samuel Rose, X his mark

S/J. Phillips, JP

[fn p. 8: on December 11, 1854 in Rutherford County North Carolina, Mary Rose, 81, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Samuel Rose, a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution; that she married him in Macon County North Carolina in April 1836; that they were married by John Hall Esquire and said Hall's House; that her husband died in Macon County at his own plantation on this 16th day of July 1837; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 12: marriage bond dated April 16, 1836 issued in Macon County to Samuel Rose & Jonathan Phillips, bondsmen, to secure the marriage of Samuel Rose to Mary Weist [?].]