

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Melone (Malone), Joseph Carr and Reuben Rose VAS637 [vsl 3VA](#)

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Note: the image of the top portion of following document is cut off –it appears to bear the date of "January Court 1787" and the summary of the document indicates that it originated in Caroline County Virginia.]

[Caroline County, January Court 1787]

Ordered to be certified to his Excellency the Governor and Council

That John Melone is unable to support himself by labor and that his inability arose from a Rumatic [rheumatic?] complaint which he contracted while in the service of the United States and that his disability is such as to render a personal attendance on the Board burdensome from the loss of the use of his legs.

That Elizabeth Carr widow of Joseph Carr who died a Soldier in the Service of the United States is sixty years of age has one child a Girl about 14 years of age and in very indigent circumstances.

That Patty Rose Widow of Reuben Rose who died a soldier in the Service of the United States is forty years of age, has 5 children and in very indigent circumstances.

Test

John Pendleton D Clk

[Note: It appears from a note on the back of this document that the Governor and Council granted a pension to Elizabeth Carr and to Patty Rose at the rate of £8 per annum for each of them and that the Governor and Council rejected the claim of Melone (Malone).]