

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Hare S8697

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State of Virginia in Nelson County: SS

On this 18 day of March in the year 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the undersigned a Justice of the peace of Nelson County now sitting Richard Hare Senior a resident of the County aforesaid, and State of Virginia aged 83 years next April, who 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 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein stated.

That he was drafted & served one tour, Colonel Richeson [probably Holt Richeson] commanded the Regiment –

That he was drafted a second time & served under John Loving as Captain & was discharged at the Barracks in Virginia.

That he was drafted a third time & served a tour – Captain Pamplin commanded the company – He was discharged at the barracks.

That he was drafted a fourth time & served one tour – Captain Jacobs commanded the Company – he was discharged at Richmond.

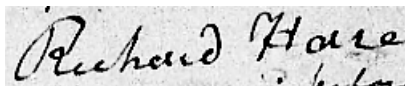
5. That he was drafted a fifth time, & served at the Siege of York & other places, under Captain John Harris, the last tour being and entire tour.

That he has no written discharges.

That he has lived in the Counties of Albemarle, & Amherst, now Nelson ever since the revolution – in the last mentioned County he has resided nearly 50 years.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

S/ Richard Hare



Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid before me a Justice of the Peace for the said County

S/ John Digges

[Isaac Paul, a clergyman, and Samuel Perkins gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

The following interrogatories were propounded by me & the following answers given on oath.

1. Where and in what year were you born?

Answer – In the kingdom of Great Britain in the year 1750.

2. Where were you living when called into service & where he lived since the Revolutionary War & where do you now live?

Answer. I was living in Amherst County, since the Revolutionary war I moved to Albemarle and now I live in Nelson County.

3. Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it?

Answer. – I have no record of my age.

4. How were you called into service, were you drafted or were you a volunteer & or Substitute and if a substitute for whom?

Answer. I was drafted

5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served; such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect – and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer. Colonel Taylor [Francis Taylor] commanded at the Barracks. General Lawson [Robert Lawson] & the other officers mentioned in the body of this declaration.

6. Did you receive a discharge from the service & if so, by whom was it given & what has become of it?

Answer. I never received a written discharge but was discharged with the other troops.

7. State the names of the persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood & who can testify to your veracity & their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution.

Answer. Captain Z. Roberts, John Digges, Samuel [paper damaged and rest of the name obliterated], Samuel Bailey, and to my neighbors & acquaintances generally.

And the said applicant has produced before me the affidavits of William Harris & James Kidd which are hereto annexed as evidence of his services.

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The affidavit of James Kidd¹ of lawful age taken before me Alex. Brown justice of the peace for the County of Nelson Virginia in behalf of Richard Hare, a military claimant this 27th day of November 1832.

This applicant being first duly sworn Says that he was with Richard Hare three times during his stay in service in the year 1781 on continued marches to and fro between Richmond & New Kent Courthouse & about Chickahominy &c Thinks his continuance in the war could not be under six months, under the several following officers Colonel Richardson, General Nelson [Thomas Nelson], & General Lawson, together with Colonel Taylor at the barracks – and further this affiant saith not.

Nelson County

Sworn to before me according to law

S/ Alexander Brown, JP

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The affidavit of William Harris² of lawful age taken before me Alexander Brown justice of the peace for the County of Nelson Virginia in behalf of Richard Hare a military claimant this 27th day of November 1832.

This affiant being first duly sworn affirms & says that He was in military service with Richard Hare on different movements against the British about Richmond & roundabout the

¹ [James Kidd S18481](#)

² [William Harris S6956](#)

adjacent Country, recollects distinctly a continuance of two or three weeks at a place called Mulville Hills [Malvern Hills], was with him once in a four months tour, & once afterwards in a three months tour, but does not recollect what particular year it was, but recollects that he was under General Nelson, General Lawson and Colonel Richardson and further this affiant saith not.
Nelson County

Sworn to before me the day & year aforesaid

S/ Alexander Brown, JP

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Virginia in Nelson County

This day Richard Hare Senior of the County of Nelson came before the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the said County and made oath that as far as his memory serves him that Major John Martin was the field officer in his second tour and that Colonel Richeson and Colonel Taylor commanded during the other tours. He cannot state precisely the years of his service, he remembers however that he was in the service at the battle of Jamestown in the State of Virginia, and at the siege of York in the year 1781, and that he was in Richmond & other places. The date of the battle of James town, he supposes may be ascertained from history, but his memory does not enable him to state. He recollects that he was under General Nelson and General Lawson. He served all his tours in the state of Virginia.

The said Richard Hare also being duly sworn as already stated made oath before me and says by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below:

First Tour	3 months
2 nd do	3 do
3 rd do	3 do
4 th do	3 do
5 th do	<u>2 s</u> do
	14 months

He served as a private.

He also states that during the service, he was in an embodied Corps called into service by competent authority as he believes & was not engaged during the time in which this service was performed, in any civil pursuit.

And the undersigned as a justice of the peace, hereby certifies that the said Richard Hare Senior cannot from bodily infirmity & aged 10 the Court of his County to make this declaration.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of June 1833.

S/ Zachariah Roberts

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$46.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 14 months in the Virginia service.]