

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of William Farmbrough R3438

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State of Indiana }  
Shelby County } SS

On this ninth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, by authority of law duly appointed and qualified within and for the county & state above mentioned, William Farmbrough a resident of the County of Shelby and state of Indiana, aged eighty nine years. who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June seventh A.D 1832; That he enlisted in the Army of the United States about the first day of October in the year A.D. 1781 [sic]. at Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia, (where he then resided) for the term of six months. and served in the seventh Regiment of the Virginia State troops (as a Private Soldier). for the term of six months under the following named officers. viz. Captain Isaac Clemons [sic: Isaac Clement], Lieutenant Vaughn, Major Conoway [sic: Henry Conway], Colonel Fortner [sic: Ralph Faulkner], and General [Horatio] Gates. and that he was engaged in the Battle of Camden [16 Aug 1780] under the command of said officers. that he marched from the said County of Pittsylvania in the state of Virginia 1<sup>st</sup> to Hillsborough in the state of North Carolina. thence to Guilford [sic: Guilford] Courthouse in said state, thence to the Battle of Camden in the state of South Carolina - and was honourably discharged at New Garden in said last mentioned state [sic: in present Greensboro NC] about the first day of April AD. 1782 [sic].

That on or about the first day of May in the year A.D 1782 [sic], he the said William Farmbrough again enlisted in the Army of the United States at Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia (as a substitute for one [blank]) for a second term of six months in the 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Virginia State troops and served in said Regiment, under officers most of whome were strangers, and whose names he cannot now Recollect, excepting Generals Green [possibly Col. John Green] and General Lafayette. that he was engaged in the Battle of Yorktown [Siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], under the command of said last named officers - and was also present at the surrender of Corn Wallice [sic: Cornwallis] - and was honorably discharged at York town about the [blank] day of November A.D 1782 [sic]. and that his written discharge has long since been lost or misplaced. this applicant further states that [illegible word] age and bodily infirmity he is unable to appear in open Court at the County seat of this County.

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

Attest, Anselem Farmbrough

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