

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

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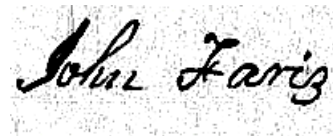
[p3] State of Tennessee
Carroll County

On this the 24th day of December 1855 personally appeared before the undersigned, a justice of the peace in this and for the county and state aforesaid John Farris aged 67 years a resident of Carroll County in the state aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law declares upon his oath that he is the son of William Farris who was a private and served in the revolutionary war under General Nelson [probably Thomas Nelson]. That he has heard his father say that he served as much as ~~three~~^{Two} terms in said war. He further declares that his father entered the service at Richmond Henrico County in the state of Virginia. He further declares that his father died in Louisa County in the state of Virginia on or about the year 1834 having eight heirs of whom there are now three living, to wit: Anthony H Farris, Lucy Talliaferro and John Farris. He further declares that his mother Alice Farris departed this life previous to the death of his father. He further declares that his father the aforesaid William Farris died possessed of a will which is of record in the county of Louisa in the state of Virginia which fully recognizes the heirs above mentioned

[p4] We make this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the act of Congress passed July 7th 1832.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Dec 24th 1855.

John Faris



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R.J. Brevard JP
Carroll County Tennessee

[routine county certification, W. H. Graves, clerk]

[p7] 08Sep1857 the declaration is repeated before Carroll County court.

John Norman, county judge
William H Graves, clerk

[p9] pension office letter of 09Jan1856 rejecting the 24Dec1855 claim because it was before a JP instead of a court of record.

[p14] pension office letter of 19Nov1857 rejecting the 08Sep1857 claim for want of any evidence of service.