

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Feely Alexander Elizabeth
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[p5} State of Virginia

Frederick County SS

On this eighth day of April A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace, within and for the county and state aforesaid, Elizabeth Feely, aged seventy nine years, or perhaps eighty, next June, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed July 4, 1836 and other laws touching her case. That she is a resident of Frederick, and sometimes Shenandoah County in the state of Virginia. That she is the widow of Alexander Feely, who was a soldier in the Virginia line in the Revolutionary War. With two of his cousins, George and John Riley from the same neighborhood, the head of Muleskin Run east of Winchester Va, then Frederick County. That he was in the battle of Germantown and the siege of Yorktown and surrender of Cornwallis. That he served. That he served the first term under Captain Helms. That he was greatly exposed during his said service in consequence of which exposure he was confined for six or seven years before his death with the rheumatism which affliction he always attributed to said exposure. That his discharge was given to a man named George Lind to try to get something during said affliction. That Lind failed to get anything and left the discharge and other papers with Charles Magill, then a lawyer at Winchester. That said Magill is dead and said papers have not been found. She further

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Declares that she was married to Alexander Feely on the day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two or three. That her husband the aforesaid Alexander Feely died on the day of March A.D. 1822 and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by exposure to the proof hereto annexed.

Elizabeth Feely x her mark

[routine county certification and documentation of marriage]

Richd M Sydnor JP

Aden Eshelman neighbor

Thomas Allen Tidball, clerk of court

Hannah Purry neighbor

William S Newell JP

Margaret Shull, wedding witness

Saml C Williams, clerk

[Note added by Will Graves: p 10: In an affidavit dated April 29, 1851 given in Shenandoah County Virginia, Margaret Skull, 73, gave testimony that she was at the wedding of Elizabeth Longacre to Alexander Feely about the year 1793; that the wedding took place at the home of the bride's father Joseph Longacre who then lived in the house now occupied by John Nosset about 2 miles from Cedar Creek; that the couple was married by Mr. Legrand.]