

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Felts Allen (and Widow Martha) VA R3487 f21VA  
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State of South Carolina

York District On this \_\_\_ day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before me, , the court of sessions & common pleas now sitting, Allen Felts, a resident citizen of York District South Carolina, in the seventy fourth year of his age, who being first duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

That he entered the services of the U. States as a volunteer in the year 1777 under Col. George Richardson under Captain Judkins [*probably Gray Judkins*] against the British off Yorktown, State of Virginia, and according to my knowledge served four months.

He again substituted in October 1779 for a term of three months in Williamsburgh [*Williamsburg*] Virginia & again served one month in Virginia in the vicinity of Smithfield Virginia and subsequently six months as a volunteer in North Carolina at two terms of three months service.

That according to the family record made by his father he was born the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1759 in Sussex County, State of Virginia, near the southwest corner.

That when he entered the services of the U. States he resided in Sussex County, State of Virginia and now lives in York District, South Carolina and that he has lost or mislaid his certificates of discharge.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and date aforesaid.

*[there no indication that the veteran signed this application]*

[routine county certification

William D Martin, judge

Clergyman statement, but name and signature left blank

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State of South Carolina

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On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1852 personally appeared before me the undersigned a justice of the peace and magistrate for the District of York in the state of S. Carolina, Martha Felts, a resident of the District and State aforesaid, aged ninety years, 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<sup>th</sup> 1836 and 7<sup>th</sup> July 1838 and all other acts of Congress applicable to her case. That she is the widow of Allen Felts Dec<sup>d</sup> who was a private soldier of the Revolutionary War. That he entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in the year 1777 and served in Captain Judkins company commanded by Col George Richardson against the British at Yorktown in the State of Virginia, which term of service continued about four months. He again entered the service in October 1778 as a substitute for the term of three months in Williamsburg Virginia. He also served one month in the vicinity of

Smithfield Virginia. He afterwards served two tours of three months each as a volunteer in North Carolina, all of which will appear by reference to the original declaration of her said husband Allen Felts which was drawn up at Yorkville South Carolina in October 1832 by his *direction* during the week of the courts intending to have it executed forthwith before his honor Wm D Martin the presiding judge. But in consequence of the

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Failure of the minister who who [sic] was expected to sign the certificate, to attend, at the suggestion of the judge, the execution of the declaration was deferred until the next court. That owing to the distance her said husband lived from the court house being very old and feeble and having the Catawba River to cross, he never completed. That her said husband was ready to be qualified to his declaration herewith presented, but was prevented for the reason above stated. And that her said husband left no other evidence of his services.

She further declares that she was married to the said Allen Felts on the \_\_\_ day of Sept or October A.D. 1786 in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six. That her husband the aforesaid Allen Felts died on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1837. And that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before me:

Joseph F White, clerk

Martha Felts x her mark

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Joseph F White, magistrate

James M Harris, neighbor

William E White, neighbor

John G Enloe, clerk

John M Ross, judge

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[p9] marriage bond for Allen Felts and Patty Patterson in Warren Co NC

[p10] supporting statement by son, William Felts, *the veteran's fifth child*

*William Felts*