

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Fowler R3709

Lucy Fowler

f19NC

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State of North Carolina Granville County

On this fifth day of Marched 1845 personally appeared before the subscriber an acting Justice of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Lucey Fowler, a resident of the said County aged Eighty Three 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 provisions made by the acts of Congress passed July 7th, 1838 -- also an act passed 3rd March 1843 -- also an act passed the 17th June 1844 -- entitled an act to continue the pensions of certain Widows -- That she is the widow of William Fowler who was a private soldier in the war of the Revolution and as well as she can recollect served in Militia under what officers he served she is unable to say but thinks Asy High [Aley High] was Captain & Philemon Hawkins was Colonel [Lt. Col.] a part of the time as regards the length of time her said husband served she is unable to say but has often heard him say that he was in the service during the most of [the] war. She further declares that she married the said William Fowler on the second day of January in the year 1786 and that her husband the aforesaid William Fowler died on the second day of January 1833, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the 1st day of January 1794 and at the time above stated -- she further declares that she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim and that in consequence of bodily affliction she is unable to appear in open Court to this declaration

Sworn & subscribed before me the day and year above written.

S/ E. Hester, JP

S/ Lucey Fowler, X her mark

[p 6: Copy of the marriage bond dated January 2, 1786 given by William Fowler and William Farrow conditioned upon the marriage of William Fowler and Lucy Hudspeth.]

[p 7: Affidavit given in Granville County North Carolina on March 6, 1845 by William Johnson, 68, in which he states he was acquainted with the veteran for about 40 years; that the affiant heard the veteran say he served several tours in the Revolutionary War part of which was in Virginia; the affiant thinks he heard the veteran say he served under General Hawkins a part of his time; affiant says that he and the veteran married sisters, the veteran having married Lucy Hidgepeth. The affiant signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 9: On March 7, 1846, in Granville County, NC, George Pettyford [also spelled Pettiford], 90,

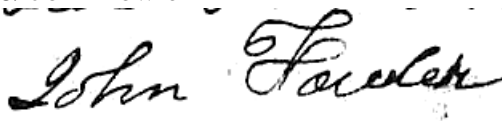
a free man of color, gave an affidavit as to having had frequent conversations with William Fowler about his services in the Revolution. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

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Be it remembered that on the 3 day of May 1845 before the Subscriber an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared John Fowler who having been duly sworn certifies and says that he has been well acquainted all his life with Mrs. Lucy Fowler widow of William Fowler late of Granville County now applying for a pension, that he also well knew Mr. Fowler and always understood that he was a soldier of the Revolutionary War having frequently had conversation with him upon the subject, that he told me that he served under Hawkins that I went with said William Fowler to see Hawkins upon the subject but on getting there we found Mr. Hawkins so unwell that we were unable to do anything and Mr. Hawkins died in a very short time and the said Fowler became deranged and was unable to attend to any business and remained so up to his death, it never has been questioned but that the said Fowler was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and served a Considerable time I heard him say that he was out at one time twelve months.

S/ John Fowler



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State of North Carolina County of Granville: February Term of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County 1846

This day personally appeared in open Court, John Fowler, who being first duly sworn according to law deposeth, that William Fowler, late of said County said he had served two tours in the war of the revolution & that he so stated in a former declaration taken for William Lion [sic William Lyon]: & that each tour was six months: he further states that he is about fifty-five years old -

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court February 5th, 1846

S/ John Fowler

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Comptroller's Office Raleigh North Carolina

I William F Collins, Comptroller of Public Accounts, do hereby certify, that the following certificates were issued in favor of William Fowler for military service, viz.: one for nine pounds found in Book No. 24, page 28: another for five pounds six shillings (£5.6) found in Book No. 23, page 59: another for nine pounds (£9) found in Book No. 23, page 114: another for seven pounds (£7) found in Book 2, page 26: another for twenty pounds eighteen shillings and six pence (£20.18.6) found in Book No. 3 - page 32. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of March 1845.

S/ William F Collins, Comptroller