

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Frasher Frederick

VA
(Elizabeth)

R3762

[p11] State of Ohio
County of Meigs

On this 17th day of May 1854 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in & for the county & state aforesaid, William Frasher, aged 85 years in July next, a resident of Salisbury in said County of Meigs. Who being duly sworn according to law

Declares that he was born in the County of Culpeper Va, near Sperryville on the 25th day of July 1764. That his parents were James and Mary Frasher who were originally from the County of Fauquier Virginia. That his father was a native of Scotland. That his parents raised a family of thirteen sons & three daughters. That the third son was Frederick Frasher, who was born in Fauquier County Va in the year 1756. That after his parents moved to Culpeper Co Va, their nearest neighbors were Leon and Elizabeth Hysle who resided one fourth of a mile distant. That his Brother Frederick served three years in the War of the Revolution as he verily believes. That he distinctly remembers hearing his parents, while he was under age, frequently state that Frederick Frasher served three tours, the first of which was 18 months, the second 6 months & the third was 12 months, being the last year of the war. That after Frederick Frasher was of age he made it his home in the family of Leonard Hysle & from the information he has from his parents while living that Frederick Frasher first entered the Army in the Winter of 1779. That he enlisted at Thornton's Gap in the County of Culpeper Va for 18 months. That after he had served this tour he returned home. He was drafted for 6 months & while on his third tour he was in actual service at the siege of Yorktown. He declares he distinctly recollects the 12 months tour. Remembers when he left home to join the Army. That his mother asked him to come home on a furlough when his time was half out. That he did not return home until after the siege of York when he Frederick Frasher came home to his fathers late in the fall of the same year. The circumstances as he clearly & distinctly recollects

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He further states from information obtained from his parents that while Frederick Frasher was in the service of the United States he was in company with his uncle James Cannon & his brother in law George Prichard. Said Cannon died as he was informed some 20 years ago. A pensioner in Rappahannock Co Va & that said Prichard died as he is informed many years since in perhaps Harrison County Va a pensioner. He well remembers the 12 months service of Frederick Frasher in the army, it being the last year of the War. That he came home in December 1783. That he was personally acquainted with Benjamin & Frederick Hysle, brothers of Leonard Hysle his fathers near neighbor in Culpeper Va. That said Benj & Frederick Hysle were in the army of the Revolution some two years & were pensioners before they died. Benj Hysle died some 15 years ago in Culpeper Va. Fr Hysle died in Meigs County Ohio some 16 years ago.

He the said William Frasher further declares that his Brother Frederick Frasher married Elizabeth Hysle in about the year 11784 in Culpeper County Va. That they came to Salisbury Ohio in the year 1810 where said Frasher died on the 16 day of Oct 1828. That Elizabeth his widow remained as such until her death on the 18th day of Sept 1853 in said Township of Salisbury Meigs Co Ohio. That Simeon Frasher whom he has known from a child is 2 years of age, a resident of said township of Salisbury is the son of the said Frederick & Elizabeth Frasher

deceased, who is the only heir they ever had & is now an applicant for the pension due his mother at her death for the military services of her said husband.

That in the Fall of 1823 Frederick Frasher had his papers executed in the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Meigs in order to apply for a pension & that Frederick Hysle was one of the persons by whom he made proof of his service. About this time an old school was burnt in which the Clerk of the Court kept his office. This being in the month of Sept in which month Robert C Bouton, the county clerk having died. Said Frasher did not renew his application for a pension before his death in 1828.

[p13] And true as I distinctly remember notwithstanding the great __ght of time that has intervened and the infirmities of old age I yet remember the facts. A great many of the citizens of Culpeper County Va served in the Revolutionary Army and a number of whom resided near where I was raised. Some of them I still remember. Col John Thornton was one of them, his wife was a niece or sister of Genl Washington. I was personally acquainted with them. They lived some two miles from my father's. After the war Frederick Frasher was an overseer some six years for said Thornton.

From after the close of the war in the year 1784 in the month of October, Frederick Fisher was married to Elisabeth Hysle, a cousin of mine. The marriage was solemnized by Elder Swindler a Baptist minister. I was an eye witness of their marriage & was also married to my wife by Elder Swindler soon after. Frederick Frasher, Elisabeth his wife and their son Simeon moved from the County of Culpeper in the fall of 1810 to the township of Salisbury then Gallia County now Meigs State of Ohio where he resided until his death being on the 16th day of October 1828. Said Elisabeth Frasher remained the widow of Frederick Frasher until her death. She died on the 18th day of September 1853 in said township of Salisbury and county of Meigs aged about ninety years. I was intimately acquainted with Elisabeth Frasher from my childhood until she died. I first became acquainted with Frederick Frasher about the year 1774 when I was some ten years of age and was intimately acquainted with him until his death, our parent having lived near neighbors before the beginning and for many years after the close of the war of the Revolution in the county of Culpeper.

I moved from said county of Culpeper to Salisbury Township the same year that Genl. Washington died near where I have resided in the immediate neighborhood until the present time. I further state in regard to the military service of Frederick Frasher that I more distinctly recollect the facts

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and circumstances connected with it on account of his making his home at my father's house. Also my uncle Benjamin Hysle who left home in company to join the army and while they were absent my parents would often speak about them & the parents of Frasher would frequently call at my father's & talk about their son Frederick Frasher being in the army.

Simeon Frasher who is now aged 62 years a resident of Salisbury Meigs County Ohio & an applicant for the amount of pension due at the death of his mother is the only heir of Frederick & Elisabeth Frasher deceased, he being the only child they ever had. I have known him from his childhood to the present time.

I further declare that Frederick Frasher had his papers executed in the court of common pleas for Meigs in the year 1823 to apply for a pension & I believe Frederick Hysle who was then a pensioner & a resident of Rutland Meigs County Ohio & who dies some years ago was

one of the witnesses by whom said Frasher made proof of his service. It was supposed then the papers were burnt with the Clerks office. I further state that William Frasher who now resides in Salisbury Meigs County Ohio is a brother of Frederick Frasher deceased. That I have known him from a child. That he was raised in Culpeper Co Va & is now about eighty five years of age, a soldier of the war of 1812 & an invalid pensioner.

In presence of us:

E Jones

Lewis Hysell

Nimrod Hysle x his mark

[p6 Nimrod Hysle declaration 09May1854, Meigs Co Ohio. Being the first page of the statement shown on page 14. P7-10 being separated from p14. Scant, if any, military information is redundant with the William Frasher declaration in pages 10 through 13.]

Notes on Frederick Frasher R3762

By C. Leon Harris. 1 March 2014.

siege of Yorktown: 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781

James Cannon: no pension application found

George Prichard = George Pritchard (Prichett), pension application W5594

Benjamin Hysle = Benjamin Hisle S38025

Frederick Hysle = Frederick Hisel or Hysel S41641