

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jeremiah Fugate S10717

VA

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State of Virginia } Ss  
Fairfax County }

On this eighteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred & thirty three, personally appeared in open Court, before the County Court of Fairfax now sitting Jeremiah Fugate a resident of the said County of Fairfax in the State of Virginia aged about seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as herein after stated. That he was drafted as a Militiaman in the County of Stafford in the State of Virginia and served for upwards of two months under Captain Joseph Combs at different places on the Potomac, & was then transferred to & under the command of Captain Wm. Harden [William Harden] who marched his Company to York Town about the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1781. And he was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colo James Garrett (as he believes). And that he continued to serve in the Company and Regiment aforesaid until after the siege of York [19 Oct 1781], when he was marched with the prisoners to Winchester in the County of Frederick (Va) & then marched back to the County of Stafford, where he then resided, and was there discharged about the last of October 1781, his term of service having been upwards of six months.

He further says that he has no documentary evidence, that he had a written discharge, as he understood it to be; but that he lost it many years ago, never having supposed it would be of any consequence. He does not know of any person except John English who can testify as to any personal knowledge of his service. That said English is a very old & infirm man now living in the county of Fairfax, but unable to come to Court. He further states that there is no Clergyman living in his vicinity, But that he is personally known to Thomas Moss & George Millan members of the present [one or more words may be missing] to William Moss Clerk of said Court & to Thomas T Mann now present & a practicing member of the Bar – to Hugh Voilett & John Allison two old neighbors now present & to many other persons now residing in the County of Fairfax. That he removed a great many years ago from the County of Stafford & in which he was born to the said County of Fairfax where he now resides and has always resided since his said removal. he has now no record of his age, tho it was set down in the family Bible, but it has long since been torn out or lost. He believes all the persons above referred to as knowing him, & indeed all others who know him, will testify as to his veracity & good character, & that they believe he has serve as herein stated.

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 as known to him.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Jeremiah hisXmark Fugate