

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Abraham Farguson S16379

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State of Kentucky }
Fayette County Sct }

On this 8th day of October 1832 personally appeared before the Hon Thomas M Hickey, sole and presiding judge of the Fayette Circuit Court, Abraham Ferguson a resident of Fayette County and State of Kentucky, aged 71 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 provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 or 1777, with Capt George Stubblefield and served in the 5th Regiment of the Virginia line, under the following named officers, Col Josiah Parker, Lieut Col or Major Davis, Capt Geo Stubblefied, Lieut Robert Dudley, 2^d Lieut Peter Minor, & Ensign Winston; he left the service two years after his said enlistment. When he entered the service he lived in Spottsylvania [sic: Spotsylvania] County Virginia - he was at the taking the Hessians in Trenton [26 Dec 1776], the battles of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], & Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] — he marched from Spottsylvania to Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] then to Little york, where we took water to head of Elk [now Elkton MD], we then joined the main Army.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

[signed] Abr'm Farguson

NOTES:

Farguson added the following information in his deposition for Thomas Bryant (S30288): Abraham Ferguson aged seventy one years, states upon oath, that he and Thomas Bryant who has made oath to the foregoing statement entered the army about the same time: that they marched together to Hillsborough North Carolina and started from thence towards Camden: that shortly after they left Hillsborough this affiant was detached to procure some provisions and left the said Tho. Bryant with the army. He recollects that Colo Stubblefield commanded the Regiment and that said Thomas Bryant served under Capt Jno Holliday. [signed] Abr'm Fargson

On the pension certificate is written "Died July 2, 1840."