

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fowlkes Josiah
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VA

S16804
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[p2] Virginia certificate 29.846
Josiah Fowlkes of Prince Edward
Private under Captain Branch of VA militia
7 months 20 days
Issued 26Mar1835 @ \$25.55

[p3] Fowlkes died 06Jun1837

[p5]

State of Virginia, Prince Edward County SS

On this 13th day of December 1834 personally appeared before me Vincent Phillips a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid Josiah Fowlkes resident of said county aged 75 years. Who from old age and bodily infirmity cannot travel to court and who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he marched from the county of Chesterfield some time in the month of June 1778 in a company commanded by Captain Patterson (as a substitute for John Fowlkes) to Hampton where we remained eight weeks. Our Captain having gone home sick, we were discharged by Captⁿ Branch. I do not know of any person by whom I can prove my services or discharge in this tour. And some time in the month of April 1779 he marched from the County of Chesterfield in a company commanded by Captⁿ Creed Haskins to Williamsburg & from there to little York where we were discharged after serving the full tour of six weeks, the evidence of which will appear from certificate N^o 1.

And in the month of June 1780 he was drafted in a militia tour of six weeks and marched from the County of Chesterfield in a company commanded by Capⁿ Henry Cheatham to Williamsburg and from there to Hampton where we remained some time and were discharged by Col Robert Good after serving our full tour of six weeks but he does not know of any person that he can prove his service or discharge in this tour.

And in the month of May 1781 he was drafted in a militia tour of three months and marched from the county of Chesterfield in a company commanded by Captⁿ Creed Haskins to the Cole pitts and from that to Richmond and sundry other places and serving the full tour of three months he was discharged at Old Williamsburg but it has been so long that he at this time does not recollect by whom he was discharged as will appear from the certificate of Hamblen Cole N^o 2. And that he never served an any other capacity than that of common soldier.

[p6] And in answer to the interrogatories prescribed by the war department he answers thus:
1&2 Ans^r I was born in the County of Chesterfield and from I have always understood shall be 75 years of age next February.

3 Ans^r I lived in the County of Chesterfield in the time of the Revolutionary War, but since moved to the County of Prince Edward where I now live.

4 Ans^r In my first tour I were a substitute and in the other tours I were drafted.

5 Ans^r It has been so long that I cannot say much more than I have stated in my declaration.

6 Ans^f I never received any written discharge in wither tour but were mustered out and discharged.

7 Ans^f I am known in my present neighborhood by W^m Simeon Walton and Col John Clark who are my neighborhoods.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Vincent Phillips J.P.

Josiah Fowlkes

x his mark

[p7] routine county certification

Simeon Walton, neighbor

John Clark, neighbor

Vincent Phillips, JP

Branch J Worsham, clerk

[p8] Buckingham County certification by Rolfe Eldridge clerk that T.C. Gannaway is a JP
18Dec1834

[p9] I Hamblin Cole of the County of Chesterfield and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Josiah Fowlkes od the County of Prince Edward and State of Virginia (now applicant) was drafted in a militia tour of three months some time in the month of May 1781 and marched from the county of Chesterfield in a company commanded by Captn Creed Haskins to the Cole pits and from that to Richmond and sundry other places and I make no hesitation in saying I believe he served his full tour of three months. Given under my hand this 30th day of Sept 1834.

s/ Hamblin Cole

[routine county certification by William Elliss JP, Parke Poindexter, clerk]

[p19] I Leonard Cliborne of the County of Buckingham State of Virginia do hereby certify that Josiah Fowlkes of the County of Prince Edward (now applicant) was drafted in a militia tour of six weeks some time in the month of April 1779 and marched from the county of Chesterfield in a company commanded by Capt Creed Haskins to Williamsburg and from that to little York where he were discharged after serving one full tour of six weeks. Given under my hand this 13th day of Nov 1834.

Leonard Cliborne x his mark

[routine certification T.C. Gannaway JP]

Notes for Josiah Fowlkes S16804

By C. Leon Harris. 23 Feb 2014.

Captain Patterson = David Patterson

Capt'n Branch = Edward Branch

Col Robert Good = Robert Goode

Cole pitts = Midlothian Coal Pits

Hamblen Cole = Hamlin (Hamlen) Cole, pension application S39342

Leonard Cliborne = Leonard Claiborne, W3388