

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Shadrack [Shadrach] Farmer S21190

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South Carolina, Greenville District

On this the tenth day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions now sitting Shadrach Farmer a resident of Granville District State of South Carolina aged seventy-seven 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He entered the service the first time in September just after the battle of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], under Captain James Crawford and Colonel Fair [probably William Farr] he served three tours of three months each and one tour of a month – he left the service about the close of the War Lived in Union District South Carolina when he entered the Service – was drafted every time – was in no battles – He marched through the State of South Carolina, was at Orangeburg, at Ancrum's Ferry (now Columbia) – served his first tour at Ancrum's Ferry – under Colonel Fair and Captain Crawford – serve the second tour at Bacon's Bridge under Colonel Brannon [Thomas Brandon] and Lieutenant Blassingame Served the third tour at Orangeburg under Crawford and Fair – served one month at Brannon's block House [Brandon's Blockhouse?] under adjutant Montgomery and Lieutenant Woodson He served altogether 10 months – was never with any Continental Regiment – does not know any of the regular officers – He has no documentary evidence – he can procure the testimony of John Farmer as to one tour of three months at Ancrum's Ferry (now called Columbia S. C.) -- was born in Virginia – Halifax County in the year 55 – has no record of his age but has always heard his father say that he was born the day Braddock was defeated has lived since the Revolutionary War in South Carolina and now lives in Greenville never received a discharge – Jesse Rector, Mr Niny [?] and Mr. Green his neighbors can testify to his good character for truth and their belief in his service as a soldier of the Revolution. 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above stated.

S/ J. McDaniel, C. C. P.

S/ Shadrack Farmer, X his mark

[Thomas Hutchings, a clergyman and Lewis Sudduth gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

South Carolina, Greenville District

Personally came John Farmer<sup>1</sup> before me the subscriber Justice and being duly sworn makes oath that he knows of Shadrach Farmer serving 13 months tour at Ancram's Ferry in South Carolina (near Columbia) under Captain James Crawford and Colonel William Fair during the year that Cornwallis was taken at Yorktown that this deponent served with him in the same company and that he has good reason to believe that the said Shadrach Farmer – rendered other services during the revolutionary war and that he knows him to have been a true and faithful friend to his Country.

Sworn to and Subscribed October 11, 1832.  
S/ J. McDaniel, C. C. P. Ex. Off. J. Q.

S/ John Farmer, X his mark

[Veteran died July 23, 1836]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.33 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 10 months in the South Carolina militia.]

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[No.] 2815

No. 112

[Book] X

24 May 86 [1786]

Shadrack Farmer for Militia duty, Since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant]

[old South Carolina] Currency £44.10  
Stg. [Sterling] £6.7.1 ½

May the 9<sup>th</sup> 1785

The treasury

Please to deliver my Indent to the amounts of Seventy seven Pounds former Currency to Thomas Blasingame he having paid me the full Valuation for the same.

Test S/ John Birdsong, JP

To the Commissioners

of the Treasury

S/ Shadrack Farmer, X his mark

May the 9<sup>th</sup> 1785

Received 24 May 1786, full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 2815, X per Order  
S/ Thos. Blasingame



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<sup>1</sup> [John Farmer S21191](#)

<sup>2</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

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