

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Richard Fulcher S30428

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State of Kentucky, Barren County

On this 17th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Barren circuit of court being a court of Record: now sitting, Richard Fulcher a resident of Kentucky in the County of Barren, aged 76, who being 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 7th, 1832.

In '77 I volunteered at Goochland Court house in Virginia, Richard Bibb Capt. Walter Johnson first Lt. James Ware 2nd Lt. and Obadiah Smith Ensign was my company officers. Our General was Alexander Nelson. We marched to Williamsburg Court house from thence to York from York we were marched to College Camps [William and Mary College] and there was discharged.

In '79 I volunteered under Capt. John Ware, Lieut. Walter Johnson, first Lt. James Ware 2nd Lt., Ensign not recollected same state and County above mentioned and marched to Albemarle Barracks, Coln. __ Tailor [sic, Francis Taylor] commanded, and there discharged.

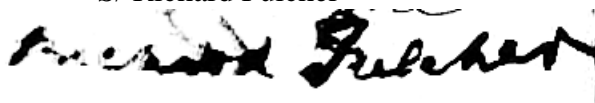
In '81 I hired one John Conner to serve a three months Tour which I got a receipt for.

In '81 volunteered Capt. Talafaro [sic, Taliaferro?] Lt. not recalled we rec'd a discharge for 20 days service Col. John Pope and Wm. Cabbell Major. ~~discharge at Malvin hills.~~

In the fall of '81 I entered the service under Capt. John Woodruff, Lt. John Watson in the County of Amherst in the state of Virginia and marched to Albemarle County and joined the Army on their way after Wallace [sic, Cornwallis]. I was in General Stephens' [Edward Stevens'] Brigade Col Tom Marrywether [sic, Thomas Meriwether], Major Harrison and after the Battle of Jamestown [probably Jamestown Ford, July 6, 1781] (In which I was in), I rec'd my discharge My discharges are all lost.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present— And declares that his name is not on the pension Rolls of the agency of any State. Sworn to and Subscribed the day and yeare (sic) aforesaid.

S/ Richard Fulcher



[Richard Ragland, a clergyman, and William Ellis give the standard supporting affidavit.]

Declaration of John [sic] Fulcher in addition to one bearing date the 17th day of September 1832
State of Kentucky, Barren County, on the 15th day of April 1833

Personally appeared in open Court before the Barren County Court being a court of record now sitting Richard Fulcher a resident of Kentucky in the Aforesaid County of Barren [&] Answers to the following interrogatories as follows:

1st I was born in Caroline County, Virginia March 9th 1756; and registered in St. Margaret's Parish, County aforesaid, my Father furnished me with a copy of the same, which I now retain.

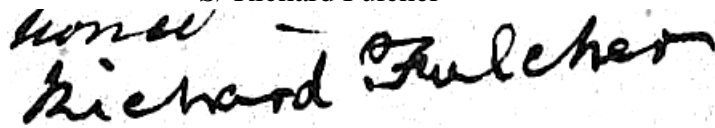
5th I served three months in 1777 and acted as Corporal in Captain Richard Bibb's company.

I served three months in 1779 as a private under the officers mentioned in the foregoing declaration.

In 1781 the Governor of Virginia sent out a proclamation that all those who would render 20 days service should be entitled to a tour of three months, I rendered said service, and received pay agreeable to the proclamation.

In the fall of the same year I entered the service as the former declaration states, in which I gave three months service as a private under Captain John Woodruff— as before mentioned.

S/ Richard Fulcher

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Fulcher". The word "Richard" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than "Fulcher".

[Zackeus Quesenbury [?], a clergyman, and Joel Yancey gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$33.22 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a Corporal & private in the Virginia militia; 3 months as a Corporal and 6 months & 20 days as a private.]