

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

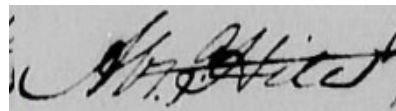
Pension Application of James Fitzpatrick (Fitchpatrick) S32696 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 10 Feb 2014.

Nicholas County State of Kentucky (Sct)
June 22nd 1818

This day James Fitzpatrick personally appeared before me John Trimble one of the Circuit Judges in and for the State of Kentucky and made oath that in the month of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy seven he enlisted as a private Soldier for and during the war and that he belonged to the Virginia Line of the Continental Army and to the Brigade commanded by General [Charles] Scott and to the 12th Regiment commanded by Colonel James Wood and to the Company commanded by Captain William Vaus [sic: William Vause] and that he continued to serve in said Regiment for some time when he was transfered to the 3rd Regiment of the said Virginia Line in which he continued to serve untill July one thousand seven hundred and eighty two when he was discharged and he states that his discharge has been lost by accident and that from his reduced circumstances in life he needs the assistance of his country for his support and he also states that he has at this day no other evidence of his enlistment service and discharge within his power and that he has received no pension from the general government

Jefferson County Kentucky

I Abraham Hite [pension application S46385] of Jefferson County formerly a Capt. in the 12th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment, commanded by Colo James Wood do hereby Certify that James Fitzpatrick served as a soldier in Capt. William Vaus company in the said 12th Virg'a. Regiment, and from a Record of the Enlistment of the Soldiers in that Regiment which is now in my possession it appears that the said James Fitzpatrick was Enlisted on the 15th day of Feb'y 1777 to serve during the war. there is no note on Record of his being discharged nor of his having deserted or how long he served, nor does my memory serve me to say anything on the subject of his quitting the service Given under my hand this 1st day of August 1819. Abr. Hite formerly
Capt. in the 12th Virg'a Regt.



Kentucky Nicholas circuit Sct
July Term 1820

James Fitchpatrick exhibited his affirmation and schedule of his property pursuant to an act of Congress passed the 1st day of May 1820 entitled "an act in addition to an act entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed the 18 day of March 1818. Which said affirmation and schedule is ordered to be recorded (towit) Schedule State of Kentucky 2 Judicial District Sct, on this 3rd day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court (This being expressly made a court of Record for Nicholas County with power to fine and Imprison possessing unlimited Jurisdiction in pont of amount being so adjudged by the Tribunals of this state alway keeping a record of its proceedings) James Fitchpatrick aged about 68 years a resident in the County of Nicholas and District aforesaid, who after being first duly sworn doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows.

Enlisted in the said service for and during the war on the South branch of Patomac [sic: South Branch Potomac River] in Hampshier [sic: Hampshire] County in the year 1777 in February say the 15th, in the company commanded by Capt. William Vause, in the 12th Virginia regment commanded by col James Wood in the Continental establishment in the Virginia line that he continued to serve until some time in the year 1783 being the close of the war, was discharged in Winchester Virginia. My original declaration

was made on the 22^d June 1818 received pension certificate No 13,693, I have not as yet drawn any pay on the said certificate.

I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed as follows “one Cow at \$11.50 One kettle \$2 one shovel plough \$2 one oven \$3. one pot do \$1. one skillet \$1. dresser furniture \$4. one table \$1. one wedge \$0.75 cts., wheels, reels and washing tub \$6 two hoes \$2. two axes \$2. one chizl \$1 one auger & drawing knife 50 cts five chairs \$1.50 total amount thirty nine dollars twenty five cents – My family are as follows Peggy fifteen years old, Patsy 18 years Caty 11 years 20th August, myself about sixty years of age, my wife about the same – I am entirely a Cripple in my hip and not able to walk without a crutch (and but little in that way, this was produced by a wound in my hip while in the service, and have been an invaleed ever since My wife is old and not able to pursue any business and I am not able to farm any, that being my occupation – the eldest of my children will in a very short time be free, and my youngest are unable to contribute anything to my support but rather suffer in consequence of my poverty.

Subscribed by me

James hisXmark Fitchpatrick

State of Kentucky } Sct
Nicholas County } [13 Oct 1820]

I James Fitzpatrick, aged 65 years a citizen of the united states, do upon oath Testify & Declare that, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ‘77 I enlisted in the Army of the Revolution against the common enemy of my country, for the Term of “during the war” and served in the Company commanded by Capt. Will. Vance’s in the Regiment No. 12th commanded by Colo. James Wood of the Virginia line and that I continued in the service aforesaid untill 1783 being the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the said Regiment No. 12 – commanded by Colo. Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes]. Peter Mullenbergh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] was the General My discharge is lost or mislaid so that I cannot find it, to coroborate the above statement I further declare that I have never Rec’d. a Warrant for the Bounty Lands promised me on the part of the united states, nor have I ever Transferred or assigned my claim to the Gratuity in any manner whatsoever

[Power of attorney to Gen. Thomas Metcalfe follows] James hisXmark FitzPatrick

NOTE:

The pension file contains a letter dated 1 July 1783 from the Clerk of Logan County OH requesting a copy of Fitzpatrick’s pension application “to be used as evidence in the action of Job Fitzpatrick et als. vs. James Forsythe et als, now pending in the Court of Common Pleas within and for Our County of Logan to recover 300 acres of land located in the Virginia Military District in the name of said James Fitzpatrick on part of Military Warrant No 2558.”

A letter to the Pension Commissioner from William S. Stryker, Adjutant General of New Jersey, dated 11 April 1888, reads as follows: “On page 165, printed report of Pension Census for the year 1840 I find the name of James Fitzpatrick who was living at that time in Nicholas County Kentucky aged 88 years. It is alleged that he was present and wounded at the battle of Trenton , December 26, 1776. I will be pleased to have you look among the papers on file in this case and give me a statement of his military service. This I wish purely for historical purposes.”

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Pension Application of James Hanlon S37994

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Virginia Sct At a court held for the county of Harrison on the 17th day of November 1818 and 43rd year of the Commonwealth Present John Sommerville, Samuel Pallovic[?], Edward P. Jackson, and Joseph Johnson Gent[lemen] Justices of s'd. County before the Court aforesaid personally appeared James Hanlin who being sworn doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to procure the provission made by the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the united states in the revolutionary war." That he the said James enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Shultz [possibly William Shute] of the Second Regiment of New Jersey regulars on the continental establishment in the year 1775 for the term of one year that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the united states for the full term of his enlistment when he was discharged from service at fort George in Canada in the month of November 1776. that he afterwards enlisted in the Spring of 1777 at martinsburg Virginia [now WV] in the company commanded by Captain Wells [possibly George Walls] of the 4th Virginia Regiment of the united states Regulars commanded by Colonel [Robert] Lawson for the Term of 3 years that he served out the full time of his enlistment in the said Corps or in the service of the united states when he was discharged at Petersburg Virginia in the year 1780. That he was in the Battles of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Powles Hook [sic: Paulus Hook NJ, 19 Aug 1776 or 19 Aug 1779] & at Stoney Point [sic: Stony Point NY, 15 Jun 1779] that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence of his said services none in his power —

Virginia SS

At a court held for the County of Harrison on the 17th day of July 1820 (it being a court of record established by an act of the General assembly of this Commonwealth) Personally appeared before the Court aforesaid James Hanlon of Harrison County and State of Virginia who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows towit. That he enlisted in Captain Shoats Company in the 2^d Jersey Regiment commanded by Col [William] Maxwell New Jersey line the date of his Original declaration was November 17th 1818. The Number of his pension Certificate was 10604 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule annexed and by me subscribed. viz. I have one cow and calf worth \$10. My household furniture is worth about \$12. My occupation is a Taylor but in consequence of the loss of the use of my right arm I am unable to follow my trade. I have two in family myself aged 66 years, and my Daughter Sarah aged 23 years. Our joint labour is insufficient for our support.

James Hanlon