

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Frederick Coons S35844

VA

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DISTRICT OF Kentucky, SS.

On this 29th day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Fayette County for the said district, personally appeared Frederick Coons aged Fifty Six year, resident in Fayette County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision 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 Frederick Coons enlisted in the year 1776 in the state of Virginia three years in the company commanded by Captain John Gallison [sic: John Gillison W7530] of the Sixth Virginia Regiment and was discharged in 1779 as will appear by his discharge here annexed, that he was in the battles of Brandy Wine [Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777] German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] Stony Point fort [16 Jul 1779], under Gen'l [Anthony] Wayne and James Town [Battle of Green Springs Plantation near Jamestown VA, 6 Jul 1781, probably as a militiaman] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

This is to Certify that Federick Coons Inlisted in the Sixth Virginia Regiment, to serve the Term of three years, which time he has faithfully served as a good soldier, and he is hereby Discharged from the service, given at Camp near Morriss Town [Morristown NJ] December the 5th day 1779

Commissarys will furnish the above Frederick Coons	}	J Gillison Capt.
with provision to Culpeper County Virginia	}	Sam'l Hawes Lt Colo 6 th V. Reg't
Sam'l Hawes Lt Colo [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450]		

Frederick Coons Soldier in this sixth Virginia regiment having faithfully served (three years) the term of his inlistment is hereby discharged. commissarys are desired to furnish him with provision till 30th instant. given at Morris Town December 6th 1779.

Sam'l. Hawes Lt Colo. 6th V. Reg't
[illegible abbreviation] Commd't 2 BG

District of Kentucky, Fayette Circuit SS.

On this 5th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said district and circuit of Fayette County, Frederick Coons, aged [blank] years, resident in Fayette county in said district, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows. That he enlisted in the county of Culpeper state of Virginia in the year 1776 in Colo. Edward Stephen's [sic: Edward Stevens VAS1922] Regiment in Captain John Gillison's company for three years. That he served out the three years, and was discharged at Morristown in New Jersey. That a pension certificate had issued to him, bearing date the 27th day of April 1819 No 9803 the original declaration the 29th day of May 1818 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 person 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: 6 and ½ acres of Land in Fayette County \$120 and no other property.

Frederick hisXmark Coons

That he is a common Labourer and from age and infirmity can work but little; have no wife or children living with me. My wife dead and my children left me.

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Certified that Frederick Coons a soldier in the 6th V Rgt faithfully served three years the time of his
Inlistment Thos Barbee Capt [Thomas Barbee BLWt258-300]
May 31st 1783 6th V Rgt

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thos Barbee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "T".