

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Farmer S35919

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State of Kentucky, Caldwell County: to wit

Be it remembered that in the record of proceedings of the Caldwell County Court among others are the following to wit:

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Caldwell County at the courthouse in the town of Princeton on Monday the 24th day of August 1818 and the following proceedings were held to wit:

William Farmer an Indigent Soldier of the revolution and an inhabitant of this State denouncing all pensions heretofore accruing to him & applying to be heard respecting his claim to the benefit of the law of the US of the 18th of March 1818 – Testifies and says that sometime in the month of April 1776 he enlisted in the fifth Regiment of North Carolina Continental troops at Bertie County in said State under Captain John P. Williams [John Pugh Williams] & Joined said Regiment at Edenton in Chowan County from thence he marched to Wilmington & then into Pennsylvania that he was in the battle of Germantown [October 4, 1777] from thence he went to Jersey, New York State and Connecticut & continued in the Army for upwards of two years and a half when he was discharged which discharge he has lost and the said William Farmer swears that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support having lost the Sight of one eye and being Subject to other bodily disability which is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War –

State of Kentucky Caldwell County Sct

I John H. Phelps Clerk of County Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the records now in my office.

In testimony whereof I have stood hereunto set my hand & affix the seal of said County this 25th day of August 1818.

S/ John H. Phelps

State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 25th of September 1818

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do hereby Certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Troops who served in the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary war, that William Farmer he private in Captain Williams's Company enlisted on the 29th of April 1776 for two and a half years in the 5th Regiment commanded by Colonel Edward Buncombe, and was discharged from said service on the 24th day of October 1778.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing August 24, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]