

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Ferrill Zephaniah

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Handwritten District of Columbia certificate 6931

Zephaniah Ferrill, private 3 years

Capt. Jones of Baylor's Regiment

Issued 08Apr1818 @ \$8/month

[p4] a fill in the blanks form *[see below]*

DC 08Apr1818, Zephaniah Ferrill, age 57, Washington DC

Enlisted in Alexandria Virginia (last tour)

Capt Cadwallader Jones, 3rd Reg^t of Light dragoons to end of war

Discharged in Winchester Virginia

Was in Tarleton's defeat *[Cowpens, January 17, 1781]*, Guilford *[March 15, 1781]*, Camden *[highly probable to be the Battle of Hobkirk Hill or the Second Battle of Camden, April 25, 1781]*, Eutaw Springs *[September 8, 1781]*

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Washington, April 8th 18?? *[last two digits missing]*

I do hereby certify that Zephaniah Ferrell (the bearer hereof) served as a brave & faithful soldier upwards of three years in the third regiment of cavalry during the Revolutionary War.

s/ Philip Stuart

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misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

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District of Columbia, SS

On this 18th day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the said district, personally appears Zephaniah Ferrill aged 57 years, resident in Washington 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 Zehp. Ferrill enlisted in Alexandria in the state of Virginia (at that time) in the company commanded by Captain Cadwallader Jones of the 3 Regiment of light dragoons that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the end of the war, when he received a furlough in Winchester state of Virginia; that he was in the battles of Tarleton's defeat, of Guilford, Camden, and Eutaw Springs, and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the annexed certificate. That his furlough was to continue until required to join the troop, but peace being shortly after proclaimed he never was called upon again.

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid.

I Buckner Thruston Judge, &c, as aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said Zephaniah Ferrill did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy; and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid act of Congress. Given under my hand this 8th of April 1818

S/ B. Thruston