

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Ficklin John
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Kentucky certificate 16.751
John Ficklin of Jessamine Co KY
Private under Col Woodford, 1 year
Issued 22Apr1820 @ \$8.00/mo

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A note of delay from the pension office because of lack of proof of service
A discharge alleged was not certified by the county
10Feb1819

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The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Fayette Circuit & County

On this fourteenth day of June 1818 before me a judge of the Circuit Court of Fayette County, Commonwealth aforesaid personally appeared John Ficklin aged forty three years resident of Jessamine County in the said Commonwealth who being by me first duly sworn according to law on his oath makes 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 John Ficklin enlisted ↑in the army as a soldier↓ in the fall of the year 1775 in the State of Virginia in Spotsylvania County in the Company of Captain William Taliaferro the second Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo William Woodford for one year and he served to the end of said term ~~and longer~~ and that he was discharged at Williamsburg in the State of Virginia by Colo William Woodford in September following and that he delivered said discharge to an older brother who lives remote from this place and he has not an opportunity of knowing whether it is still in his possession. That he was in the Battle of the long bridge [December 9, 1775]. 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 service and that he has never received a pension from the United States. Sworn to according to law before me the day and year aforesaid.

Benj. Johnson
Circuit Judge

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I Benjamin Johnson Judge &c as aforesaid do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said John Ficklin did serve in the Revolutionary War and is in reduced circumstances as stated and sworn in the preceding declaration (and also from the attestation of Littleton Jeter who served in the company with him in the Revolutionary War) against the common enemy for the term of nine months on the Continental Establishment. And now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the War Department pursuant to the directory of the aforementioned act of Congress.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of June Eighteen hundred and eighteen.

Benj. Johnson
Circuit Judge

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Kentucky sct:

Personally appeared before me Littleton Jeter and made oath that he served in the Revolutionary War with John Ficklin as a fellow soldier for one year and that the said Ficklin is now in reduced circumstances witness my hand this 17 day of June 1818.

Benj. Johnson
Circuit Judge

[routine county certification by Thomas Bodley, clerk]