

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fletcher James  
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S35941  
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[p2] Kentucky certificate 17.387  
James Fletcher of Fayette County  
A private in Colonel Baylor's Virginia Regiment for 5 years  
Issued 05Jun1820 @ \$8/month

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District of Kentucky sct:  
On this 21 day of September 1819 before me the subscriber one of the judges of the Circuit Court for the district aforesaid, Personally appeared James Fletcher aged fifty six years resident in Fayette County in the district aforesaid. Who being first by me 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 James Fletcher enlisted in Caroline County State of Virginia for during the war in the year 1777 in Captain Parson's company of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment of Light Dragoons on Continental Establishment commanded by Colonel George Baylor and Lieut. Colonel William Washington. And that he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States until the year 1782 he was honorably discharged in the city of Richmond Virginia which discharge is worn out. And that he was in the Battles od the Cowpens, Guilford, and the Eutaw Springs. 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. Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> of Sept. 1819.  
s/ B. Mills

[routine certification  
Benjamin Wills, judge &c  
Thomas Bodley, clerk  
William Patterson, neighbor  
Adam Long, neighbor

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State of Kentucky, Fayette County, June term 1820  
Be it remembered that James Fletcher made oath in open court and produced a schedule amounting to nothing but his clothes according to an Act of Congress the 1<sup>st</sup> of May1820 which is ordered to be entered of record in the words and figures following to wit:  
District of Kentucky ss, Fayette Circuit: On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 personally appeared in open court, it being the Fayette Circuit Court for said district and established by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, a court of record, of unlimited jurisdiction in point of amount, James Fletcher aged fifty six years, a resident of 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: Enlisted in Captain Walker & Baylor's company of the third regiment of horse cavalry commanded by Colonel William Washington, for during the war, and was honorably discharged at the end thereof and that the date of his original declaration was on

the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1819 and the no. of the pension certificate is 17387. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 the 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818.

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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: and that he has no property neither real or personal of any description except his wearing clothes.

(signed) James Fletcher x his mark

And that he is a common labourer and at this time keeps bar for a country tavern and from a wound received in the Revolutionary War, it is with difficulty that he can follow any kind of business for a livelihood and that he has no wife nor children.

Sworn to and declared on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 before me. W. Warren, circuit judge

[routine certification

Thomas Bodley, clerk

Addendum to James Fletcher S35941

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

I do certify that I enlisted James Fletcher as a private in the Third Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded by Colo. George Baylor in the year 1777 and that the enlistment was for three years or during the war. and from circumstances I have no hesitation in saying that he served during the war. given under my hand this 16 day of September 1819

Walker Baylor

Formerly a Captain in the 3 Regiment of Light Dragoons

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walker Baylor". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.