

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Fielding Jeter S36629

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District of Kentucky, SS

On this 20th day of June 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Fayette County for the said district, personally appeared Fielding Jeter aged fifty-six years 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 Fielding Jeter enlisted in the year 1779 in the state of Virginia for one year & six months in the company commanded by Captain Denham [probably Archibald Denholm] of the first Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Richard Campbell (so well as he recollects) on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the year of 1782 when he was discharged from service in the vicinity of the Town of Ninety Six State of South Carolina, that he was in the battles of Guilford [March 15, 1781] under General Green [Nathanael Greene] and the Battle of Camden [Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781] against Lord Rodney [Rawdon] also under General Green 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.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ Benj. Johnson,
Circuit Judge

District of Kentucky Sct.

The within named Fielding Jeter appeared before me the subscriber a circuit Judge of Fayette County of the district aforesaid and made oath that he enlisted in Richmond Virginia in 1779 in Captain Sansums [perhaps Philip Sansum's] Company of the first Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Richard Campbell for the term of one year and six months and that he was afterwards transferred to Captain William Denham's Company of the said Regiment and then marched to the State of South Carolina with said Colonel R. Campbell and joined General Green and that said Colonel R. Campbell was killed at the battle of the Eutaw Springs and that he continued to serve in said Regiment till the year 1782 at which time he was honorably discharged in South Carolina near the town of Ninety Six. And that he was severely wounded in the Battle of Camden. Sworn to before me this 5th day of April 1820

S/ W Warren, Circuit Judge

Littleton Jeter appeared before me Judge &c as aforesaid and made oath that he was well Acquainted with the within named Fielding Jeter and knows that he Enlisted in the Revolutionary War as a regular soldier and served upwards of one year as such. – Sworn to before me on the date above written.

S W Warren

State of Kentucky, Fayette Circuit SS June Term 1820

Be it remembered that Fielding Jeter made oath in open court and delivered a schedule of his property amounting to \$83.50 agreeably to an act of Congress passed the first day of May 1820 concerning Pensioners, which is ordered to be entered of record in the words and figures following: viz.

District of Kentucky SS Fayette Circuit. On this 13th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said district and circuit of Fayette County Fielding Jeter aged sixty 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 Chesterfield County State of Virginia in the Revolutionary war, in the company commanded by Captain William Denham in the Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Campbell in the Continental line. And that his original Declaration was dated the 20th day of June 1818, And his pension certificate is dated the 9th day of June 1820 and No. 17450. 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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 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. – Two horses valued at \$55, one cow and calf only \$8, four head of hogs \$3, one kettle & pot, one tea kettle \$5, Debts due \$2.50 = \$83.50

S/ Fielding Jeter, X his mark

I am now on rented farm, which I pursue for a livelihood. I have a wife and 3 children living with me dependent for support, two daughters and one son about 18 years old, from old age and a wound received in the revolutionary war, I am almost incapable of bodily labor, and am even now measurably dependent upon the charity of the world for support.

Sworn to and declared on the 17th day of July 1820 before me.

S/ W Warren, Circuit Court

The veteran died September 27, 1843 leaving no widow; a son named John is mentioned in 1853; there is no other family data in this file.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 20, 1818, for service as a private for one year and 6 months in the Virginia Continental line.]