

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Farrow S38687

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Georgia Burke County: Superior Court September Term 1820
Present the Honorable Christopher B. Strong Esquire Judge of said Court
District of Georgia

On the 28th day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record Jesse Farrow resident in the County of Burke in the district aforesaid aged Sixty Seven years and upwards who being sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820. That he the said Jesse Farrow enlisted for the term of three years on the __ day of __ in the year 1776 in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Conyers [probably either Clement Conyers or James Conyers] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Huger [Isaac Huger] that he continued to serve in said Regiment until the __ day of June in the year 1778 when he was discharged from the said service and the State of South Carolina that on the __ day of July or August in the year 1778 in the State of South Carolina he again enlisted in the company commanded by Captain John South¹ in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Thompson [William Thomson] in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Regiment (except when a prisoner) until the __ day of __ in the year 1781, when he was discharged from the said service in the State of South Carolina at Statesboro that he was in five Battles (viz.) two at Savannah [Savanna was captured by the British on December 29, 1778; the Americans laid siege to Savannah unsuccessfully from September 16-October 18, 1779], one at the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781], one at Stono [June 20, 1779] and one at Charleston [veteran is probably referring to the siege of Charleston which city fell on May 12, 1780]. That he was a prisoner of the enemy (the British) for fifteen months and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except his own oath. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 otherwise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the

¹ In an almost identically worded application set forth below, applicant states this officer's name was "John Smith."

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

S/ Jesse Farrow, X his mark

S/ C. B. Strong, Judge
State of Georgia Burke County

The Schedule of Jesse Farrow alluded to in the foregoing statement

123 acres of third quality land in the County of Burke and State of Georgia worth about one dollar per acre of which about 15 or 20 acres are cleared that he has no stock of any kind except 4 or 5 hogs worth about \$10 he has a small Horse worth about \$25, that he has 6 in the family including himself having a wife and 4 children 3 boys and a girl the oldest very sickly and unable to render much assistance the other 2 boys are small the one about 14 years of age and the other about 9 years, that he is by Occupation a planter that from his old age and infirmity he is very unable to work for the support of himself and family and has no means of support for himself and family except what the arrived from his own labor and the small assistance his family can render upon the small plantation before mentioned.

S/ C. B. Strong, Judge

S/ Jesse Farrow, X his mark

State of Georgia Burke County
Superior Court April Term 1822
Present the Honorable John H. Montgomery Judge

In the Superior Court for the County and State aforesaid on the 25th day of April 1822 Personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the County and State aforesaid Jesse Farrow aged Sixty Nine years and upwards resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he was in the Revolutionary war as follows he enlisted for the term of three years on the __ day of __ 1776 in the State of South Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Conyers in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Huger that he continued to serve in said Regiment until the __ day of June in the year of 1778 he was discharged from the said service in the State of South Carolina, that on the __ day of July or August in the year 1778 in the State of South Carolina he again enlisted in the company commanded by Captain John Smith in the Regiment commanded by William Thomson in the line of the State of South Carolina on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in said Regiment (Except when a prisoner) until the __ day of __ in the year 1781 when he was discharged from the said service in the State of South Carolina at Statesboro that he was in five battles (viz.) two at Savannah, one at Eutaw Springs, one at Stono and one at Charleston that he was a prisoner of the enemy (the British) for 15 months and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his Services except the affidavit hereto annexed and his own oath 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 otherwise 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 I do further swear that since the 28th day of September 1820 when I made a application on oath with a view to obtain a pension I have lost or been deprived of a tract of land and the horse I then had the same having been sold under Execution to pay might just debts and the small stock of hogs I then had have either been killed or destroyed so that I have now none left.

Sworn to before me the 25th April 1822

S/ John H. Montgomery, Judge

S/ Jesse Farrow, X his mark

[there is a schedule attached to this declaration which contains a long list of small household items the total amounting to \$34.25 -- among the items listed are 2 shot guns valued at \$5 and 6 books valued at a dollar \$1.50.

1. Iron	1	50	2. Spinning wheels	3	2.50
1. Iron	1	75	1. Bed	1	1.50
6. Tea spoons	6	25	1. Chair	1	1.50
6. Table knives	6	1.25	3. Axes	3	1.50
6. Hand saws	6	1.25	3. Window frames	3	1.50
6. Pins and needles	6	50	2. Plates	2	1.50
6. Buttons	6	50	1. Looking glass	1	50
3. Small bowls	3	1.25	6. Clock bolts	6	50
2. Iron pots	2	1.25	1. Jug	1	1.25
1. do oven	1	6.25	2. Pub table	2	3.00
1. do ironing pan	1	5.25	1. box	1	2.50
1. do. Iron pot holder	1	3.75	2. Shot guns	2	5.00
1. do. Iron chains	1	50	6. Cords	6	1.50
1. Ironing knife	1	50	1. Iron hammer	1	1.00
1. Iron screw	1	1.00	1. Coffee mill	1	2.50
1. Coffee pot	1	2.50	2. Iron plate	2	1.25
1. Sugar canister	1	50	1. Ironed knife	1	2.50
1. Salt tray	1	75	2. Baskets	2	2.50
1. Sugar bowl	1	1.25			
1. Salt	1	50			
2. Salt and pepper	2	1.25			
					\$ 34.25

Georgia Burke County

In the Superior Court for the County and State aforesaid on the 25th day of April 1822 appeared in open Court John Farrow who being duly sworn saith that he is well acquainted with Jesse Farrow the person named in the foregoing deposition, that he knew him during the Revolutionary War that the said Jesse Farrow and this deponent were soldiers in the same brigade commanded by General Scott and that they were fellow prisoners to the British at Charleston in the State of South Carolina for a considerable time and this deponent further swears that the said Jesse Farrow is at this time in very indigent circumstances and unable from his age and infirmity to support himself from his own labor.

Sworn to before me this 25 April 1822

S/ John H. Montgomery, Judge

S/ John Farrow, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing September 28, 1820, for service as a private in the South Carolina Continental line.]