

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of George Fuller S38715

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State of Tennessee [Roane County]

Be it remembered, on the 15th day of March 1825, before the honorable the Circuit Court held for the County of Roane at the Court House in Kingston, being a Court of Record, by having general common law jurisdiction, and especially made so by an act of the General Assembly of said State, and having power to fine & in prison, personally appeared George Fuller aged about 67 years, being a resident of the County aforesaid, and being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818 and the 1st day of May 1820: That he the said George Fuller enlisted on or about the 27th day of May 1781, in Caswell County in the State of North Carolina for twelve months, into the company commanded by Captain Tillman Dixon [sic, Tilghman Dixon]; into the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina Continental establishment commanded by Colonel Henry Dixon; that he continued to serve in said Corps until the 9th of June 1782, the time for which he enlisted, when he was honorably discharged from said service by his said Captain Tillman Dixon, and the town of Charlotte in the State of North Carolina -- That he was in the battle of Eutaw Springs on the 8th day of September 1782 [sic, September 8, 1781] against Lord Rawdon [sic] -- That he has lost his discharge, and that he has no other evidence now in possession of his said service than that now offered in this declaration except the letter which William Hill Esquire Secretary of North Carolina wrote to General John Brown of this place, which shows that he served 12 months in the revolutionary Army; and also that his name appears upon the rolls in that office; which letter was forwarded with James Wilson's declaration some short time past.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, the said George Fuller solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed. That he is by occupation a farmer, but so much afflicted with the rheumatic pains in his right arm and left knee, that he is unable to work but very little. His wife is about 63 or 64 years of age, and is crippled in her right leg and foot, that she is very little able to contribute to the support of herself and family. His daughter Nancy about 20 years of age lives with him; she

has a very feeble constitution; and not very healthy. These are all persons that compose his family.

Schedule	
1 small Sorrell mare 7 or 8 years old	\$50.00
1 Sow and 10 Shouts	15.00
1 Cow & 1 Steer two years old	19.00
1 Heifer & 1 yearling calf	13.00
1 Rifle Gun	20.00
1 Shovel plough 1 axe 2 Hoes	5.00
3 Knives & forks 4 plates & 2 glass Tumblers	<u>2.00</u>
	\$104.00

Sworn to in open Court 15th Marched 1825.

S/ George Fuller, X his mark

S/ J. W. M. Breazeale, DC

[p 7, veteran gives an affidavit that he had a pension application drawn up in 1821 when he lived in Russell County, Virginia, but that the 'judge would not give him a pension' because his property amounted to more than \$200 in value and that his extreme poverty drives him to apply again.]

Raleigh 21st May 1824

Dear Sir

As requested by your letter of first Instant I have searched carefully the muster rolls in my Office for the names of the 3 soldiers mentioned by you and find George Fuller was a private soldier in Captain Dixon's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted in 1781 for the term of 12 months, his time was out 21st A may 1782.

James Wilson was a private in Captain Coleman's Company of the 10th Regiment mustered the first June 1781 for 12 months.

Solomon Gerren is not mustered nor has any Warrant been issued in his name. No Officer or Soldier who did not serve 2 years or upwards is entitled to any land, that being the Law, neither of those before mentioned are entitled to draw warrants.

My fee for this service is 30 cents.

Yours respectfully
S/ Wm Hill

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 27, 1825, for service as a private for one-year in the North Carolina Continental line.]

From the Common Law Order Book 1, Page 186, Russell County VA court records
April 16, 1818

George Fuller who resides in the County of Russell in the State of Virginia, wishing to become a pensioner under a late law of the Congress of the United States, this day personally appeared in Court, and declared on oath, that he entered the military service of the United States on the first day of May 1781 and continued twelve months in active service as a private soldier in a North Carolina Regiment, commanded first by Colo. Dixon and afterwards by Colo. Ash [John

Baptiste Ashe]. He was then interrogated by the Judge of the Court, who was a Lieutenant in Colo. Lee's Legion which formed a part of the Southern army under the command of General Green, and who was with the said Army during a part of the year 1780, almost the whole of 1781 - all the year 1782, and until the troops were disbanded in 1783. The answers rendered by the above named George Fuller with respect to the names and rank of several officers of the North Carolina line, the position of the Southern army at various times, remarkable incidents which occurred in camp, and in the action fought at Eutaw Spring on the 8th of September, 1781; afforded to the said Judge conclusive and perfectly satisfactory proof that the said Fuller was in service a great part of the time of which he speaks. He also proved by the testimony of two respectable persons, to wit: Francis Browning¹ and Abraham Fuller that he was in said service in the capacity aforesaid, for the term of twelve months. It was also proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the said George Fuller is in indigent circumstances and has a large family.

¹ [Francis Browning S6731](#)