

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Frederick Stricklin S39092

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State of Tennessee Lawrence County Court August Term 1818

Fredrick Stricklin appeared in open Court and upon his application was examined together with Zachariah Stricklin to make affidavit that he Fredrick Stricklin was a private soldier in the regular Service in the United States in the revolutionary war it is therefore ordered by the Court that the affidavit of the said Fredrick and Zachariah be entered of record and that a certified Copy thereof be sent on to the war office of the United States to entitle him to a pension which affidavits are in the words and figures following – Lawrence County Court August Term 1818 Fredrick Stricklin maketh oath that sometime about the year 1782 or 3 it being the last year of the war he enlisted in the North Carolina Line of Continentals under Captain Winn Dickson [Wynne Dixon] one Dixon Being Colonel his first name not recollected & Nathaniel Green [Nathanael Greene] being Commanding General of the Division that he was enlisted for Twelve months that he was mustered into service at Hillsboro in North Carolina and served his said Time of twelve months in the State of North Carolina and South Carolina that at the Expiration of said Time he was Discharged by one Colonel Armstrong but that said Discharge has long since been lost or destroyed this affiant further states that he is in Indigent circumstances and that he needs the assistance and support of his country and that he knows of no person by whom he can prove the aforesaid facts that he has never received a pension of the United States on any account and that he does hereby release all rights to or interest in any and all pension or pensions that he heretofore has or hereafter may have Except the present. Signed and sworn to in open Court this 5th of August 1818

S/ Fredrick Stricklin, X his mark

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State of Tennessee Lawrence County Court August Term 1818

Zachariah Strickland maketh oath that the facts set forth in the annexed affidavit of Frederick Stricklin are known to him Except the fact of his being at that time in the Army and service of the revolution and annexed to the North Carolina Continental Line and that he was absent from

home in said Service about the time mentioned in his said affidavit and that from the time he left home it was about 13 months before his return.

S/ Zachariah Strickland, X his mark

State of Tennessee Lawrence County Court: January Term 1824

On the 10th day of January 1824 personally appeared in open Court Being a court of record for said County Frederick Stricklin resident in said County eighty-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration for a pension under the provisions of an act of Congress of 18th of March 1818 and May 1st 1820 that he the said Stricklin enlisted for the Term of twelve months on the 7th day of May 1781 or '80 in this State of North Carolina in Wake County in the company commanded by Winn Dickson [Wynne Dixon] and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Dickson [Henry Dixon] in the line of the State of North Carolina of the Continental establishment and continued to serve until June after Wallis [Cornwallis] was taken when he was discharged in the State of North Carolina at Guilford by Colonel Armstrong which he has lost; that he was in the battle of the Eutaw Springs led by Green [Nathanael Greene], he has no evidence in his power except his own oath and the oath of his son Z St [??] which is herewith transmitted that he applied for a pension under the law of 1818 at ___ term 1818 but never had any return.

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 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 – that I was a farmer by occupation, but that I have not been able to do anything whatever for 8 years and have been wholly supported by the charity of my son Uz Stricklin [?] and my wife Mary about my own age and wholly unable to do anything for her support both of us being supported by the labor of our son Zachariah for about 8 years.

S/ Frederick Stricklin, X his mark

Schedule

My whole property consist of one skillet, one pewter dish, half dozen of plates, 4 knives & forks, one chest we all furnished with little house by our son and I have nothing more of my own except my bed and close

S/ Frederick Stricklin, X his mark

[fn p. 8: On October 12, 1826 in Lawrence County Tennessee, Zachariah Strickland and Hannah Crisp gave testimony that Frederick Stricklin died November 1, 1825. Both affiants signed with their mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing January 10, 1824 for one-year service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]