

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Farence S39508

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Virginia Towit At a court held for the county of Harrison on the 20 day of July 1818 & 43^d year of the commonwealth Present Daniel Morris, Benjamin Robinson, Joseph Cheuveront, and Francis Reed Gentlemen Justices Before the court aforesaid personally appeared Henry Farence who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision of 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 Henry Farence enlisted in Frederick town Maryland in the year — in the company commanded by Captain Boyer [sic: Michael Bowyer] in the german Regiment for and during the war on the continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps for the Term of six years and until the close of the war, when he was discharged at Frederick Town Maryland that he was in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], & Trenton [26 Dec 1776] that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support

Virginia At a court held for the County of Harrison on the 19th day of March 1822 being a court of record established by act of assembly

Personally appeared in Open Court Henry Farence aged 57 years a resident of said County who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his Oath declare that he enlisted in Frederick Town Maryland in the year [blank] in the company commanded by Capt. Boyer of the German Regiment for and during the war on the continental establishment. that he continued to serve in the same Corps for the term of six years and until the close of the war when he was discharged at Frederick Town Maryland. His original Declaration was made July 20th 1818. his pension certificate is No 7499 & also made oath as follows. “I Henry Farence 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with 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 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. The schedule of the property of Henry Farence. “I own 88 acres of Land verry hilly & of Little Value my other property is worth about \$25.

Henry Farence

I am by occupation a labourer, I have in family 6 persons viz myself – my wife aged about 50 years my son Abner aged 14 years Nancy aged 11 years Peggy aged 8 years Hannah aged 6 years

Our joint labour will not support us

Henry Farence

[The court valued his property at \$113.]

NOTE: A letter sent with the 1822 declaration states that Farence lived at Thompson’s Settlement.