

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fehre John

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[p2] Virginia certificate 9846

John Fehre, private

Under Col Armand, 3 years

Issued 27Apr1819 @\$8/mo

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At a court continued and held for the county of Botetourt in the state of Virginia the 13th day of May 1818.

John Fehre, an inhabitant of this county and a citizen of this commonwealth, personally appeared before this court being a court of record, and made oath that he served as a soldier in the army of the United States in the war of the Revolution for three years or more. That he enlisted in Maryland with Captain *Burreau*¹ of the first partisan legion commanded by Col Armand [*Charles Armand*] on Continental establishment. That he continued in said service until he received his discharge the 15th day of November 1783 which accompanies this statement, and finally that he has no means by which he can support himself than by his dayly [sic] labour and that from his advanced age (being upwards of 60 years old) he needs the assistance of his country for support.

Adam Fizer made oath that he is well acquainted with sd John Fehre. That he has no visible property to his knowledge. That he has no means of supporting himself than by his dayly labour & that he is an old & infirm man.

At another court held for said county the 10th day of March 1819

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said John Fehre did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy for the term of nine months at one time on continental establishment, and that he needs the assistance of his country for support. The same is ordered to be certified to the Secretary of War.
[county certification by Henry Bowyer, clerk]

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A pre-printed continental Yorktown discharge form filled out to John Fehre

[Armand's discharge form—printed form with the words filled in not in italics]

This is to certify that John Fehre a Private in the Chassuer [?] in the First Partisan Legion under my Command, has served faithfully & Bravelly to this Day, is hereby discharged from the service of the United States, in Pursuance of Orders received from the Commander in Chief, bearing Date the 3rd instant.

I further certify that John fehre a Private in the Chassuer having been Enlisted in the State of Maryland is intitled [entitled] by the Resolution of Congress, of the 13th February, 1779, to the

¹ *Armand's Legion included a number of French cavalry officers. The ones with names that might be the person to whom this veteran is referring are Le Brun de Bellecoueur, Claudius de Bert, and Augustine Briffault (Brissault?)*

Benefits that have been, or hereafter shall be, granted by the said State to the Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers of the said Line.

Given under my Hand and Seal at York Town, this fifteenth day of November, 1783

Armond Marquis de la Rouerie

Brigadier General

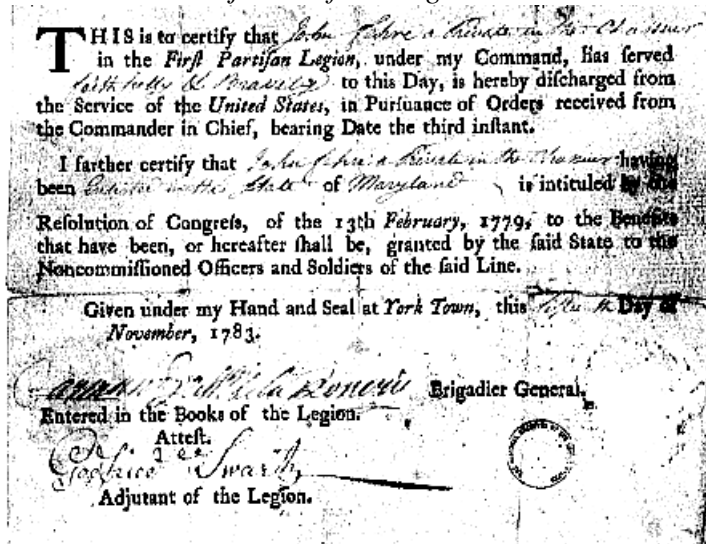
[Charles Armand Tuffin, Marquis de la Rouerie]

Entered in the Books of the Legion

Attest

S/ Godfried Swartz

Adjutant of the Legion



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Virginia

Botetourt County to wit:

On the 8th day of August 1820, John Fehre, aged 64 years, personally appeared in open court being a court of record for said county which proceeds according to the course of the common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in points of amounts, keeping a record of its proceedings, & having the power of fine & imprisonment, John Fehre aged 64 years, a resident in said county 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 the 1776 in the command of Capt McCall of the 43rd Regiment V^a line on Continental establishment dated (as appears by my pension certificate N^o 9846) the 13th day of May 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or any other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with an 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 & naval services of the United States during the Revolutionary War passed the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, securities, or contracts or debts due me. Nor have any income other than is contained in the schedule

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Hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule-

One iron pot. That he is by profession a laborer but is not thereby to support himself.
That he has no family living with him.

John Fehr x his mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open court on this 8th day of August 1818.

Charles Beale, Elijah McClanahan, Wm Anderson, & Alexander Handley Gent. Justices of the
peace comprising said court.

[routine county certification, Henry Bowyer, clerk]

*[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 13, 1818, for service as a
private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]*