

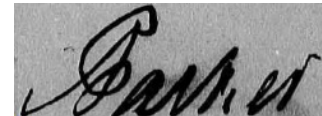
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Pension Application of William Fergusson (Ferguson) S39516 VA
 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Richmond County: Virginia: to wit

Personally appeared before me Vincent Branham a Justice of the peace for said County William Fergusson of said County & State, and made oath that he enlisted in the month of October 1775 under Capt. Richard Parker in the second Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. William Woodford and served in the said Company & regiment for twelve months, at which time he was discharged – afterwards on the 12th day of March 1781 he the said Fergusson was drafted for Eighteen months, and placed under Capt. John Peyton of the clothier department (this affiant being a Taylor by trade) where he served the said term and was discharged given under my hand this 13th day of April 1818.

I hereby Certify that the said William Fergusson served in the Regiment & company with me when I was an Ensign for the term of Twelve Months as certified above
 Given under my hand this 13th day of April 1818
 [signed A Parker, possibly Alexander Parker]



On this 7th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Richmond & State of Virginia William Fergusson in the Sixty seventh year of his age, resident in said County & State aforesaid who first being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows; that in the month of October 1775 he enlisted under Capt'n Richard Parker in the Second Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colonel William Woodford, for the Term of Twelve Months, that he was at the Battle of the Great Bridge in December [9th] 1775 and was also at the Town of Norfolk in the year 1776 [1 Jan] when that place was fired by the British under the command of Lord Dunmore; That the Original Declaration was dated ye thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred & eighteen; and the number of his Pension Certificate is 5.049. – 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 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. W. Fergusson

A Schedule of the Property belonging to William Fergusson taken this fifth day of August 1820

Thirty acres Land @ 3\$.	\$90.
Twenty five hogs.	25.00
Two feather beds & steads.	
Three trunks, three chests & 3 old Tables.	2.
One safe, one old Desk & five old Chairs.	2.
Three pewter Dishes, eight plates, eight spoons & three basons. . . .	4.50
Seven tea Cups, six saucers & six tea spoons, pewter.17
One tea pot & two Coffee pots.	1.
Five fat pots one Candle Stick & one noggan.	1.25
One pair Cards, six knives & six forks & one flat Iron.	1.
two Jugs, seven bottles & three baskets.	1.25
Four old Tubbs & one old churn.25

Two pots, one grid Iron & one griddle. 2.50
 One pair Iron Wedges, one pestle, fire tongs & shovel. 1.50
 One Iron pot rack, & two pig Irons. 1.25
 Four old hoes, two old ploughs, two axes & one hatchet. 4.00
 Two pair Taylors sheers, two pair sciscers & one looking Glass. . . . 1.
 One Grindstone one bible & prayer book. 2.00
\$140.67

William Fergusson in the sixty seventh year of his age a Taylor by Trade, his Eye sight very much impaired.

his wife Nancy in the 56th year of her age very much decrippd with the Rheumatism.

his sister Jane in the 55th year of her age

his son Thomas in the 15th year of his age

One negro woman named Fey, supposed to be 75 or 80 years of age

W. Fergusson

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Richmond County }

Wm. T Furgerson was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War and drew a Pension of \$96. per annum during his life at his death he left a widdow who lived between 4 & 5 years – said Pensioner lived in the county aforesaid until he removed to the State of Missouri where I am informed he died in the course of a few months & when he died he left his widdow in Mo who has since died & part of her heirs reside in this state & have requested me to procure what money may be due them from the US in right of their mother &c

Witness my hand this 11th day of October AD 1845. Albert Davis

NOTE: A note on the pension certificate indicates that Ferguson died on 29 Nov 1829.