

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Dabney Ford S39531

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Virginia Towit At a court held for the County of Harrison on the 20 day of July 1818 and 43<sup>rd</sup> year of the commonwealth Present David Morris, Benjamin Robinson, Joseph Cheuvront, & Frances Reed gentlemen Justices – Before the Court aforesaid personally appeared Dabney Ford who being 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 Dabney Ford enlisted in the regular army of the united states for three years in the company of Captain Thomas Porter [VAS243] of Colonel [illegible initial] Taylor [Francis Taylor] regiment of Virginia Continental troops in the year 1778 that he continued in said Corps or in the service of the united states for the full term of his enlistment when he was discharged at Winchester Virginia in 1781. that he was at the Siege of york & Capture of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] that he has lost his discharge and has now no other evidence of his said services and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. A Copy.

Virginia towit. At a court held for the County of Harrison on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1820 (being a Court of record established by an act of the General assembly of this Commonwealth) Personally appeared before the Court aforesaid Dabney Ford aged 59 years resident in Harrison County Virginia 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 year 1778 in Col. Taylors Regiment in Capt Porters Company virginia line, his original declaration was made 20<sup>th</sup> July 1818. his pension Certificate is No 7498 and he (s'd Dabney) also took the following oath viz “I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighteen 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.

Viz I own no property of any discription Dabney Ford  
and he said Dabney also declares as follows viz “I am by occupation a laborer. I have no family & am unable to support myself by labour”

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State of Virginia }  
Harrison County } to Wit

Be it known that on the 5 day of July personally appeared before me F Burdett a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Harrison in the state of Virginia Dabney Ford a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged 84 who made oath in due form of Law that he was living in Albamarle [sic: Albemarle] County in the State of Virginia when he enlisted under Thomas Porter Captain at Charlottesville [sic: Charlottesville] in said County in the Virginia Infantry [undeciphered] Commanded by Col Francis Taylor for during the War and served till the Cloase of the Revolutionary War and that he are now drawing a pension of 96 dollars a year from the united States for his services rendered to the united States [several undeciphered words] of the Revolutionary war. That [several undeciphered words] of the claim from the government of the united states

