

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Fulcher Tribble S40588

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State of Ohio Washington County SS: On this 7th day of May in the year of our Lord 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Washington personally appeared Joseph Fulcher Tribble, aged 58, resident in the Township of Warren, County & State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by 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 Joseph Fulcher Tribble enlisted into the Army of the United States sometime in the month of February A.D. 1777 in Caroline County in the State of Virginia, he joined the Army on the last day of said months at Williamsburg the Term of his Enlistment was for two years he served in the second Regiment of the Virginia line, commanded by Colonel Buckner, in a Company commanded by Captain Samuel Haws [Samuel Hawes], – that he continued to serve in that Corps until the end of the term for which he was Enlisted – that he then Enlisted for the Term of eighteen months, in a Company commanded by Captain Alexander Parker & was detached to Georgia in the first Virginia detachment – the Detachment commanded by Colonel Richard Parker – his said Enlistment for the last Term was in the spring of 1779 – that [paper compromised and text missing] in that Corps until the Surrender of Charlestown [Charleston, May 12, 1780] at which time he was made a prisoner with General Lincoln's Army – that he remained ten months & two days a prisoner & then made his escape from the British from on board a prison ship – he never was discharged the last time because his time Expired a considerable time before he escape from the Enemy – he was in a battle at the Town of Savannah in Georgia on the 9th of October 1779 where he was badly wounded – that he was in Charlestown throughout the Siege of that place – that he is in reduced Circumstances & needs the assistance of his Country for his support he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services.

S/ Joseph Fulcher Tribble [?]



Sworn to & subscribed before me the Day & year aforesaid

S/ John Sharp, Judge C. C. P. Washington County

State of Ohio Washington County: SS

On this 24th day of July 1820 Personally appeared in open Court being a court of common pleas within and for said County being a court of record Joseph F Tribble aged sixty

years, resident in said County of Washington 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 month of February 1776 or 1777 for two years in Samuel Haws Company in the Second Virginia Regiment commanded by General William Woodford that just before the expiration of said two years he enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Alexander Parker in the First Virginia Detachment to Georgia commanded by Colonel Richard Parker for three years that he continued in said Detachment till the fall of Charleston in South Carolina that he was then taken Prisoner by the enemy and retained ten months and two days that he made his escape and joined the Marquis de Lafayette as a volunteer and continued with him till the capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown in Virginia, that at the siege of Savannah he received a wound by a shot through his left groin. Pension Certificate No. 3,930 Application for pension made the 7th May 1818.

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 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

I am by occupation a farmer but unable to do but little labor myself having lost the site of my left eye and the sight of the other very much impaired, my wife Margaret Trimble aged thirty-seven years is a very weakly woman, children as follows, Rosania aged fifteen years, William aged thirteen, John age ten years very sickly, Nancy eight years old, Elizabeth five years old very sickly, Samuel four years and Aaron six months old the two oldest children capable of supporting themselves by their labor.

S/ Joseph F. Tribble

Schedule of Property

One yoke of oxen \$35 for which I owe Isaac Monkton the sum of \$35
 one cow }
 one calf } \$23 for the cow and calf and yearling I owe to the said Isaac Monkton
 one yearling heifer } the sum of \$47 ac[?]
 Two cows \$32 for the two cows I owed George Dunleavy the said sum of \$32
 Three two year olds, 2 Steers & 1 heifer for which I owe Geo. Dunleavy \$13
 One year old Bull
 Two Sows & six pigs
 One in mare & Spring colt } besides which I owe to John Steward \$30 for the purchase of the
 under Execution for Debt } same
 two ploughs
 one set of horse gears
 three axes
 two hoes
 one [illegible]
 ... [entire page of items listed without values assigned and consisting of household and farming items]
 A Debt due from me to Benjamin Joes Gilman
 on a judgment about \$60.00 [could be \$50.00]

A Debt due to Augustus Stone
A Debt Due to Prober McCabe

\$30
\$10

S/ Joseph F. Tribble

[certificate of the clerk of court that the property of the veteran was valued at \$182.65.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing May 7th, 1818, for service as a private for two years in the Virginia Continental line.]