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Pension Application of John Fram S41526

GA VA

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District of Virginia }

Lunenburg County Court } On this 12th day of February 1821 personally appeared in open Court (being a Court of record) John Fram aged sixty five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress of the 18 March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 that he the said John Fram inlisted for the term of one year on the [blank] day of August 1776 in the state of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Robert Walton in the regiment commanded by Colo. Joseph Harbersham in the line of the state of Georgia in the continental establishment [see endnote] that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the 1st day of September 1777 when he was discharged from the said service at the town of Savannah in the state of Georgia that he returned to Virginia and again inlisted for the term of Eighteen months in Lunenburg County and state of Virginia on the [blank] day of August 1780 in the Company commanded by Capt John Overton in the Regiment commanded by Colo. [Christian] Febiger in the Virginia line on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until October 1781 when he was discharged from the said service at the Town of little York [Yorktown] State of Virginia. that he was in the battles of Stono [Stono Ferry SC, 20 June 1779], Green Spring [Green Springs Plantation near Jamestown VA, 6 July 1781], and the siege of York [28 Sep – 19 Oct 1781] and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services – And in pursuance of the act of the first May 1820 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 person 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. John Fram

Schedule of the property belonging to me John Fram –

25 acres of land @ \$2 is	\$50.00
1 horse	25.00
1 Cow	10.00
3 sows and twelve pigs	<u>12.00</u>
	\$97.00

Witness my hand and seal this 8th January 1821.

John Fram

I am by trade a saddler, but now so old and unable to do any thing at it only a little mending my wife is fifty years old and has been for many years quite blind in both eyes have four children (Vizt) a daughter 21 years of age it is as much as she can do to attend her mother a son nineteen years old can support himself a son seventeen years old bound to a Tanner and a son twelve years old one arm quite useless and unable to support himself – Given from under my this 12th day of February 1821 John Fram

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

To his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

The Memorial of John Fram of Lunenburg County Virginia, late a soldier of the State line of Virginia on Continental establishment, in the war of the Revolution – Respectfully sheweth:

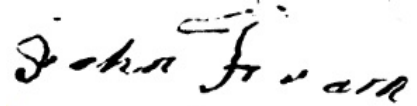
That in the month of September, 1776, he enlisted under Capt Robert Walton, for the term of three years, and was attached to the 1st Virginia [sic: Georgia] Regiment on continental establishment, commanded by Col [Lachlan] McIntosh. That he marched to the South, and was engaged in the battle at

Stonoe in South Carolina, was at the Battle at Green Springs, the Point of Fork [at the confluence of James and Rivanna rivers in VA, 5-6 Jun 1781], and seige of Yorktown; in short, he was engaged in the service of his country almost from the beginning to the end of the War. He served at various times under Generals, [Daniel] Morgan, McIntosh, Stuben [sic: Baron von Steuben], Lafayette, and Washington. He was also during the time of service, attached to various Regiments, according to circumstances – all of which, will more readily appear by reference to the accompanying certificates

That his name appears on the Army Register of the Continental line; and that he has never received his Land Bounty promised by the State of Virginia.

He therefore, humbly prays that your Excellency will allow him the usual quantity of Land, for a service of Three years, in the Virginia Continental line, pursuant to the laws of Virginia, in such case made and provided – And as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

[Certified 7 Sep 1838]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Fram".

Virginia: Charlotte County to wit:

I James Mullings [pension application S10251] of Charlotte, do hereby Certify, that I was intimately acquainted with John Fram in the Revolutionary war, and know the fact, as coming within my personal knowledge, that in the month of September 1775 he enlisted under Capt. Robert Walton for the term of Three years, and was attached to the 1st Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment. He served the said three years faithfully, was a good soldier, and continued in the service, more or less, nearly the whole war. He was engaged in many battles, and always acquitted himself with credit. Given under my hand this 13th day of September, 1838.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Mullings".

NOTE: Because Georgia had such a small population, the Continental Congress permitted it to recruit in Virginia starting in July 1776. Having difficulty meeting its own quota of Continental troops, Virginia ended the practice in September 1776.