

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James Farewell S41529

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State of North Carolina

Lincoln County            On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1818 before the subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Law & Courts of Equity for the said state personally appeared James Farewell aged about 73 years not particularly known, resident in Lincoln County in said State 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 & Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.” That he the said James Farewell enlisted at Bladenburg [sic: Bladensburg] Maryland, under Captain Stoddart [sic: Benjamin Stoddard] in the 11<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Redgt, commanded by Col Hartly [sic: Thomas Hartley], afterwards by Col Hubley [Adam Hubley BLWt1151-500], at the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] was commanded by Maj’r Bush [Lewis Bush BLWt210-400] who was there killed and that he this deponant was severely wounded by a 6 lb Cannon ball in the ancle and foot; That he served out the term of service, That he afterwards enlisted again in Capt. Bushes Company in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pennsylvania Redgt commanded by Col Stuart [sic: Walter Stewart], that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States untill the end of of the war, when he was discharged from service in James Island state of South Carolina making more than nine months service; that he was in the battles of Brandywine and at the siege of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

James hisXmark Farewell

State of North Carolina } Superior Court of law  
Lincoln County            } October Term 1820

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the County of Lincoln James Farwell aged about 84 years resident in the County of Lincoln who being first duely sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows to wit, in the Company of Captain Stotherd in the 11<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Col Hartley in the Pennsylvania line in the service of the United States and that he has rec’d a pension for once under a certificate made out for him at the Term of this court held for the County at Lincoln 12 months ago – and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 and that I am by occupation a farmer, but unable at this time to do much at the business, owing to having a crippled leg and unable from a wound rec’d at the battle of Brandywine in fighting for my Country, that I have no one in family but an old wife about 70 years of age & who is very infirm and unable to work – and that he is unable to support himself without the assistance of his Country.

Schedule of the property of James Farwell

1 mare worth about	\$20.00
1 Cow worth d’o	\$14.00
1 Table worth	\$1.00
3 chairs	\$1.00
1 Dutch oven 1 pot & kettle	\$3.75

3 old plates	\$0.25
1 pewter dish four plates	\$1.00
4 old knives & forks	\$0.25
1 plough	<u>\$0.75</u>
	\$42.00

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That he served about seven years in the revolutionary War – that he was in the Battle of Brandywine but cannot now recollect any thing about the particular time of his enlistment or discharge. That he laid crippled at the hospital for a long time say about 8 months with his wounds, that after he was wounded & got able to do service he served in the 2 regiment Pennsylvania continental line under Col Steward in the company of Captain Patterson [John Patterson BLWt1587-300] that he served in the said Regiment from the time Lord Cornwallis passed through the southern states [Aug 1780 - April 1781] until the close of the war That he also served under Captain Bush in the Pennsylvania Regiment for some time before his being wounded

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