

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Philip Fint S42718

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District of Ohio, Fayette County, Ss.

On this 27th day of May eighteen hundred and nineteen, before me Thomas McGarraugh an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of Fayette County aforesaid, personally appeared Philip Fint in the sixty second year of his age, resident in said County of Fayette, in said district, 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 the said Philip Fint enlisted in Hampshire County in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Abel Westfall of the eighth Virginia regiment, in the spring of the year seventeen hundred and seventy six but the day and month he cannot now recollect, that he continued to served in the Army of the United States for two full years under various officers and at the end of said two years he again enlisted at Bethlehem [Bethlehem] in the state of Pennsylvania in the Company Commanded by Captain William Craughtin, which latter enlistment was for the term of during the war, which term he faithfully served, and was honorably discharged at the old Cumberland Courthouse in the State of Virginia a few weeks after the surrender of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781]. He was at the Battle of Trenton at the taking of the Hessians [26 Dec 1776], at the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], the Battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Battle of Monmouth [28 June 1778], the siege of Charlestown, where he was taken prisoner [12 May 1780] and after fourteen months was exchanged, and the next battle then he was in was at the taking of Cornwallis at York Town; and that he is reduced in circumstances, being not worth more than three hundred dollars, and that personal property, having been defrauded out of his land warrant granted for his services, (being a man of no English learning) that he is feeble and infirm, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his full services, but can prove a two years of the time. That he is not only feble himself, but his wife is also old helpless and infirm, and he thinks the little property he now has will not long support him, he therefore stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. He further saith he lost his discharge.

Philip hisXmark Fint

District of Ohio Fayette County SS

On this 18th day of July A.D. 1821 personally appeared in open court (being a court of record, to wit the Court of Common pleas, keeping a record of its proceedings & having power to fine and imprison) Philip Fint in the sixty fifth year of his age resident in said county and district, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, that is, in the eighth Regiment of the Virginia line on continental establishment in Capt. Abel Westfall's company (the number of which he doth not now recollect) He saith he enlisted for during the war and served to the end thereof which made his term of service six year and four or five months. The date of his original declaration is the 14th day of July A.D. 1819 and the number of his pension certificate 13021 he also declares as follows. "And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth 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, to wit, one horse creature not worth more than fifty dollars; owing to me ninety dollars for tools sold, a saddle and bridle worth but ten dollars, a cow worth but twelve dollars, a drawing knife & saw, worth but one dollar and fifty cents; an old French watch, worth but ten dollars; total one hundred and seventy three dollars and fifty cents. He further declares as follows, "I am by occupation a joiner but not able to follow it, being

old & having a rupture in the groin. my wife is dead & I have no children living with me.
Philip hisXmark Fint

NOTE: Joseph Parret, pension application W4108, deposed that he had served briefly with Philip Fint.