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Pension Application of Charles B. Fulham S42734

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Be it remembered that at a Court continued & held for the County of Nicholas on Wednesday the third day of November in the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred and nineteen personally appeared before the County Court of Nicholas aforesaid Charles Fulham aged sixty nine years resident of said County, who being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, 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 & Naval service of the United states in the Revolutionary war.” that he the said Charles Fulham enlisted on the continental establishment under Capt’n. Michael Bowyer in the Town of Frederick & County of Frederick in the State of Maryland some time in the year 1778 for the term of three years, and the said company was attached to the Reg’t. commanded by Lt. Colo. Ludwick Weltner [sic: Ludowick Weltner] and that before the expiration of the said three years he engaged to serve during the war, and that he was afterwards attached to the company commanded by Capt’n. Benjamin Price at Annapolis under Gen’l Smallwoods [William Smallwood’s] command and was from thence marched to join the army at the Seige of York and after the surrender of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] was then marched to join the Southern Army commanded by Gen’l. [Nathanael] Greene on the high Hills of Santee and that at the time of his discharge at Annapolis was orderly Seargeant in the Company commanded by Capt’n. Compton, and that he was appointed while under the command of Captain Bowyer an orderly Seargeant and was such in the several companies to which he was attached as such untill his discharge from the Service which was at the time the troops were disbanded peace being made and our Independance acknowledged and he further states that he received 3 certificates for his pay and left them in the hand of Valentine Black in Frederick Town aforementioned, which certificates he states he never did lift nor has he ever received any satisfaction whatever for his services aforesaid That he has no other evidence now in his power of said services, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his Country for support

Virginia

At a Court continued & held for the County of Nicholas on the Eight day of November 1820 before the Commonwealth Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid being a court of record constituted by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia aforesaid

Be it Remembered that on the day & year aforesaid the following declaration was made by Charles B. Fulham in the words & figures following to wit – Virginia Nicholas County – to wit, – on this the eighth day of November 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record (constituted such by an act of the General assembly of Virginia) for the County of Nicholas aforesaid, Charles B. Fulham aged 72 years resident in said County of Nicholas 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 state of Maryland in the Company commanded by Capt. Michael Bowyer in the Regiment commanded by Col. Ludwick Weltner, That on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1819 he made his original declaration before the County Court of Nicholas which was transmitted to the Secretary at War & thereupon he received a pension certificate No 16680 dated 11<sup>th</sup> of April 1820. That on the third day of November 1818 he made his original declaration before the County Court of Nicholas which was transmitted to the department of War whereupon he received a pension certificate No 16680 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of april 1820. 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 all the property I own, is as follows to wit, four earthen plates six tin cups two tin pans, one small tin bucket six spoons two piggins three knives & forks – one dutch oven one Axe one Hammer – one Bible – one spelling Book, and one Cow. I was bred a farmer, am now about seventy one years of age unable to do much labour, my family consists in a wife (about fifty two years of age) and three daughters, the oldest 18, the next is 14 & the youngest is 10 years of age. I am now a teacher have a small school which is not sufficient to support us – signed – Chas Fulham.