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Pension Application of Hezekiah Foard S47187                      MD  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

I Hezekiah Foard farmer of Bohemia Manor in the County of Cecil in the State of Maryland do hereby declare that I was an Officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution and served as such to the end of the war at which period I was a Lieutenant in the Second Regiment of the Maryland line And I also declare that I afterwards rec'd. Certificates (Commonly Called Commutation Certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22<sup>d</sup> March 1783 instead of the half pay for life to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st October 1780

Witness my hand this 28th day of July in th e year of 1828                      Hezekiah Foard  
Before me Joseph Bryan a Justice of the Peace in the County of Cecil in the State of Maryland personally appeared this day Edw'd Oldham Sen'r. [Edward Oldham BLWt1110-300], Jno. Rawlas Esq'r. & Josiah Foard of said County who did severally make oath that Hezekiah Foard of said County by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed is generally reputed and believed to have been an officer in the Army of the Revolution in manner as therein stated

[The following are among the [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as "Ford, Hezekiah:"]

To His Excellency                      The Governor of Virginia  
Sir                      We humbly represent to your excellency that our deceased father Hezekiah Ford was a Lieut in the Virginia service and was attached to Col. [Henry] Lee's Legion of Horse and served in Capt. John Kilty's [pension application W26183] Company for the space of three years in said Virginia service And your petitioners pray to your Excellency to extend to us the Bounty-Land that was promised to the Officers & soldiers of the Revolutionary army who served in the Virginia service, We hereby adduce to your Excellency testimony of the services of our deceased father in farther some of our claim all of which is most respectfully submitted for your consideration                      Respectfully &c

Richard Foard/ Josiah Foard/ Hezekiah Foard

NB Please direct to Henry Bell 147 Light Street Baltimore Md.

State of Maryland Cecil county, Soct.                      [16 Dec 1844]

We Richard Foard, Josiah Foard, and Hezekiah Foard Heirs & Sons of Lieutenant Hezekiah Foard do upon oath testify and declare to the best of our knowledge and belief, that Lieutenant Hezekiah Foard did enter in the service for the term during the war and served in Lee's Legion under the command of Col. Lee in captain John Kilty's company of the Virginia Line, and that he continued in the service aforesaid untill the end of the war. We further declare that we have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said Lieutenant Hezekiah Foard on the part of the State of Virginia, nor do we believe that he ever received it or transferred it in any manner whatsoever, therefore... [power of attorney to Henry Bell of Baltimore]                      [signed] Richard Foard    Josiah Foard    Hezekiah Foard

[Hezekiah Foard made the following statement in support of the application of the heirs of Robert Kirkwood (BLWt1102-300):]

I do hereby certify that I was for a considerable length of time during the Revolutionary War acquainted with Captain Kirkwood of the Delaware line, and that the said Capt. Kirkwood did serve in the Southern Army first under Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates & after under Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene]. That the Maryland line and the Delaware line were ordered to the South in the Spring of 1780 & we marched from

Elkton the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May in the same year for the South, and remained there untill the close of the War and that Capt. Kirkwood was an officer in the Delaware line (a Captain) aforesaid, and was transfered to Gen'l. Lees Legion by Gen'l. Green, and the said Captain Kirkwood certainly was an officer of much respectability and distinction. I acted first as Lieutenant and after as adjutant & paymaster in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland Regiment — Given under my hand at Bohemia Manor in Cecil County & State of Maryland this 23<sup>rd</sup> day April 1832. Hezekiah Foard

Witness/ Jos. Bryan/ E. Oldham

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hezekiah Foard". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The letters are connected and fluid, with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.