



State of Virginia County of Fluvanna: SS

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855 before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Martin Faris aged 93 years, a resident of Central Plains County of Fluvanna in the State of Virginia who made oath in due form of law that he is the identical Martin Faris to whom, under the provisions of the Act of 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832 a pension of \$80 per annum has been allowed for his services as a Private in Regiment commanded by Jos Crocket [Joseph Crockett] of the Revolutionary War, He further states that his Pension certificate under the aforesaid act of 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832 is numbered 7155, bears date the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833 and is made payable at the Richmond Virginia Agency. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the Act of 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1855, never having received or known himself entitled or made application under any previous act of Congress. In evidence of his identity and proof of service, he respectfully refers to the proofs heretofore adduced, now on file in the Pension Office, and upon which his annuity as aforesaid was granted, and to the accompanying affidavits.

He appoints as his attorney for the within specified purpose and with power of substitution, S M Knight, of Washington City, DC

S/ Martin Faris, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia militia.]

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Addendum to Martin Faris S8452

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At a Court of Quarterly Sessions continued and held for Fluvanna County at the Courthouse thereof on tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1829

Martin Faris personally appeared in open Court and being duly sworn, made the following statement, that he the said Martin Faris enlisted in the service of the United States on the eleventh day of September 1779. that he served as a private in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Young, which company was under the command of, and attached to, Colonel Joseph Crockets Regiment, all of which was under the command of General George R Clarke, that under said enlistment he continued in said service until discharged, which took place on the twenty first day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, that his discharge was filed many years ago, in some one of the public Offices, either in Richmond Virginia, or at Washington City, that he never has received any bounty in Land for said service, that so far as he may be entitled under the provisions of the law made granting land to soldiers having served as above, in [several missing or illegible words] pray may be issued to him.

A true Copy from the records of said Court. In Testimony whereof I John [undeciphered] clerk of the said Court have hereunto set my name and caused the seal of the said Court to be hereunto affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1829 and of the Commonwealth of Virginia the fifty fourth.

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