

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

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[p2] Virginia certificate 16605

To Thomas Fandre of Goochland Co VA

A private under Captain Coles, Colonel Morris of Virginia line 6 months

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[p3] died 01Mar1835

[p5] State of Virginia

County of Goochland s.s.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before us the justices, the court of Goochland County, now sitting, Thomas Fandry a resident of the county of Goochland and State of Virginia aged sixty eight years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated: - In a few days after he was sixteen years old he was drafted and put under the immediate command of Capt Stokely Coles and Col Nat Morris in Goochland County and was attached to Gen Lafayette's brigade. The date he has no collection of. The most material circumstance that he can recollect is that he was marched to Richmond, then to Morris Hills, and was in what was called the Wild Goose Chase, retreating before the enemy through Virginia. He recollects that they passed through the county of Hanover, Louisa & up to the little mountains in Albemarle, then turned down the country and at Lickinghole<sup>1</sup> creek was discharged. He there received a written discharge which he has lost. Having served out the tour for which he was drafted, which was either two or three months. He cant recollect certainly whether it was two or three months. In a short time thereafter, being only a few days after he reached his father's house in Goochland County, he was again called into service and put under the command of Capt Haskins and Col John Taylor and marched into Gloucester County and at the expiration of two months was discharged at Gloucester Courthouse. He again received a written discharge which he has lost. Immediately on returning home, he was again called into service and again put under the command of Capt Stokely Towles & Col Nathaniel Morris then marched to Little York, where he remained till Cornwallis surrendered, and from York marched to Winchester guarding the British prisoners. In this his last tour he was three months or more in service, the precise time he cant recollect. He was born in the County of Lancaster in Virginia, moved when very young with his father to the County of Goochland, was living with his father in the County of Goochland when first drafted into service,

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<sup>1</sup> [http://mapper.acme.com/?ll=37.77831,-77.66098&amp;z=10&amp;t=T&amp;marker5=37.70474,-77.94765,Wild Goose discharge&amp;marker1=37.52988,-77.40658,Richmond&amp;marker0=37.68564,-77.88380,Goochland-Thos Fandre&amp;marker2=37.76040,-77.48039,Hanover&amp;marker3=38.00428,-77.91092,Louisa&amp;marker4=38.01943,-78.42968,Albemarle Little Mtns&amp;marker26=37.02722,-81.68262,Guilford Couthouse" target="\\_blank](http://mapper.acme.com/?ll=37.77831,-77.66098&amp;z=10&amp;t=T&amp;marker5=37.70474,-77.94765,Wild%20Goose%20discharge&amp;marker1=37.52988,-77.40658,Richmond&amp;marker0=37.68564,-77.88380,Goochland-Thos%20Fandre&amp;marker2=37.76040,-77.48039,Hanover&amp;marker3=38.00428,-77.91092,Louisa&amp;marker4=38.01943,-78.42968,Albemarle%20Little%20Mtns&amp;marker26=37.02722,-81.68262,Guilford%20Couthouse)

was born in the year 1764 as he was informed. Has no record of his age. Has lived constantly in the county of Goochland from the close of the revolutionary war to the current time. He is known by Col Robert H Saunders, Capt Wm Saunders, Capt James Underwood & the Reverend Matthew Webber a clergyman in the Baptist Church and many others who can testify as to his character for veracity &c. He has no documentary evidence and he knows of only one person (John Riddle) who can testify as to his services in the Revolutionary war. John Riddle performed three tours of service with him as will appear by his testimony this day produced.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity [p6] except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

s/ Thomas Fandry

I John Riddle one of the Revolutionary soldiers now residing in the county of Goochland, do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Thomas Fandry wh has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration. That the said Thomas Fandry and myself lived as neighbours when first called in the service in the Revolutionary war. That we served in three terms of duty together. And from frequent conversations about our ages served 1<sup>st</sup>, I have no doubt he is sixty eight years of age being two years two months younger than myself. I have no doubt he served as stated in his declaration above.

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

s/ John Riddle

[routine county supporting statements and certification

Matthew W Webber, clergy

Benjamin Nuchols, neighbor

William Miller court clerk]

[p8] State of Virginia

Goochland County sct

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833 before the subscribed justice of the peace in and for said county personally appeared Thomas Fandry a resident of the county of Hanover & state aforesaid and being first duly sworn doth on his oath make the following statement to his declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he does not recollect the year in which he entered in the service that it was the period of the war in which Lafayette commanded in Virginia and the enemy invaded that state under Cornwallis. As he is informed in 81. That in his first tour under Capt Toles as set forth in his former statement he served at least two months as private in the infantry. That in his second tour under Capt Abrahams as before stated he served the same length of time in the same capacity and that in his last tour under Capt Toles as set forth in his declaration, he served also two months in the same capacity.

Answers to Question 1<sup>st</sup> In Lancaster Va the date not known but he understands he was born on Christmas Day.

To question 2<sup>nd</sup> That he has no record of his age

To question 3<sup>rd</sup> When called into service he lived in Goochland Va and have continued to live in the same county until a few months \_\_\_\_ when he moved into Hanover Va

To question 4 In his first and last tours he was drafted & in his second he substituted himself his brother Vachel Fandry.

To question 5. I recollect Genl Lafayette & no other militia regiments than those mentioned before. Nor any regular troops in particular. I was in the wild goose chase and at the siege of York and after the capitulation I marched toward Maryland with the prisoners.

To question 6<sup>th</sup> I received a written discharge each tour but do not recollect by whom they were given nor does he know what has become of them.

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[p10] To question 7<sup>th</sup> Matthew Webber and Benj<sup>n</sup> Nuchols.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Thomas Fandry x his mark

Before me

Wm F. Carter J.P.

[routine county certification

William Miller clerk]