

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fletcher Isma
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[p2] Virginia certificate 32856

Isma Fletcher, decd
Private of Va 2 years
Issued 15Apr1851
Ending 07Oct1836
@ \$80/annum

[p3] Know all men by these presents that do Isma Fletcher, Tinny Fletcher, Edward Fletcher & Jesse Fletcher only surviving children and heirs at law of Isma Fletcher who was a Revolutionary soldier and claims a pension under the act of Congress of the 7th June 1832. Do hereby constitute and appoint James B. White our true and lawful attorney to ask demand and receive from the proper authorities to allow and pay pension for said services all of whose acts we will certify and confirm by these presents and we further authorize our said agent and attorney J. B. White with full power to appoint one or more substitutes to act under him And for his trouble and expenses in prosecuting said claim we hereby give and set over to our said agent J.B. White one third part thereof for which this ower shall be a lien and irrevocable.

Given under our hand and seals this 14 day of March 1851.

[Accomack County certification by Wm P Moore, JP
Zephania Elliss appointed substitute attorney 09Apr1851]
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At a monthly court held in and for Northampton County, at the Court house thereof, on Monday the 13th day of August 1832,

On this 13th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the county court of Northampton County now sitting, **Isma Fletcher** a resident of said county and state aforesaid [though no state had been aforesaid named] aged nearly eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his corporal oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832:

That he served in the militia of the County of Northampton from about 17 years of age till free from duty by reason of lineage that whilst serving in the militia aforesaid he was drafted during the Revolutionary War to keep guard at various places in Northampton County & to defend the County from depredation. That he lived at the time on Hog Island where he was born and resided & where he has ever since resided, which Island was much exposed & was ender arms a great portion of each year during the war. That Colonel Mapp was Colonel of the Militia of Northampton County during a part or perhaps all the war. That the deponent served under Capt. Richard Dunton of the militia & attended alarms & kept guard during the war more than two years & was always liable & in readiness to attend as aforesaid when called upon. This affiant never received any written discharge from the service. At the time this deponent was drafted he cannot recollect how long he was drafted to serve but he knows that he served nearly all the war in the militia. Richard Savage had command of the portion of the militia that served on Hog Island a part of the time. This deponent is well acquainted with John Upshur and John Addison, John T. Wilson & Doctor Downing & others who can testify as to this deponent's character for truth & veracity & as to their belief of his service. This deponent has no record of

his age at this time. He had formerly one containing his own birth & the ages of his ancestors but he recollects that his age is aforesaid. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is

[p6] not on any pension roll of the agency of any state. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Isma Fletcher x his mark

[routine county confirmation and certification

George C Wescoat, clergyman

Charles West, neighbor

Louis P. Rogers, clerk

Isaac D Robins of Accomack County

William P Moore. JP

John W. Gillet, clerk