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Pension Application of Francis Foggerson S8502

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Virginia:

Greensville County to wit:

On this 5th day of November in the year 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Justices of the county Court of Greensville sitting, Francis Foggerson, a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged seventy 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 7th 1832.

That in the year 1778 he marched from Brunswick County, where he then resided, and has continued to reside to this time in that part which was taken off & is the present County of Greensville [formed from Brunswick County in late 1780], as a volunteer under Capt. Jno. Maclin [John Maclin], to Cobham on James River in Surry County & crossed to James Town, from there to wmsburg [Williamsburg] & from there to Hampton, from there by water to Portsmouth. saw the British vessels lying in Lynhaven bay [sic: Lynnhaven Bay] as they passed Hampton Roads remained in Portsmouth until he was discharged the tour was six weeks –

returned home, stayed a short time, and again marched in the militia from the same County under Capt Turner Bynum [see endnote], to Chuckatuck in Nansemond [now Suffolk City], & joined the Army under Gen [Robert] Lawson, and was then in service three months. – returned home for a short time & marched as a substitute for his brother, under Capt Wm Peterson [William Peterson] to Portsmouth and was gone for six weeks –

marched again under Capt Bynum to Springfield Camps between York & wmsburg, while Gen Washington was besieging Lord Cornwallis [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and remained until his surrender, the tour was about three months, and that in the whole he served at least nine months. That he knows of no one now living, by whom he can prove his services as aforesaid – nor has he any documentary evidence of the same.

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

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Francis Foggerson

NOTE: "Fr. Foggerson" is listed as a Corporal on the 7 April 1781 roster of Turner Bynum's company. See transcription B73.