

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Foushee George
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Virginia certificate
George Foushee of Culpeper
Pvt under Col. Alcock 6 months
Issued 15Apr1833 @ \$20/annum

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.
State of Virginia

County of Culpeper SS.

On this 19th day of September 1832 personally appeared before me, Thomas Hill, a justice of peace of said county and state George Foushee, a resident of said county and state aged 76 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 he entered the service of the United States under the following named offices and served as herein states, That he was born on the 16th day of June 1756 in Orange County Virginia. That he first went into service about October 1776 under Capt. James Thomas and Col. Alcock and Genl John Sleet. That he was marched to Hunter's Forge near Falmouth when that place was threatened by the enemy, they being in the River below. That after the enemy disappeared the the Regt. Was discharged and returned home. That he does not recollect how long he was in service at that time but knows that he had credit in the regular draft for a two months tour.

That he was not again in service until 1781 because he and another in 1777 furnished a three years soldiers and were exempt from militia duty for the time under a law then existing. That early in April 1781 his liability returning he went into service

[p4] as a substitute for his brother John Foushee, under Capt. John Waugh, Maj Henry Hill and Col James Slaughter and marched down the country and crossing James River at Sandy Point now City point below Richmond at the junction of Appomattox and James River, thence to Southampton when they drew their arms. That he was in a battle at Petersburg with a part of Cornwallis's army after which they retreated through Chesterfield and continued retreating up the country to Manchester where the troops arrived soon after that town was burnt by the enemy. That they went up James River some distance and thence up the country to the neighborhood of Ground squirrel Bridge or at the place when being relieved the Regt. Was discharged. Making a tour of nearly three months.

That soon after he returned being he thinks in August 1781 he was drafted and marched under Capt. Lewis Yancey Lieutenant Reuben Simmerman and marched down to Williamsburg whence the troops were called by General Washington to Yorktown Cornwallis having entrenched at that place and the siege being about to commence. That he was in the siege from beginning to end and saw and shared in much of the fighting. That after this siege Cornwallis having surrendered he was discharged and sent home with two sick brothers.

That he was not again in the service. That he can prove the above by Reuben Sims and Joseph Roberts.

[p5] 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 and subscribed before me

Thos P Hill



I Joseph Roberts,¹ a resident of the county of Culpeper Virginia do hereby certify that I know George Foushee who subscribes the above declaration in the Revolution and was with him in the tour of which he speaks as being at Petersburg in 1781, and know that he performed that full tour which I think was nearly three months. I have known Mr. Foushee ever since and consider him entitled to credence in all that he states in his declaration.

S/ Joseph Roberts



I Reuben Sims² of the county of Culpeper Virginia do hereby certify that I was with George Foushee who subscribed the above declaration in the tour of which he speaks as including the siege of York and know that he performed that service and also was with him at Hunter's forge and know that what he says of that service is correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me

Tho^s Hill

Reuben Sims



And the following interrogatories were then propounded to the applicant with the answers follow:

Ans. In Orange County Virginia on the 16th June 1756.

Ans. I was born as I have said in Orange but had moved to Culpeper when I went into service and have lived in that county ever since.

Ans. I was a substitute in one tour for John Foushee and was drafted the other two standing in the 2nd Division.

Ans. I saw Gen. Washington, Gen Wayne [Anthony Wayne], the Marquis [Lafayette] &c at York Town. I was commanded by Gen. Stevens [Edward Stephens] frequently and saw Muhlenburg [Peter Muhlenberg]. I knew different Regt. Such apellet thus &c. I knew Major Welsh at York who was adjutant at Petersburg. The circumstances of my service are in my declaration.

¹ Note added by Will Graves: This MIGHT be the same man as [Joseph Roberts W8561](#)

² [Reuben Sims S6100](#)

Ans. I never rec^d a discharge in writing. I was always discharged with the company except that at York Town after the siege I was relieved and sent home with my sick brothers.

Ans. I might name Capt Wm Lewis, Capt. Tutt & others. I proved my service by reputable witnesses.

[routine county certification
Thomas Hill]

[p7] follow up declaration 16 Mar1833

George reiterated his time of service as at least six months and stated that no clergyman lived in his neighborhood.

[routine county certification
Thomas Hill, JP
Francis T Lightfoot, clerk]