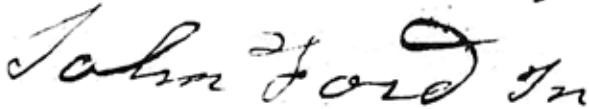


was discharged. He served out the term he started ofr but can not remember the length of time. When it came around to declarant's turn again, he was called out & entered the service in Fluvanna County in the company commanded by Captain Richard Napper (or [p7] Napier). From Fluvanna he was marched to Richmond & down James River to a place he thinks called Mobbin Hills [Malvern Hills] when he quit the service after having been stationed there a while. He did not serve out the last tour. He cannot from age and the consequential loss of memory state the period of the war when he served. He quit the service shortly before Cornwallis surrendered. Nor can he from the same cause state the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than six months in the capacity of a private soldier. He has no documentary evidence of his service nor does he know of any person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to it.

He was born in Albemarle County, State of Virginia on the 13th day of November 1762. He has a register of his age kept by his father in an old bible. He was living in Fluvanna County, State of Virginia when called into the service & continued to live there for many say about sixteen years after the war. From there he moved to Roane County Tennessee where he lived eight years. From there after the war to Bledsoe County where he has resided about sixteen years & still resides. He expects he must have lived in Fluvanna longer but cannot recollect how long. [p8] He supposes he was drafted. He was numbered in the company and called out in his turn. He has stated the names of his officers & the circumstances of his service as well as he recollects them. He received discharges from his Captains but took no care to preserve them and does not know what has become of them.

He is known in his present neighborhood to William Nail a clergyman and John Narramore, a justice of the peace for Bledsoe County who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

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.



[routine supporting statements and certification
William Nail, clergy
John Narramore, neighbor
Scott Terry, clerk
James Standifer, member of congress

[p11-ff] 21Aug1844, widow's declaration of Elizabeth Ford, age 80, in Bledsoe County Tennessee. John Ford died 05Aug1844. They were married in Fluvanna County in 1784.

The Ford heirs of Grassy Cove in Bledsoe filed a claim for any unpaid pension amounts due.
Jane Mathis age 65
Sara Bristoe age 62
John Ford age55
Nancy Soden age 64
Mary Renfro age 48
Reuben Ford age 45

Correspondence from 1851 to 1855 resulted in the auditor statement that the account was paid in full.

[p55] Fluvanna County clerk states that
John Ford married
Elizabeth England
12Apr1785 by
Philip Webber