

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fons John	VA	W25594
160-55	(Fawns, Fones, Elizabeth)	BLWt29733-
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[p2] Kentucky certificate 6058
John Fons of Fleming County
Private under Captain Jas Muse, Col. Hungerford
Virginia militia six months
Issued 21Feb1833 @ \$20/annum

[p4] Kentucky certificate 5778
Elizabeth Fons, widow of
John Fons
Issed 15Aug1853 @ \$20/mo

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State of Kentucky
Fleming County Sct

On this 7th day of January 1833 personally appeared before the county court of Fleming, John Fons, a resident in the county of Fleming & state of Kentucky aged 66 years on the 30th of May last. Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the army of the United States as a drafted militia man for three months in the county of Westmoreland Virginia in the company of Capt. James Muse & the Regt of Col. Hungerford in the month of May 1780 and served as such for three months serving duty in the county of Westmoreland & County of Prince George in the state of Virginia and was discharged in August 1780 at Leedstown Va. And in May or of June 1781 he was again drafted for three months in the County of Westmoreland and was attached to the company of Capt. James Muse & the Regt of Col. Richard Lee and continued in the Service until September or October 1781 and was dismissed at a place called Malton Bridge in the County of Prince George. He states that he never did receive a written discharge. He states that he was born in the County of Richmond & State of Virginia on the 30th day of May 1766 as he is or was informed by his parents. No record of his age and never saw one as before stated he resided in the County of Westmoreland Virginia when called into service. He now resides in Fleming County Ky and has resided in Fleming County for the last ten years and the ten preceding years he resided in Bath County Kentucky and previous in the state of Virginia & most part of his time in the county of Westmoreland. He further states that he well known his neighbors the Rev. Benjamin Northcut and Carson Evans who will certify for him. He has no documentary evidence in his possession and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. John Fons x his mark

