

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fare Edmund (Priscilla) Va W2726 f90VA
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[p2] Virginia District of Columbia certificate 886 to
Priscilla Fare, widow of Edmund Fare a private from Va
@\$50/annum issued 23rdDec1851

[p4]

Virginia

Prince William County to wit:

The following is the declaration of Priscilla Fare resident of said county and state, widow of Edmund Fare after having been duly sworn on this 6th day of June 1848. Says she is the identical widow of Edmund Fare who was a soldier of the Virginia State line during the war of the revolution that he informed her after their marriage, which took place in the year 1776 that he was at the siege of York and continued in service until said war closed. That she does not now recollect his Captain's name as it was some thirteen years after the close of said war before her intermarriage with him. She further says that her said husband died in the last of December in the year 1845 that about the year of 1837 he placed his claim in the hands of an agent but he neglected it and that they for the last twenty years have lived in an obscure part of the county. She further says that she has not married since her said husband's death and that her maiden name was Lovelace. She claims the pension that was due her said husband at the time of his death under the act of congress passed 7th June 1832. Priscilla Fare x her mark

[routine county certification

R Williams JP

John Williams clerk

John Fare, son of widow and soldier

[p6] Prince William County Virginia

November 5th 1851

I John Fare of said county depose & say that I was raised in this county & am about 52 years of age. My father Edmund Fare of this county who died some years ago has frequently told me that he never was in the Revolution & recollected nothing of it. His mother (my grandmother) brought him here a small boy after the Revolutionary War ended. I have one sister older than myself. She is about 54 or turning 55. I have heard my father talk about being in the Whiskey insurrection among the Whiskey boys.

Question by John Fare Attorney

How old was your father when you born?

Answer- I cannot form any idea

Question by same-How long has it been since the Revolution?

Answer-I think it has been eighty years

Question by same-When you went to see old Ms Davis of this county to prove your father's Revolutionary service about three years ago what did she say?

Answer-I do not recollect asking her

Question by same-Why did you go to see old Mrs Davis if your father told you he was not in the Revolution?

Answer-I will not answer the above question

[p7] In what year was your father born?

Answer-I can form no idea.

Question by same-Do you think your father was born before 1750?

Answer-I cannot say

Question by same-When you were in Washington last Summer did you or not say your father was about sixty years of age when he died?

Answer – I might or might not as I was vexed

Question by same-Did you ever tell any person since last March that your father must have been in the Revolution?

Answer-I never did at any time or place

Question by same-Do I understand you to say that you are anxious to drop your objection to you Mother's pension if the gentleman who instigated you is tired of it?

Answer- I have nothing to do with it.

Witness: F Moulton

John Fare – x his mark

Va Prince Wm Co

Sworn to before me this 5th Nov. 1851 by the above named John Fare

A. Harrision J.P.

[p8] Prince William County Virginia

November 5th 1851

I Elizabeth Fare certify that I have frequently heard Edmund Fare say that he never was in the revolution & could recollect nothing about the events of the Revolution. I have heard him say he was in the Whisky Insurrection over the mountains. I have heard him over & over say that none of his kin were in the Revolution that he knows of except his sister's husband. I have no idea how old he was.

Cross Interrog^s by atty for Mrs Fare

Are you not the wife of John Fare? Ans- I am.

Cross interrog? What is your age?

Answer-I am fifty five years of age.

Cross int-Have you any idea when the Revolutionary War commenced or ended?

I have none.

Witness: F Moulton

Elizabeth Fare x her mark

[cert: B.E. Harrison JP]

[p9] Know all men by these presents that we **Edward Fair** and Young Lovelass are held and firmly bound unto his excellency Robert Brook Esquire, Governor of Virginia and his successors for the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars current money, to which payment will and timely be made now bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, exact^s and admin^s jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day of January, Anno Domini 1796.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there hath been this day aforesd intended from the Clerk's Office of Prince William County, a license for a marriage intended to be had and solemnized between the above Edward Fair and Presby Lovelass. Now if

there should be no lawful cause to obstruct the same then the above obligation to be void, also to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
John Williams

Edward Fair x his mark
Young Lovelass s his mark

[State of Virginia – Prince William County to wit:
cert John Williams 01Jul1848 clerk Prince Wm Co Va
Ed. Note; John Williams witnessed the marriage bond in 1796 and certified that he copied it
from the court journal 48 ½ years later]

[p15] District of Columbia Certificate 32.822
To Edmund Fare decd
Of Prince Wm Co VA, a private of 1 year & 3 months
@\$50/annum issued 17Feb1851.

[p17] Washington 22Aug
To the Com of Pensions.
Sir,

Some years ago I presented the claims of Edmund Fare and Priscilla Fare his widow under the acts of 1832 & 1848. They were allowed at the rate of \$50 per annum and should have been allowed for a little more. The error it appears was made in calculating how much time £32. Va. would make. The error is one in calculation and is self evident. I have been requested to apply to you to have it corrected.

Yours very respectfully
Francis A. Dickens

[p24] In the volume of this office containing “a list of State Soldiers & Seamen who have received certificates for the balance of their full pay agreeable to the Act of Assembly passed November Session 171” is the following entry – page 40 –

“Mens names”	“by whom drawn”	“time”	“sum”
Fare Edmund	Soldr of Infantry Wm Broadhead	2dAugust1784	£32.

[p27 a 23Sep1851 sworn statement by John Fair that his father Edmund Fair was not in the revolution.]

[p29] Proof of Edmund’s service was found in final payment records of Va auditor £32 equated to \$106.66, so half pay to widow should be not less than \$53.33.

[90 page file has several depositions by old folks of Alexandria and Prince William County that Edmund Faire was a soldier.]