

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Frazier ¹ W34

Elizabeth Frazier

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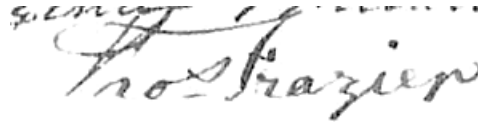
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State of North Carolina Cumberland County

On this 7th day of June 1819, before me, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland & State aforesaid in open Court personally appeared Thomas Frazier of Cumberland County & state aforesaid aged Fifty Nine years, resident in said County & State, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Thomas Frazier was balloted in for the term of 9 months on the __ day of __ 1776 in Craven County in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Michael Quinn of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hogan [sic, James Hogun] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the expiration of the nine months & upwards when he was discharged from the service at the Town of Halifax on the Roanoke River State of North Carolina that he was in ~~the~~ battles none in the nine months service, but in three months service under Captain Mabane [sic, Robert Mebane], under General Caswell [Richard Caswell] Snr. this deponent was in the battle of Camden South Carolina [August 15-16, 1780] & taken prisoner at General Gates defeat. This deponent further saith that he is much afflicted by the reason of his body being broke & he is nearly blind & that he has lost his discharge by unavoidable accident and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the day and year aforesaid. (Original application bore date 3rd November 1818)

S/ Thos. Frazier



S/ John Dickson, JP Chairman of Cumberland County Court now and Session

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 27th May 1820

¹ BLWt44513-160-55

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the Revolutionary war, that Thomas Frazier a private in Captain Quinns Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered on the 20th of July 1778, for 9 months. – Nothing is said of his discharge.

Given under my hand the date above

S/ Wm Hill

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State of North Carolina Johnston County Superior Court that of law and equity Fall Term 1820

James Webb² maketh oath that he served with the within named Thomas Frazier in the Revolutionary War – & that he believes he was discharged with this affiant at Halifax – that he believes both Frazier & himself served in the same Regiment but under different captains, he further believes that the said Frazier served the full period of nine months.

S/ James Webb, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Johnston County: SS

On this 27th day of February A.D. 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid Thomas Frazier aged Sixty years resident in said County who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows 1st That he enlisted in the Continental service at New Bern in the State aforesaid in July A.D. 1778 in Captain Irvin's company under the command of Colonel Hogun of the 10th Regiment and served nine months in said Regiment -- 2nd he served two years as a Marine on board the schooner *Nancy* -- 3rd he served nine months under Captain Diccison [sic, Dickson or Dixon?] as a Marine on board the Brigs *Richard & Harry* and was wounded in an engagement with an English Brig -- 4th he served three months in the militia under the command of Captain Mebane & in General Carroll's [sic, Caswell's?] division & was present at the Battle of Camden after which the served one year under the command of Captain Davidson in the Brig *Young* and was on board said brig at the ratification of the treaty of peace –And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

I also swear that I am so much disabled by a wound received in the Revolutionary war as to render me entirely unfit for any work upon a farm, which is the only business this declarant now follows being so blind as to be unable to work at the trade of a carpenter which he formerly followed being entirely blind of one eye and almost so of the other, in addition to which he is ruptured to such a degree as entirely to disqualify him from any hard work -- he further declares that his son of nine years of age is the hand he has to assist him in his farm -- & that the following is the respective ages of his family -- 1st This declarant aged 60 -- 2nd his wife Elizabeth aged 55. 3rd Penny his daughter aged 12, 4th Daniel his son aged 9 years -- 5th Lindy

² Probably the same man as [James Webb S42062](#)

[?] his daughter aged 6 years & 6th William his son aged 3 years. He further states that the following is the schedule of his property heretofore referred to & which contains all that he is worth -- to wit one broken pot one cracked skillet one griddle three chairs two wash tubs two water cans [one or more indecipherable words] dish one bason six spoons five knives and seven forks one old chest, a lot of old plantation tools one old cart one small fat tub & four plates Sworn to & declared in open Court the 27th day of February A.D. 1821.

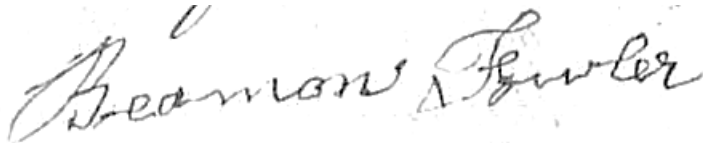
S/ Ransom Sanders, Clk

S/ Thos. Frazier

[p 52: On March 11, 1826 in Henry County Tennessee, the veteran applied for the transfer of his pension bit benefit to the Tennessee agency stating that his family had removed to Tennessee and he wanted to be with them.]

[p 10: On October 29, 1850 in Gibson County, Tennessee, Elizabeth Frazier, 79, filed for a widow's pension stating that she is the widow of Thomas Frazier, a pensioner at the rate of \$96/annum; that she filed under the 1838 Act; that her oldest child, Nancy, was born in 1786 in Sampson County, NC; that she married Thomas Frazier on December 21 sometime prior to the birth of Nancy; that Thomas died in Gibson County, Tennessee April 2, 1844. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 11: On October 29, 1850, in Gibson County, Tenn., Beamon Fowler, gave an affidavit that he is the brother of Elizabeth Frazier who married Thomas Frazier; that they were married at the affiant's father's house in Sampson County, NC; that he, the affiant stayed with his sister during the absence of her husband in the service at the time there eldest child was born, Nancy Frazier.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beamon Fowler". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

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[p 16: On March 28, 1855 in Weakley County, Tenn., Elizabeth Frazier, 84, applied for her bounty land entitlement stating she married Thomas Frazier on December 22, 1785 in Sampson County, NC. She signed this document with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 7, 1819 for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]