

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Frederick Alberty (Alberty, Aberty) ¹ W3749
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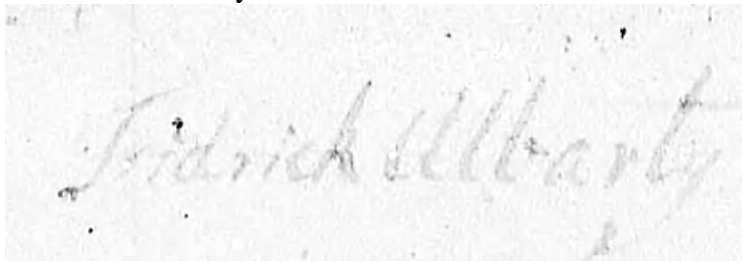
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State of North Carolina Surry County: SS

This day Frederic Alberty of the County of Surry came before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and made oath in due form of law that he served as an Ensign in the armies of the United States during the revolutionary War until the end of the War; and that he served the term of 5 years as an Ensign in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Polk denominated the 4th North Carolina Regiment; and that he the said Frederic Alberty has never received any other but bounty of land than that which was granted to him by the Legislature at their sessions of 1813.

Sworn to and subscribed this__ day of__ A.D. 1817

S/ Fredrick Alberty

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Frederick Alberty". The ink is dark and the paper appears aged.

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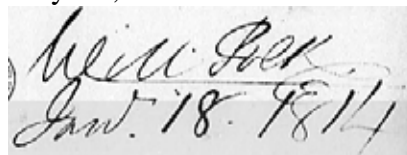
I was called upon to declare before a Committee of the late Legislature who had under consideration the claims of individuals for Military Services during the Revolutionary War, whether Frederick Alberty served as an Officer in the said War: did give it as my opinion & firm belief that the said Frederick performed the duties of an Officer in the 4th Regiment of North Carolina for more than two years; and I further state that the said Frederick now present is the person who made the application & is the one whom the Legislature intended to give the Warrant stated in their Resolution.

Sworn before me

S/ J. L. Taylor, C. J.

S/ Wm Polk [William Polk]

Jany. 18, 1814

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Wm Polk" followed by "Jany. 18. 1814". The ink is dark and the paper appears aged.

[Acknowledged in Wake County North Carolina on January 18, 1814 if the affiant being referred to as Colonel William Polk.]

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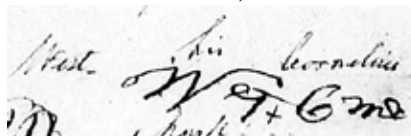
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State of North Carolina Stokes County

This day West Cornelius of the County aforesaid came before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath in due Form of Law, that Frederick Alberty now of Surry County North Carolina did serve as an Ensign in the Armies of the United States during the revolutionary We, and that he served the term of five years as an Ensign in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Polk, denominated the 4th North Carolina Regiment, and that he the said Frederic Alberty has never received any other bounty of Land than that which was granted to him by the Legislature at their session of 1813 to the best of his knowledge.

Sworn to and Subscribed this 27th day of August 1817 before me.

S/ West Cornelius, X his mark

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "West Cornelius". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

S/ Christian Lash, JP

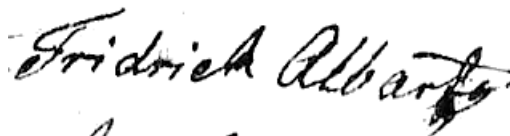
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State of North Carolina, Surry County

On this 12th day of August 1819 in open Court personally appeared Frederic Alberty aged Seventy eight years resident of the County of Surry in the State of North Carolina aforesaid who being 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 that land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war, that he the said Frederic Alberty entered the Service of the United States and held the rank and commission of an Ensign in the Company commanded by Captain Joseph Philips of the 4th North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Polk. That to the best of his recollection he entered the Service in the month of April in the year 1776, that he continued in the Service upon the Continental establishment for the Term of five years and three months, that he was in the Battles of Germantown [October 4, 1777] and Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and that he was Honorably discharged.

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 at his Command of his said Services and indigent Circumstances except the affidavits of Thomas Hadley, Josiah Vanderpool and Daniel Mann [could be Marion] which he tenders as further proof.

S/ Fridrick Albarty

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fridrick Albarty". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

S/ Charles Taliaferro, Presiding Justice of the County Court of Surry County

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State of North Carolina Surry County 10th of August 1819

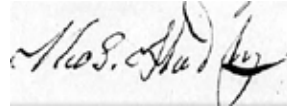
This day came before me Christopher Taliaferro one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Thomas Hadley of lawful age who after being sworn Deposeth and saith (in the month of June in the year 1776 to the best of his recollection) that he enlisted into the United States service with Ensign Frederick Alberty in the Corps commanded by Captain Joseph Philips, and Lieutenant Micajah Lewis in the 4th North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Polk that he continued in the Service for the Term of 4 or 5 months and then substituted a man in his place

leaving Ensign Alberty in the Service and that he understood and believes he continued in the Service but for what length of time is not within his knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

S/ C. Taliaferro, JP

S/ Thos. Hadley



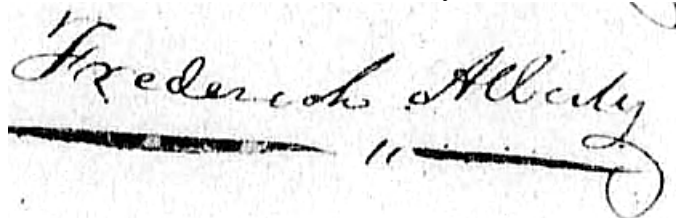
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State of North Carolina, Surry County: August Term 1820

On this 16th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open court which Court has been created and established a Court of Record by the Laws of the State of North Carolina and held as such this day for the County of Surry Frederick Alberty of said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration Viz. That the said Frederick Alberty served in the Revolutionary war on the Continental establishment that he enlisted as well as he now recollects in the year 1776 in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Philips of the 4th Regiment Colonel Thomas Polk of the North Carolina Line that he continued to serve in said Regiment five years and three months when he was discharged from service in Mecklenburg County North Carolina that his discharge is now lost but the facts [as] have set forth here appeared to the satisfaction of the Secretary of war inasmuch as the said Alberty has obtained a certificate of pension granting to him the pay due to an Ensign dated 29th of September 1819 The pay Commencing on the 12th day of August 1819 The Number of the certificate is 14938 – 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 [date] by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish [it] as to bring myself within the provisions 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.

The said Frederic Alberty further declares that he is now in his Eighty first year, that his family consists of himself, his wife and fore [sic, four] children Viz. Frederick aged 14 years about next Christmas and who is very sickly and disabled in his right Arm, James aged 12 years, Andrew aged 10 years, David aged 7 years that he has one hundred acres of Land for which he gave one hundred and seventy dollars paid in horses but which now under execution and is to be sold shortly perhaps at the next quarterly Court unless he can pay twenty eight dollars with Interest thereon before the day of sale that he has one yearling colt worth about eighty two dollars seven head of sheep worth seven dollars seven head of-year old hogs worth seven dollars That he has two axes three hoes and a mattock worth five dollars and 25 cents one plow worth one dollar that he owes other debts to the amount of \$200 all contracted before the 18th of March 1818 and of which he is bound to pay.

S/ Frederick Alberty



Sworn to in open Court.

Test: S/ J. Williams, Clk

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Schedule of property belonging to Frederick Alberty of the County of Surry and State of North Carolina Viz.

120 acres of Land, which cost \$120 but now under execution for \$28 and interest due to Mathew Hughes, Esqr.	\$120.00
One yearling Colt	\$ 18.00
Seven head of hogs	7.00
Seven head of sheep	7.00
2 axes 3 hoes and a mallock	5.25
One plough	<u>1.00</u>
	\$158.25

Debts due by said Alberty Viz	
Due to Mathew Hughes, Esqr. \$28	\$ 28.00
With interest for which his land is now under execution	

Other debts due to various persons all contracted before the 18 th of March 1818 and which the said Alberty is yet bound to pay	<u>\$200.00</u>
	\$228.00

Sworn to in open Court

Test: S/ Jo Williams, Clerk

S/ Frederick Alberty

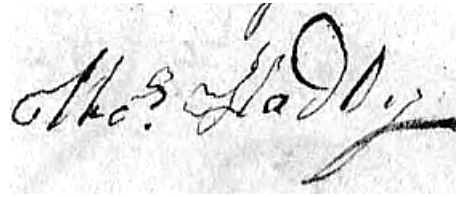
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State of North Carolina Surry County: At a Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions May term 1821

Whereas Frederick Alberty of the County of Surry and State aforesaid did declare in order to obtain the provision made by an act of Congress passed on the 18th of March 1818 entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the United States during the Revolutionary war, that he the said Alberty did serve in the manner required by said act, and was entitled to the benefits thereof, and whereas this declaration of said Alberty was passed upon by the Secretary of War and an pension allowed; and whereas about the time the said Alberty was making a second or amended declaration required by the act, of the first of May 1821, some person secretly advised the Secretary of War that the said Alberty was a Tory during the Revolutionary war and therefore not entitled to the benefits of the aforesaid acts of the 18th of March 1818 and 20th of May 1820 now therefore be it known that on this the 16th day of May 1821 at the Term of the Court aforesaid, personally appeared in open Court Thomas Hadley Esq. who being duly sworn doth testify and say as follows that he has been well acquainted with said Alberty upwards of 40 years; that he knows Alberty was an Ensign in the Revolutionary war, in the company commanded by Captain Joseph Philips , and 4th Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Polk; that he the said Hadley enlisted under said Alberty; That he went on in service with said Alberty from the County of Surry aforesaid to Charleston in South Carolina; from thence to Wilmington in North Carolina; from thence to Halifax in North Carolina where after remaining some time he returned home and said Alberty as he was informed and verily believes marched to the North and was engaged in the battles of Germantown and Brandywine; that in regard to the allegation or charge against Alberty of his having been a Tory he the said Hadley never before heard anything of the kind; that from his own knowledge and his long acquaintance with the life and conduct of said Alberty he believes the charges wholly unfounded.

Sworn to in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Thos. Hadley



[p 9: On May 15, 1839 in Surry County North Carolina, Elizabeth Alberty, 66 on the 22nd of October last, made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act; that she married Frederick Alberty about 52 years ago which would fix the time of her marriage about the year 1787; that she was married to him in Surry County North Carolina; that her husband died in August 8 years ago and that she has remained his widow; that she has had 10 children the youngest of whom is now 26 years of age. She signed her application with her mark.]

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State of North Carolina, Surry County

We Joseph Williams and Jeremiah Marion two of the acting Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that we have before us the marriage bond filed in the Clerks office of said County executed by said Frederick Alberty on the 29th day of March A.D. 1788 which Bond purports to be for a marriage between the said Alberty & Elizabeth Raper [could be Roper]² who is now the widow of said Frederick Alberty deceased; we also certify that we have also before us the register of the births of their children, Viz. Jesse Alberty was born in the year of our Lord December 29, 1788. Nancy Alberty born 28th day of February 1791. Judy Alberty was born the 30th day of June 1793, John Alberty was born the 18th of July 1795. Franky Alberty was born the 30th of September 1797, Polly Alberty was born in the year of our Lord December 7, 1801. Frederick Alberty was born March 12, 1804. James Alberty was born May 14, 1807. Andrew Alberty was born December 3, 1809. David Alberty was born the third day of September 1812. Witness our hands & seals this 16th day of July A.D. 1839

S/ Jo Williams, JP

S/ Jeremiah Marion, JP

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North Carolina Surry County September the 22nd 1846

We Matthew Laffoon & Sarah Laffoon his wife do certify that we have heard Frederick Alberity [sic] and Elizabeth Alberty [sic] said to be his 3rd wife and Matthew Laffoon says that he has seen one of said Alberty sons that he said of his first wife by the name of Henery [Henry?, the name of the son, not the first wife's name] one other son of his second wife by the name of Moses & some other of his children that I do not recollect their names and said Matthew Laffoon do also say that he has heard Elizabeth Alberty say that she was said Frederick Alberty 3rd wife.

S/ Matthew Laffoon

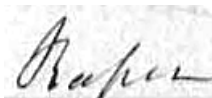
Sarah Laffoon says that she heard Elizabeth Alberty say that she was the 3rd wife of said Frederick Alberty.

S/ Sally Laffoon

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State of N.C., Surry County Sept. the 28th 1846

This day come Joel bray [sic] before me one of the acting Justices of the piece [sic] for said cty

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and made oath in due form of law that he had herd [sic] Freddric [sic] Alberty say that he had had two wives [sic] before he had Elizabeth and they had three childning [sic] and Elizabeth said to be his third wife and says she has had 12 childning [sic].

Sworn and subscribed to before me.

S/ Drury Hodges, JP

S/ Joel Bray

[p 19: On March 28, 1855 in Surry County North Carolina, the widow, aged 81, made application for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him September 1887 [sic, presumably intended to be 1787]; that her name prior to her marriage was Elizabeth Raper; that her husband died August 29, 1827. She signed this document with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month commencing August 12th, 1819 for service as in the North Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]