

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Dorus Felmott: W3969

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State of North Carolina} September Court 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept'r AD 1818  
Haywood County This day appeared personally before me Henry Howell, Dorus Felmott, a Citizen of said County in the district of Morgan, and made oath in due form of Law, doth on his oath state the following Facts in order to obtain the provision of the late act of Congress Intitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Navel Service of the united states in the Revolutionary War; that he the said Dorus Felmott enlisted in the State of Maryland in the Company Commanded by Captain Daniel Stull, of the seventh Maryland Corps in the month of March 1778 [sic], and that he continued to serve as a private in the United States Army untill the first day of August 1782 when he was discharged from the service in the State of South Carolina.

That he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777], White Marsh [sic: Whitmarsh PA, 6 Dec 1777], White Plains [28 Oct 1776] long Island [27 Aug 1776], Kings Bridge [17 Jan 1777], Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], Camden [16 Aug 1780] Guilford No Carolina [Guilford Courthouse, 15 Mar 1781] and at the Siege of Ninety Six [SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781]. and that he is in Reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Service.

Dorus hisXmark Felmott

The said Dorus Felmott sates that he is about Sixty four years of age to the best of his knowledge

State of North Carolina} October Sessions 1820  
Haywood County} On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 appeared in open Court Dorus Felmott aged Sixty five years who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by acts of Congress of 18<sup>th</sup> March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820. that he the said Dorus Felmott enlisted for the term of three years in the year 1788 [sic] in the State of Maryland in the Company Com'd by Capt Dan'l Stull in the Regiment Commanded by Col John Gunby in the line of the State of Maryland, Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said Corps untill the first day of August 1782, when he was discharged from said service at the high Hills of Santtee [sic: Santee] in the State of South Carolina, that was in the Battles of Monmouth and at [Gen. Horatio] Gates's defeat in the Battle of Camden So. Carolina the Battle of Guilford No. Carolina at the Siege of Ninety Six So. Carolina and that he has no other evidence to prove in his power of his said Services except his own oath

And in pursuance of the Act 1<sup>st</sup> May 1820 I do Solemnly Swear, that I was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818. that I have not since that time by Gift Sale or any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it so as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress Intitled an act, to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 hereunto annexed and by me subscribed. 14 head of Hogs now under execution and [illegible word] will be sold for lawful debts

Fifty acres of land now under execution and expect will be sold for lawful debts, and the articles annexed in the following Schedule. the Title is yet in this deponent, by Occupation a Farmer and that now he is unable to pursue it so as to maintain & support himself & family he has a wife and three children the oldest a Girl named Patsey eleven years old Otho Holland Williams a Boy of five years old Nathaniel Green called after Gen'l Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] a Boy of one year old the 6<sup>th</sup> of Nov'r next being the whole of his family.

Sworn to and declared on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 Doris hisXmark Felmott  
Schedule of Dorus Felmotts property 11<sup>th</sup> Octo 1820

50 acres of mountain land worth	\$25.00
14 Hogs on average worth [illegible] cents	10.25
2 Beds & furniture worth	5.00
4 [illegible word] 25 c	.25
½ doz plates \$1.50 4 old knives & forks 25	1.75
½ dozen pewter spoons old & worn 37½	.37½
1 dish small 25 cts 1 chair & two stools 50	.75
1 tubb & pail 50 ct 2 small Iron potts 1.50	2.00
1 Bar[?] shear plow 1 2 hoes worn 50	1.50
1 pair[?] plow gear 50; 1 axe 75	1.25
1 Iron wedge 50	<u>.50</u>
	\$48.59 [sic]

NOTE: On 2 Oct 1844 in Buncombe County NC Martha Felmott, 69, applied for a pension stating that she married Dorus Felmott in Lincoln County NC on 22 Sep 1791, and he died on 5 Apr 1837. With her application was a copy of a bond signed on 20 Sep 1791 by Dorus Felmott and Wm Conner for the marriage of Felmott to Martha Swearingin. On 8 Nov 1844 in Cleveland County NC Massey Conner deposed that she was present at the home of her father, Samuel Swearingin, when her sister, Martha Swearingin, married Dorus Felmott. On 23 Mar 1855 Martha Felmott applied for bounty land, giving her age as 80.