

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Peter Fulp W5278 Elizabeth Fulp

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State of North Carolina County of Stokes

In behalf of Elizabeth Fulp William Young's Explanatory Deposition

Be it known that on this 10th day of September 1840 before me Charles Banner one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared William Young<sup>1</sup> a pensioner of the United States and he being duly sworn according to law to explain how & what he actually knew of the Services rendered by the late Peter Fulp Deceased, as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War, declares on his oath that since Fulp & himself were reared as neighbors together before the War and his Sister Rebecca Young married to Captain Richard Goode in the same neighborhood & then the County of Surry North Carolina that he saw said the Fulp go as a private horseman Soldier & rendezvoused at Dobson's Cross Roads in said County under said Captain Goode & from thence marched towards Fayetteville to subdue the Scotch Tories as this deponent understood but he did not go with them, himself, but returned to his home and he well remembers that the said Captain Goode's Company with other Captains & Companies were gone on that expedition some like three months & returned home to his neighborhood, and he further states that his Brother in law said Captain Goode commanded a Company of militia and said Peter Fulp started as a private in said Company towards the Cherokee Indians in the Summer or fall of the same year that they started to Fayetteville aforesaid, that he this Deponent drove a wagon loaded with provisions &c. for the Army as far as the Blue Ridge & then returned home with said Peter Fulp's Brother Michael Fulp,<sup>2</sup> who also drove a wagon the distance we drove was upwards of 50 miles, that said Peter marched onward with the Regiment and was gone until about the next Christmas at least four months in said Expedition & returned with his Captain Goode & Company, viz. Expeditions he believes happened in the year 1776. He further states that said the Fulp started as a Dragoon private under the command of Captain Miner Smith (who was also a neighbor of his) near the end of the War and they were gone a Tour of about three months, he saw them start & said they were to meet the headquarters at Guilford Court house and Colonel James Martin's Regiment he further recollects that he often heard Captain Smith & said Peter Fulp talk of the route they traveled in said Expedition to Wilmington in North Carolina where they got news of Cornwallis's Surrender [October 19, 1781] to General Washington, further he states he frequently heard said Peter Fulp say that he had served under the Captains as a minute man sometimes a week or more at a time

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<sup>1</sup> [William Young R11969](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Michael Fulp W10043](#)

after Tories about old Richmond in Surry County & over the Yadkin in times when this deponent was in the Service himself, but he does not know how long said Fulp served on those scouts, but has just reason to believe that he did faithfully served the three Tours first above mentioned, as he frequently heard Captain Goode & Captain Smith (all being near neighbors) talk with said Fulp of certain [indecipherable word]<sup>3</sup> that occurred in said expeditions, as respects this Deponent's own Services in the Revolution, he states that Lawyer Gillmore drew his Declaration in time of Stokes County Court shortly after the law passed allowing pensions and confused his mind in asking questions, that he could not tell half the routes that he was marched on nor officers names as many of them were strangers to him & strange places he marched into &c.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year first above mentioned before me  
S/ C. Banner, JP S/ William Young, X his mark

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Be it known that on this 8th day of April 1839 before me Charles Banner one of the Acting Magistrates of Stokes County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions personally appeared John Venables<sup>4</sup> Esquire a Pensioner of the United States and he being first sworn according to law declares on his oath that he was well acquainted with Peter Fulp of said County in time of the war of the Revolution & served a Tour of duty with him in the Service of the United States as a light horse or Dragoon Soldier under a Captain Miner Smith of said County of Surry Colonel James Martin commander and met and rendezvoused at Martinsville Guilford County North Carolina from thence marched to Wilmington North Carolina in the Fall of the year 1781 and at a large Brick building near Wilmington aforesaid news reached our Army that Cornwallis the Commander of the British Forces had surrendered to General Washington at little York this information was saluted by our Army by firing of 13 rounds of muskets & small arms & by cannons &c and from thence on my return home word and was discharged for a three months Tour of duty. This deponent was one of this Corps and also the above named Peter Fulp & said Fulp has been Dead for twenty years or more and his widow still surviving as he has just reason to believe. Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year first above mentioned before me.

S/ C. Banner, JP

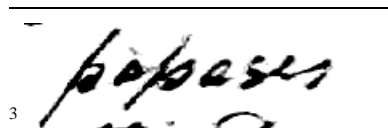
S/ Jno Venables

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Venables". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish over the name.

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On this 13th day of June 1839 personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions now sitting for the County of Stokes aforesaid Elizabeth Fulp a resident of the County

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Elizabeth Fulp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish over the name.

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<sup>4</sup> [John Venable \(Venables\) W18220](#)

aforesaid aged Seventy-eight years in May last who being duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 Entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:" that she is the widow of Peter Fulp Deceased who was a private Dragoon and Infantry in the Army of the United States during the Revolutionary War, and performed the first Service from the best information she can obtain her said husband entered the Service as a volunteer Militia private under Captain Richard Goode in Surry County North Carolina in January or February 1776 and marched to Dobson's Cross Roads & there Rendezvoused & from thence marched under Colonel Joseph Williams & Major Winston to Fayetteville North Carolina in the expedition against the Scotch Tories as her husband has stated to her he served in this Tour 3 months, and the next Service he entered a volunteer under the same Captain Goode in the Summer of the same year 1776 and marched from Surry County aforesaid under Colonel Williams & Major Winston aforesaid to the Cherokee Nation of Indians in which expedition he said he served four months & more, the next Service he was a volunteer Dragoon under Captain Shepperd [James Shepherd] & marched from old Richmond in Surry Court house under said Shepperd & Major Winston & in this Tour was in the Battle of Kings Mountain [October 7, 1780] the date she cannot recollect as he told her but after the Battle he returned home words guarding the prisoners to the old Moravian Town in Surry County & was discharged he said for a three months Tour, and the last Tour he Served it was in 1781 a Dragoon under Captain Miner Smith in Colonel James Martin's Regiment and marched from Surry County under said Captain Smith to Guilford Court house & there rendezvoused for some weeks and from thence marched down the Country to Wilmington in North Carolina where they received news that the British had surrendered to General Washington, upon which news Colonel Martin ordered a retreat for home and accordingly they returned safe home in this service he was discharged for a three months Tour as a Dragoon all of which services he stated to this applicant which she expects to make appear by satisfactory evidence, for which she claims a pension, that it is to say seven months a private in the militia infantry and six months as a Dragoons. She further declares that she was married after being published to the said Peter Fulp on the 5th of Marched 1785 by Magistrate Richard Goode a Justice of the peace at said Good's place of Residence near Town fork in Surry County North Carolina, and that her said husband Peter Fulp died in June 1814, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated, She further states that whilst she and her husband Peter Fulp aforesaid remained in union together as man and wife she had 10 children born of her body in that order as the dates stand stated in the family Records which is cut out of a German Testament and is enclosed in this declaration, They being the first Born the 2nd of January 1786, and further she declares that she has remained unmarried ever since the death of her said husband Peter Fulp. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day & year first above written before this court.

S/ Elizabeth Fulp, X her mark

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State of North Carolina County of Stokes

Be it known that on this 11 June 1839 before me Charles Banner a Justice of the peace for said County personally appeared Lewis Woolf<sup>5</sup> Pensioner of the United States & a person of good Character for Veracity & truth; and he being duly Sworn according to law, declares on his

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<sup>5</sup> [Lewis Wolf \(Wolff\)\[a/k/a Johann Ludwig Wolff\] W4403](#)

oath that he was well acquainted with the late Peter Fulp Deceased ever since they were school children together that this Deponent was Fife Musician under Captain Henry Smith & served a Tour of 3 months Marched from Thompson's Cross Roads in Surry County North Carolina in the month of February or March 1776 in an expedition against the Scotch Tories at the time Peter Fulp the identical same person named in the within Depositions of Young & Sarah Carson was a soldier under Captain Goode & Served in the same Regiment under Colonel Williams & Major Winston the Tour of 3 months, and afterwards he served with said Fulp in the summer & fall of the same year 1776 from old Richmond in Surry County North Carolina to Wilkes County at the Mulberry Fields & back to Richmond 3 weeks in this route & then this Deponent hired a Substitute, that said Peter Fulp kept on in Service as a militia soldier under Captain Goode & was out in this Service to the Cherokee Nation of Indians & he saw said Fulp returning home with Captain Goode's Company about Christmas holidays in 1776. And the next Service this Deponent Served with said Peter Fulp was the [indecipherable word]<sup>6</sup> in a route to the Battle of King's Mountain on horse said Fulp under said Captain Joined our company near Broad River, but he was in Battle with us at Kings Mountain aforesaid and returned with us guarding the prisoners to old Moravian Town in Surry County & there we were discharged for 3 months in the fall of the year 1780. Sworn to and subscribed the day & year first above written before me.  
S/ C. Banner, JP S/ Lewis Woolf, X his mark

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State of North Carolina County of Stokes

Be it known that on the 4th day of April 1839 personally appeared before me Charles Banner a Justice of the peace in and for said County William Young a pensioner of the United States & his Sister Sarah Carson both residents of the County aforesaid, and persons of Veracity for truth &c and they being duly sworn according to law first William Young who says he is 88 years of age past declares on his oath that he was well acquainted with the late Peter Fulp Deceased (who was the husband of Elizabeth Fulp now his said Fulp's widow) from his infancy & lived neighbor to him & his parents, that he was present at Magistrate Richard Goode's on Town Fork in the then Surry North Carolina and saw Goode (who was an acting Justice of the peace) solemnize the rites of matrimony & joined together the said Peter Fulp & Elizabeth Raper was her maiden name, Shortly after the War of the Revolution he believes it was before the year 1786 and that she is the identical person that is now said Peter Fulp's widow and is about to petition for a pension on account of Services rendered by said Peter Fulp previous to their marriage, this deponent further Declares that he well remembers that said Fulp served as a soldier many Tours of duty the first he went under Captain Richard [Goode] against the Scotch Tories at or near Fayetteville North Carolina and February or March 1776 as this Deponent drove a Wagon loaded with provisions to Dobson's cross roads the place of rendezvous in the then Surry County from thence said Fulp marched a horseman with the Army & was gone 3 months at the least, & returned and in the summer of the same year 1776 there was a call for the Militia to go against the Cherokee Indians when said Fulp was a volunteer private militia soldier under said Captain Goode & this Deponent & Michael Fulp a brother of said Peter drove wagons with provisions for the Army to old Richmond in the place of rendezvous & from thence to the Blue Ridge of Mountains and then returned home with their wagons, when the said Peter Fulp kept on

with the Army and cried bitterly because his Brother Michael Fulp returned home and said Peter was gone until between the next Christmas & first of January 1777 when he returned with the rest of his neighbors who served the same Expedition being gone at least 4 months and after that he served as a Dragoon & said that he was in Battle at King's Mountain and the last a Dragoon 3 months to Wilmington under Captain Miner Smith a neighbor of this Deponent's this was about the End of the War in 1781 -- Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year first above written before me.

S/ C. Banner, JP

S/ William Young, X his mark

At the same time Sarah Carson declares on her Oath that she was present at Magistrate Richard Goode's a Justice of the peace and saw him marry together Peter Fulp & Elizabeth Raper as stated in the foregoing Deposition of her Brother William Young & thinks it was in the spring of the year 1784 or 1785, and that the said Peter Fulp died upwards of 20 years past who was a neighbor of hers, in the County of Stokes, and that said Elizabeth Fulp has remained unmarried & said Peter Fulp's widow ever since his death sworn to and subscribed this 4th of April 1839 before me.

S/ C. Banner, JP

S/ Sarah Carson, X her mark

[pp 9-10: family record:

The [illegible] of peter folps

1 thersey folps Born th 2 of Jenewery 1786

2 Patey folps Born the 10 of Jenewery 1788

3 Michkil Folps Born 16 febewery 1790

4 thomis folps Born the 20 of febewery 1792

5 Archa and gory folps the twins was Born Desember 26 1794

6 Peter fulps was born may the 27 1798

7 a Twin was born dead October th 17 1800

8 Franklin Felp was Born October 17 1800

9 Luis Felps was born the 5 Day of March 1803

10 Reubin felps was born the 31 Day of march 1805

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North Carolina Stokes County 18<sup>th</sup> May 1839

On this day Elizabeth Fulps widow of Peter Fulps Deceased made oath before me that this leaf in the one in the fore part of this Book contains the names & ages of her children which she had born of her body while her said husband was living that the Record was made by George Fulp & William Beazle at the request of her husband & kept in his care ever since.

Sworn to & subscribed before me

S/ C. Banner, JP

S/ Elizabeth Fulps, X her mark

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1843, for her husband service as a private in the North Carolina militia and Continental line.]