

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fletcher Stephen

VA
(Mary)

W7285

Transcription by Fred Weyler

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[p2] Virginia certificate 2660
Mar Fletcher widow of Stephen Fletcher
Who died on 01Feb1798 in Fauquier County
Private in Captain Yancey's dragoons 2 years
Issued 27May1839 @ \$100/annum

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Virginia, Fauquier County, to wit:

This day, Jane Corbin a credible witness personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in the county aforesaid and made oath in due form of law that she was at the wedding of Stephen Fletcher and Mary Barns in the county of Culpeper in the State of Virginia. That they were married in the Spring of the year one thousand and seven hundred and eighty and that said fletcher soon afterwards enlisted in the army of the revolution and remained in the service until the close of the war and that their son Vincent Fletcher who now is or lately was living in the western part of this state was born before the return of his father the said Stephen Fletcher from the army. I further certify to the commissioner of pensions that the said Jane Corbin appears to be sound and discriminating. Given under my hand this 10th May 1839 John Marr

[county certification

Elijah Barshaw, neighbor

John Marr JP

Alexander J Marshall, Clerk

Stephen Fletcher Junior, son

Thomas T Withers, JP

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State of Virginia

Fauquier County

On this nineteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace in the county aforesaid Mary Fletcher, a resident of this county, aged seventy five years, who being first duly sworn 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 the fourth one thousand eight hundred and thirty six: That she is the widow of Stephen Fletcher, who was a private in the first Regiment of Light Dragoons, that he enlisted about the thirteenth of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty with Captain Yancey for the war. That he resided at that time in Culpeper County Va. And that he served until the end of the war of the revolution. She further declares she was married to the said Stephen Fletcher on the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty in the County of Culpeper by the Rev. Mr. Hickerson and that her husband the aforesaid Stephen Fletcher died first February one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto attached.

Mary Fletcher x her mark

[Routine county certification
John Marr, JP
Jane Corbin, marriage witness
Jno. R. Hart, JP
Alexander Marshall, clerk

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Land Warrant N^o 12,120 for 100 acres issued the 5th day of May 1790 to Wm Vreedenburg,
assignee of Stephen Fletcher who was a private of Dragoons in the Virginia Continental Line.

Bounty Land Office
May 16th 1839

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I certify that Stephen Fletcher enlisted as a dragoon in the first regiment of cavalry the 13th of
June 1780 for the war and continued in service to this date. August 24th 1783.

Henry Bowyer Lieut.
1st Regt. L.D.

Executive Department
Richmond Va May 16 1838

The above is a true copy of a paper filed in this department.

Thos H Richardson, _____

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Addendum to Stephen Fletcher W7285

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 1 Feb 2020.

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I Certify that Stephen Fletcher inlisted as a Dragoon in the first Regiment of Cavelry the 13th Jun 1780 for the war and continued in Service to this Date August 24th 1783

Henry Bowyer [W5859] Lieut

1st Reg't LD

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Bowyer" with the year "1786" written below it.