

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jacob Fulmer (Fulner) ¹ W7343 Elizabeth Fulmer f46SC
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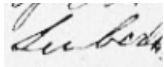
Declaration of Jacob Fullmer [sic]

State of South Carolina Lexington District

On this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord 1832 Personally appeared in Open Court before the Honorable Josiah J Evans a Circuit Judge of said State, the court now sitting, Jacob Fullmer a resident of Lexington District aged Seventy years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was born in the Dutch Fork Lexington District in said State in the year 1762 is informed his age is recorded in the Church Book of St. John's Church now remaining in that neighborhood where he was living when called into the Service of the Revolution, volunteered his Services and marched to Ancrums on the Congaree River in the Company commanded by John Adam Summer in Beard's Regiment of Militia which Station was commanded by said Colonel Jonas Beard a tour of two months, does not recollect the precise time but it was shortly before the British took Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]. Afterwards turned out in a Scouting party under the Ensign of our Company and was not Stationed at any particular place was the principal part of the time in the settlements of Enoree River in Ninety Six district and at times in other places if thought necessary and beneficial. In the next time out was a Substitute in place of George Summer under the command of Lieutenant Henry Summer of Beard's Regiment and marched to Ancrums on the Congaree River again, and from there was marched and rendezvoused at Kaigler's Mills on Sandy Run Creek in Orangeburg now Lexington District from there marched to Williamson's Branch where we joined the Militia under command of General Pickens [Andrew Pickens], a day or so before the Battle of Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781] after which the Militia was sent home. Soon after which was drafted to go against the Indians under command of Major Jeremiah Williams Rendezvoused in the Suber [?]² neighborhood and after that does not remember whether he was drafted or volunteered but rendezvoused at Monks Mill on Canon's Creek under command of Colonel Glen neither does he recollect whether he was drafted or volunteered but marched under Colonel Beard to the attack of the British Fort at Granby was there when said Fort Surrendered [May 14,

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1781] to the Americans from thence marched by way of Faust's Ford on Broad River to Join Green's [Nathanael Greene's] Army to besiege Cruger [John Harris Cruger] at Ninety Six [Siege of 96, May 22-June 19, 1781] and the enemy being reinforced General Green left that place in the Militia returned Home, a short time after which, was called out to Dreker's Mills at Twelve Mile Creek near Saluda River, under command of Colonel Beard after which was in Scouting parties under first one Officer and then another almost constantly out for a considerable time chiefly under command of Colonel Beard to the end of the War, and even after that the Scouts which he was in, was employed and almost constantly out against outliers and disaffected persons in different sections of the Country – deponent thinks if all was summed up that he was in actual Service the time would be over two years & six months but fearing incorrectness of memory states the term of his service two years & six months only.

He hereby relinquishes all claims to any pension or annuity except the present and says his name is not on any Role in any State.

Sworn to in open Court on the day above written.

S/ Edwin J Scott, CCP Lexington S/ Jacob Fulmer, X his mark
[Thomas Rall, a clergyman, and A. H. Fort gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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South Carolina Lexington District

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace Jacob Fulmer who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection [he served] not less than the periods mentioned below

In the Summer 1779 under John a Summer in Beard's Regiment Stationed at Ancrums on the Congaree River	2 months
the same Summer under Henry Summer scouted on the Enoree River Settlements & elsewhere in Ninety Six district our force commanded by Colonel Glenn	2 do
1780 Militia all drafted all classed I was called out the company commanded by Henry Summer and joined the Army General Green who took the British Fort at Granby and then marched to Ninety Six to attack the British there under Cruger	4 do
1781 marched under said Colonel Beard to the Station at said Ancrums rendezvoused at Kaigler's Mills and at Williamson's Branch the forces joined under General Green gave the enemy Battle at Eutaw Springs	2 do
balance of last numbered year & 1783 scouted & Patrolled under command Glenn, Major Williams & others	18 do

2 years and 6 months and for such service I claim a pension.

I am known and reside for the last 20 years in the neighborhood of George Sawyer, J.A.L. Lee, Esquires, John Sheally, Zachariah Watkins, Michael Barr etc.

Sworn to this 4th day of March 1834 before me

S/ G. M. Fulmer, JP S/Jacob Fulmer, X his mark

[p 13: On June 12, 1855 in Lexington District South Carolina, Elizabeth Fulmer, 75, made application for her bounty land entitlement as the widow by his 2nd marriage of Jacob Fulmer, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she was married to him in Lexington District August 17, 1813 by the Reverend Thomas Deloach, a Baptist clergyman; that her maiden name was Elizabeth Able; that her husband died January 23, 1839. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 14: On June 12, 1855 in Lexington District South Carolina, John J Able and Mrs. Elizabeth able (widow) gave testimony in support of the widow's application for her bounty land entitlement. In the attestation, it is stated that John J Able is the brother of the widow and that Mrs. Elizabeth Able is the widow of a brother of the widow.

John J. Able
Elizabeth J. Able
mark]

[p 17: On June 12, 1855 in Lexington District South Carolina, Elizabeth Fulmer, 75, made application for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Jacob Fulmer; that she married him August 17, 1813; that he died January 23, 1839; and that she remains his widow. She signed this document with her mark.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one year in the South Carolina State Troops. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]