

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension application of Amos Richardson W8552

Fanny

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State of Tennessee Campbell County: September Term 1832

On this 11th day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Court of pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County now sitting -- Amos Richardson a resident of said County of Campbell in the State aforesaid 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated -- viz. -- 13 months tour of duty in the militia of Burke County in the State of North Carolina in Captain Shokys [?] Company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lock [sic, Francis Locke]. And was discharged 26 January 1781 as will appear by reference to the discharge hereunto annexed marked A -- also a tour of duty in 1782 for 3 months and 6 weeks as will appear by reference to discharge marked B signed by Captain Alexander Gordon in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Isaacs. That his first discharge for 3 months was signed at Salisbury by Lieutenant Maurice Rouie [?]. He states that he was a volunteer in every tour of duty he performed. Was mustered into service the first tour of duty he performed upon the Catawba River below Charlotte. Joined General Washington & General Greene Colonel Washington commanded the horse -- from there we marched to the Cheraws -- from there a detachment was sent to Salisbury to guard the prisoners at which place I received my first discharge. On the 2nd tour of duty we rendezvoused upon the waters of the Askin river [sic, Yadkin River] near Hamlins Store where Colonel Isaacs commanded -- from there we marched down through Chatham, Guilford & Randolph [counties] in pursuit of Colonel Fannon [sic, David Fanning] was at the taking of Elrod and Still [sic, Steel?] two of Colonel Fanning's men who were condemned and shot as Tories. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity¹ except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

S/ Amos Richardson, X his mark

Sworn to in open court the day and year aforesaid

Test: S/ William Cary, Clk

[James Hickey, Senior, a clergyman, and Rollings James² gave the standard supporting affidavit. In addition, James stated: "And I Rollings James do further certify that I know of my personal knowledge that said applicant did serve as a soldier in the revolutionary war but how many tours

¹ The footnote.com digital image of this page of this document ends here. This veteran's application has been mistaken filed with that of [Amos Richardson S31932](#) in the HeritageQuest.com collection.

² [Rollings James W2018](#)

of duty and for what length of time I cannot from my own knowledge state with certainty."]

Interrogatory 1st Where and in what year were you born?

Ansr: I was born in 1762 in Bedford County Virginia

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Ansr: I have at home

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Ansr: When first I entered the service I lived upon the Catawba River where I lived until after the war I then moved to this Country before this was a State.

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Ansr: I was a volunteer upon each tour of duty which I performed

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

[Ansr:] General Morgan lay on one side of the swamp and we lay on the other. General Washington, Colonel Washington, Colonel Fifer, Major Read lay on the same side of the swamp we did -- this is in reference to the first tour of duty which was for 3 months. The next tour of duty for 3 months³ and 6 weeks -- was under the command of Colonel Isaacs we were not with the regular troops.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Ansr: Yes 2 discharges, which are hereunto annexed

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Ansr: James Hickey Senior, Rollings James, Joshua Craven, John Cooper, Edward Williams and I presume all my neighbors generally

[fn p. 10: on January 3, 1854 and Campbell County Tennessee, Fanny Richardson filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act as the widow of Amos Richardson, a pensioner at the rate of \$25 per annum for his services in the revolution; that she married him December 17 1840 and that her husband died May 2, 1853; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 11: marriage bond issued December 11, 1840 cover in the marriage of Amos Richardson and Fanny Farmer.]

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1782 State of North Carolina Wilks County: February the 8th

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Given under My hand

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S/ Alexr Gordon, Capt.

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[fn p. 16: on April 18, 1852, in Campbell County Tennessee, Amos Richardson, 90, a skewed a power of attorney authorizing his attorney to pursue an increase in pension or arrears or bounty lands due him for his services in the revolution

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Salsbury January the 26 1781

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Burk County Discharged by me. Given under

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S/ Maurice Ronie Leiut.

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