

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Flemming W8819 Jane Flemming f30NC
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The State of South Carolina

At a Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas began to be holden at Spartanburg Court House for Spartanburg District on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March being the 8th Day of April 1822

Present his Honor Judge Colcock

Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 O'Clock

Tuesday 9th April 1822 Court met according to adjournment

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Wednesday, 10th April 1822 Court met according to adjournment

The State of South Carolina Spartanburg District

On the 10th Day of April 1822 personally appeared James Flemming of the District & State aforesaid between sixty-eight & sixty-nine years of age in open Court being a Court of record (to wit) the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas for the District aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and 1st of May 1820 that he the said James Flemming entered for the term of one year in the month of April 1781 in the State of North Carolina in the Continental establishment in the Company Commanded by Captain Dunowho [Thomas Donoho¹] in the Second Regiment commanded by Colonel Dickson or Dixon [Henry Dixon, nicknamed "Hal Dixon"] in the line of the State of North Carolina and that he continued to serve in the same Regiment until the 5th day of July 1782 when he was regularly discharged, having served between two & three months longer than the Term for which first enlisted And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820, he does solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that h has not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed

¹ [Thomas Donoho W9838](#)

Schedule

118 acres of land not exceeding in value	\$118.00.0
2 horses not exceeding in value \$30 each	60.00.0
1 Colt not exceeding in value	10.00.0
2 cows & calves not exceeding in value	20.00.0
19 Head of Hogs not exceeding value	10.00.0
2 Yearlings not exceeding in value	<u>8.00.0</u>
	\$231.00.0

S/ James Flemming, X his mark

This deponent further saith that he is a farmer by occupation and entirely unable to labor for a support the land of which he resides is very poor 80 or 90 acres of which is entirely worn out and in old fields -- that he has now in the family besides himself & wife Jinne Flemming about 55 or 56 years of age who is very sickly & infirm and unable to labor for a support also one son James Flemming about 19 years of age able to work but has been for some time past sickly This Declarant further saith that he is very much adicted [sic] to the Piles and pains through his hip so that he can neither walk nor ride with any degree of ease to himself which renders him incapable of labor.

Sworn to & subscribed the 10th day of April 1822 in open Court.

S/ James Flemming, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Montgomery County

This day came Stephen Baley² before me Little Harris one of the acting justices for the above County and made oath that himself and James Flemming volunteered under Colonel Dickson [Henry Dixon] & Thomas Dunohoe [sic, Thomas Donoho] Captain in the Second Regiment of Infantry in the year 1781 and served 12 months and then was discharged regular by the above officer Sworn to and subscribed before me July 31st, 1819

S/ Littleton Harris, JP

S/ Stephen Bayley, X his mark

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State of North Carolina, Secretary's Office 29th of January 1823

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that James Flemming a private in Captain Donoho's Company of the 10th Regiment was mustered the 14th of June 1781 for 12 months and that he served out his time and left the service on the 14th of June 1782. Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[p 7: On October 21, 1839 in Spartanburg District, SC, Jane Flemming, 71, filed for a widow's pension under the 1836 Act stating that she is the widow of James Flemming, a pensioner; that she married him December 25, 1788; that he died June 12, 1830. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 9: On October 21, 1839 in Spartanburg District South Carolina, Cloey Crocker gave testimony that she is the sister of Jane Fleming, widow of James Fleming deceased; that Jane and

² [Stephen Bailly \(Bailey\) S41420](#)

James were married in Spartanburg district December 25, 1788 by Major William Smith. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

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South Carolina Spartanburg District

Personally appears before me Hiram James and being duly sworn deposes and saith that as well as he recollects in the year 1820 he was requested by Jane Flemming been the wife of James Flemming to transcribe from the leaf of an old family Bible which at that time was very much mutilated and sworn -- the ages of her children which he did on the opposite sheet of paper, that the same is a correct and true transcript of their ages as found by this deponent in the said mutilated Bible -- that it is in his handwriting and he has no doubt of its genuineness & correctness & that James Flemming who was a Revolutionary Soldier & Pensioner and Jane Fleming the present applicant for a Pension was the father & Mother of children named on the opposite sheet of paper -- that they lived together as man & wife & in that character raised their family.

Sworn to before me 30th of April 1840

S/ Hiram James

S/ R. C. Poole, J. Q.

[p 6: family record]

- 1) Peter Fleming son of James Fleming & Janes his wife was Bornd Febuary Eleventh AD 1789
 - 2) Alexander Fleming their son was bornd May the first AD 1791
 - 3) Nancy Fleming there Daughter was bornd October fifth 1793
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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 8, 1822, for service as a private for 12 months in the North Carolina Continental line. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]