

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James B. Fullton W8835

Anastasia Fulton

MD

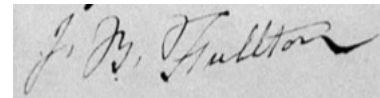
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

The State of South Carolina } Ss  
York District }

On this 23<sup>d</sup> day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three personally appeared James B Fulton in open Court now holding for the district aforesaid and the Honorable Jeriah J Evans one of the Judges of the Court of General Sessions & Common pleas of the said State presiding therein, the said James B Fulton being now a resident of the state & district aforesaid aged sixty eight years of age who being 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 7, 1832 Viz

That he was born in Burlington County town of Bordenton [Bordentown] New Jersey in the year 1765 on the 21 January as he learnt from his father's family Bible in which his age was recorded which he copied into his own Bible. That his father and this declarant with him removed to Frederick County afterwards Montgomery County Maryland when this declarant was about six years of age. That he continued to reside there untill the year 1781 and in this year he was drafted as a militia man and entered the service of the United States in May of that year under Captain Richard Waters of the 3<sup>d</sup> Maryland Regiment commanded by Col [Peter] Adams & afterwards attached to Gen'l [Nathaniel] Gist's Brigade under the Command of General Washington that his company first rendezvoused at Georgetown & marched from thence to Annapolis [sic: Annapolis] to the regiment above named, that from thence he marched under the same officers about the last of August or first of September to York Town where he remained in active service in the beseiging army and had the honor of bearing his part in the action which so gloriously resulted in the capture of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781]. That this declarant was drafted for the term of nine months that after the Battle of York Town he marched back to Annapolis where he was discharged from service about as he thinks the first of December. He can state positively that he was in actual service as a private militia man for more than six months, that his discharge and has no documentary evidence of his service. that he removed to this State in the year 1787 and being at a distance from his fellow soldiers he can procure the evidence of no person that he knows of to his service except that of Aquila Dyson which is submitted. This declarant on being asked which of the regular officer he knew states that he knew Capt. R[rest of name missing] Capt. Gray – Gen [Anthony] Wayne [Gen. Baron von] Steuben, & Washington. He hereby relinquishes evey claim to any pension or annuity whatever except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any state

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid



South Carolina } Before me Richard Sadler one of the Justices of quorum for the District  
York District } aforesaid came Aquila Dyson who says on Oath that in the year 1781 about the month of may he was in company with James B Fulton heard him say that he was Draughted on a tour and was immediately going into the Army immediately That a certain man by the name of Hickman who served as a substitute for the father of this Deponent was instructed to enquire in the Army for the said Fulton reported when he came home that that he saw Fulton in Washington Army. That he heard Fulton boast at his return of his being at the taking of Cornwallis when he was in company with men who could contradicted him That the transaction took in the state of Maryland Montgomery County

Sworn to and Subscribed Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1833

Aquila Dyson

Land Office/ Annapolis Dec'r 3<sup>rd</sup> 1833

It appears by a paper on file in this Office, headed as follows, "A List of 30 persons draughted in Montgomery County on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1781; pursuant to the Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act to procure Recruits;" – on this list the name of James B. Fulton appears for class No. 14; – on the Militia Pay Roll, the name is entered James P. Fulton. I have no doubt however, that it is the same person, – by the Roll, it appears that he was discharged on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1781, and received £16.10.0  
George G. Brewer/ Reg't L'd. Off. W. S. Md.

NOTES:

On 27 September 1850 Anastasia Fullton, about 86, applied for a pension stating that she was married by Rev. James Hunt in Montgomery County MD on 27 May 1787 to James B. Fullton, who died on 26 April 1848. As evidence she submitted the family record from her Bible, transcribed below.

BIRTHS.

Rachel Offatt Fullton was born June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1788 Sabath after noon three Oclock  
E[rest illegible; probably Ezekiel] Tuel Fullton was born April 26, 1791 Tuesday nite nine Oclock  
Elealeh Pratt Fullton was born June 30<sup>th</sup> 1793 on Sunday nite Eleven Oclock  
Horatio Sparburn Fullton was born June 16<sup>th</sup> 1795 on Tuesday six Oclock in the afternoon  
Theodore D[?]tal Fullton was born April 15<sup>th</sup> 1798 Sabath after noon five Oclocke  
Amerandah E. Fullton was born on Sept'r 20<sup>th</sup> [page torn; 1800] Saterday nite none[?]  
[Are]belah Clement Fullton [was] born Feb'y 6 1802 [Satur]day three Oclock in [the] afternoon  
Daniel Afluery[?] Fullton was born August 5<sup>th</sup> 1804 Sabath afternoon four Oclocke  
James Whatcoat Fullton was born Nov'r 11<sup>th</sup> 1807 wedensday evening Nine Oclock

BIRTHS.

James B. Fullton was born Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1765 in the State of new Jersey Burding Town  
his wife was born in Maryland near George Town on the ninth of October 1763

DEATHS.

Amarandah E. Fullton departed this life April 14<sup>th</sup> 1801 on Tuesday afternoon a quarter past one  
Ezekiel T. Fullton departed this life April 19<sup>th</sup> 1816 friday morning about one Oclock  
& his funeral was preached by Jesse Richardson on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June from Philipians 2  
Chapter & 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> verses at the House of John James near to his grave

MARRIAGES.

James B. Fullton was married to [illegible] Tuel May 27<sup>th</sup> 1787 in the State of Maryland Montgomery  
County  
Rudey W. Wheeler was married to Rachel O. Fullton Dec'r. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1805 So. Carrolina York District  
Richard Fetherston was married to Elealah P. Fullton Oct'r 18<sup>th</sup> 1808 So. Carrolina York District  
Dan'l James was married to Arebelah C. Fullton on Thursday Sept'r 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1819  
Theodore D. Fullton was Married to Elizabeth Parker on Thursday the 26th 1821 [April or July]  
Horatio S. Fullton was married to Gilly James on thirsday the 21<sup>st</sup> of Febuary 1822  
D. A. Fullton was Married to Elizabeth Blalock on thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y 1827  
James W. Fullton was married to Mary Clemmor August 10 1837