

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Littleton Jeter W9077

Jane Jeter

f62VA

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State of Kentucky Fayette Circuit Sct.

On this 17th day of June 1818 before me the Subscriber Judge of the Court for the Circuit aforesaid Personally appeared Littleton Jeter of Fayette County Kentucky who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late 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" that the said Littleton Jeter enlisted first in September 1776 in the company commanded by Captain William Taliaferro near Fredericksburg in Spotsylvania County Virginia in the 2nd Regiment of the Continental line commanded by Colonel Woodford [William Woodford] Served in said Company & Regiment one year and was discharged at Williamsburg Virginia, in September 1777 – That he was in the battle of the Long Bridge [December 9, 1775] near Norfolk in Virginia & others. That he is about 64 years of age in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services and that he has never received a pension from the United States.

Sworn & declared before me the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Benj. Johnson, Circuit Judge

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State of Kentucky Fayette Circuit Sct.

Personally appeared before me John Ficklin¹ and made oath that he served in the Revolutionary War with Littleton Jeter as a fellow soldier for one year and believes his declaration to be true and that he is in reduced Circumstances as therein stated.

Witness my hand this 17th of June 1818

S/ Benj. Johnson, Circuit Judge

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State of Kentucky Fayette County Sct.

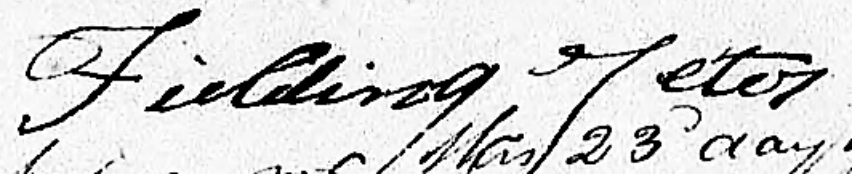
Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County Fielding Jeter² who made oath who made oath that he is well acquainted with the above named applicant Littleton Jeter and has been ever since his infancy (being a Relation) and well knows that the said

¹ [John Ficklin S35938](#)

² FPA S36629 [transcription of pension application posted in this database 12/26/13]

Littleton Jeter did enlist in the year 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain William Taliaferro near Fredericksburg in Spotsylvania County Virginia in the 2nd Regiment of the Continental line commanded by Major Spotswood [probably Alexander Spotswood] & Colonel Woodford and that he enlisted for one year and served in said Company and Regiment for one year and was Discharged at Williamsburg Virginia in September 1777 as stated in said Littleton Jeter's Declaration.

S/Fielding Jeter

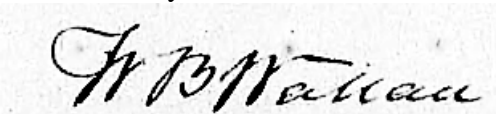
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fielding Jeter". Below the signature, there is a date "1777" and the text "Sept 23rd day".

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Lawrenceburg Kentucky November 20, 1828

I do hereby certify that Littleton Jeter who now resides in Fayette County near Lexington Kentucky (in September 1775) did enlist in the 2nd Virginia Regiment of the Revolutionary war commanded by Colonel William Woodford and having completed his term of service was honorably discharged. I was at that time of the same Regiment and no he was esteemed by his officers a valuable Soldier – being then separated from him his subsequent services in that war I know nothing of.

S/ W. B. Wallace³ late a Lieutenant
in the first Regiment US artillery
Revolutionary War

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W B Wallace".

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State of Kentucky Fayette Circuit court: June Term 1821 July 14th, 1821

Be it remembered that on this day personally appeared in open Court Littleton Jeter who produced in court his Declaration and the Schedule hereto annexed of his property amounting to two hundred dollars to which he made oath agreeably to the Act of Congress concerning Pensioners which is thereupon ordered to be entered of record as follows

Schedule

District of Kentucky SS Fayette circuit

On this 14th day of July 1821 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the said District, and Circuit of Fayette County Littleton Jeter aged 67 years resident in Fayette County in said District who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: Enlisted first in September 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain William Taliaferro near Fredericksburg in Spotsylvania County Virginia in the second Regiment of the Continental line for twelve months, the Regiment commanded by Colonel Woodford and was discharged at Williamsburg Virginia September 1777, that his original Declaration is dated the 17th day of June 1818.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day

³ [William B. Wallace S42612](#)

of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

One old Negro fellow about 75 years old	\$50.00
Four horses	100.00
Five Cows	40.00
Eleven hogs & pigs	<u>10.00</u>
	\$200.00

No debts due me, I am indebted about \$20.

That is an old Negro woman about eighty years old that is unable to work, and exempted from taxation. I am a Farmer by profession and am now living on a rented farm belonging to Joseph Beard and have a wife and five children to support, two Daughters & three sons, my oldest son is about eighteen years old: From my age and infirmity I have been unable to do any bodily labor myself for many years past; and the two old Negroes which I have are a burden to the family.

Given under my hand this 4th June 1821

S/ Littleton Jeter⁴

[p 5: On May 4, 1843 in Fayette County Kentucky, Jane Jeter, 71, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Littleton Jeter a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married Littleton Jeter February 18, 1789; that her husband died May 20th, 1842 and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[facts in file: The veteran married Jane Alsop in Caroline County Virginia September 7, 1786 as shown by the County records or February 18, 1789 as stated by the widow in her application; the widow died November 11, 1843 in Lexington Kentucky; in 1853, Hugh Jeter, the veteran's son was a resident of Lexington County Kentucky; a summary of the contents of this file indicates that Fielding Jeter was the younger brother of Littleton Jeter.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing December 10th, 1828 for service as a private for one year in the Virginia Continental line. His widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum.]

⁴ I do not believe this is the actual signature of the veteran since the hand writing is identical to the body of the document itself. I believe the application is simply a certified copy of the original in the records of the County Clerk of Court.