## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Frederick Spires VAS4612

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

## [From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

State of Virginia }	Personally car	me before me <del>Jeremiah Scoggins and</del> Thomas Butler &
Prince George County	Herbert Heath	who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that Frederick
Spires of the County of I	Prince George & State	aforesaid was an enlisted Soldier in the revolutionary war
against Great Britain in t	he year seventeen hund	dred and seventy seven to best of our recollection he was in
the continental service ar	nd that he died in said	service and never returned. these deponents state they do
not recollect the Capt no	r officer he was under	nor the regiment they belonged to but were well acquainted
with said Frederick Spire	es knows that he inliste	ed and believe that he served untill his death and that they
knew of no other person	of the name of Frederi	ck Spires and have just reason to believe that said spires
never rec'd any compens	sation for said service	sworn to & subscribed before me this 8 <sup>th</sup> of July one
Thousand Eight hundred	and thirty four	Thomas hisXmark Butler
		Herhert his Ymark Heath

## State of Virginia Prince George County, towit

The undersigned Heirs of Frederick Spires beg leave respectfully to present their Memorial for Land Bounty to the Executive of Virginia and in support thereof to submit the following Statement – that your memorialist are Citizens of Virginia Prince George County Virginia and that they are Heirs of said Frederick Spires that he was an enlisted Soldier in the revolutionary war that he inlisted in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven that sometime after s'd inlistment he marched to the south in what was termed the south Ridgment under Lieutenant Colo Downman [Rawleigh Downman BLWt1917-300] and that he died while in said service.

Your memorialist veryly believes themselves intitled to Land Bounty for the services of Frederick Spires aforesaid and are induced to this Conclusion more from the reports of others, than from any knowledge they themselves possess on the subject, they therefore believe that if the claim can receve the advantages of an investigation by the Commissioner appointed therefor, that it will be fully shewn they respectfully ask, that their case may be considered and that such a disposion may be made thereof, as that right and justice may be done this  $2^{nd}$  of Nov'r 1834.

Jesse Spiers the nephew of F Spiers Claricy Harville A neace of F Spiers Willey herXmark Brantly a neace of F Spiers Jeremiah X Scoggins Nephew

Come before me and subscribed to the above memorial the day and date above/ Hardiman Webb JP

## State of Virginia Prince George County, towit

Personally cam Jesse Spires of the County and State aforesaid before me Hardiman Web an acting Justice of the peace for the County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that himself Jesse Spires A is Nephew of Frederick Spires dec'd whose Services are prooven That Adam Wm. Spires a is also nephew to s'd Spires Clarisa Garvil is a Niece of s'd Spires and sister to the above Jesse & Adam Spires and Jeremiah Scoggins Nephew to said Frederick Spires And Willey Brantley. This deponent further States that they are all of State of Virginia Prince George and Dinwidie [sic: Dinwiddie] County and that he fully believes the services prooven in favour of Frederick Spires are Just and true Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 1834 this deponent further states that the above named Heirs are all that he knows of that are liveing this day and year above Stated Sworn to before me/ Hardiman Webb J.P. [signed] Jesse Spiers

NOTE: See also the applications for service of Abraham Heath VAS1472 and John Leath VAS859.