

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Field Farrar BLWt70-300

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Know all men by these presents that whereas Captain Field Farrar of the State of South Carolina was entitled for certain services to Military bounty lands from the Government of the United States in the Whereas the said Captain Field Farrar died Intestate and I Thomas Farrar of the Pendleton district and State of South Carolina being his sole Heir at Law

Now know the that I the said Thomas Farrar have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Thomas T. Tucker Treasurer of the United States my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to take out and received a warrant or warrants and to sign seal and deliver such deeds or Instruments of Writing as shall be sufficient to convey and disposed of my right and Title to said warrants or bounty lands Giving and by these presents Granting on to the said Thomas T. Tucker my full power and authority to do or cause to be done all and every act and acts thing and things as shall be requisite and needful to be done in the Premises in as full and ample manner as if I myself was personally at the doing the same.

In witness whereof I the said Thomas Farrar have hereunto put my hand and seal the 14th day of May in the year of our Lord 1803.

S/ Joseph Taylor

S/ Thomas Farrar

S/ Saml Cherry

Whereas Colonel Thomas Farrar has made the necessary applications to secure the Bounty land in the Northwestern Territory which is Deceased Brother Field Farrar a Captain in the Continental Army in the late revolutionary War was entitled to, and whereas Colonel Farrar has received letters informing him that his Brother's Claim is registered upon that application and that it is necessary that he should stand in Vouchers sufficient to make him the Heir or Representative of his Deceased Brother in order to obtain the Warrant for said Land, he has therefore called upon us the subscribers to Certify as far as we knew the legality of his Claim to his Brother's Bounty land. We therefore say that we have known Colonel Farrar ever since the year 1776 And that he served in one of the Independent Companies in this State which were enlisted for 3 years or during the war and entered the Militia alternatively to the close of the War and that we also knew his Brother Field Farrar occasionally who served in the Continental Army. We further saith that from the year 1776 to this time we know of no other Representative or air but the present applicant and his Children and we believe from Common report that Captain Field Farrar died without issue -- 2nd of August 1803

S/ And^w Pickens [Andrew Pickens]

S/ Samuel Earle¹

S/ Geoll Earle

S/ Wm Townes [William Townes]

S/ James Jordan [?]

S/ John Henderson S/ John Haile

S/ Obadiah Trimmier

S/ Robert Anderson

¹ MAY be [Samuel Earle S21174](#)

S/ Jas Smith

South Carolina Pendleton District

Before me the subscribing Justice Personally Robert Looney a Citizen of the District aforesaid and being sworn on the Holy Bible, Saith, that he has been acquainted with Captain Fields Farrar from the year 1774 until a few years of his death, and that he served with him in the Campaign of 1775 under General Richardson, the said campaign being well known by the name of the Snow Camps in South Carolina, that he knew him after that in the Continental Army until the General Peace, and from that time till his marriage with Ms. Hart [could by "Holt"] and from that time occasionally till near the time of his Death (as above mentioned) which took place in Augusta in the State of Georgia about the year 1796 and that he is very certain Captain Farrar died without Lawful Issue, and from common Report died Intestate -- and further saith that he has been acquainted with the present applicant Colonel Thomas Farrar ever since the year 1774, at which time, he, this deponent, enlisted in the State Service in the first Independent Company as an armorer for 3 years, or during the war, in which company the said Thomas Farrar was then Lieutenant, and from the year 1780, at which time the Company was captured by the British Army at Fort Rutledge, and from that time to this has lived near to and known the present Colonel Thomas Farrar and that from the first acquaintance with him he was always the Reputed Brother of the said Captain Field Farrar that they passed as such and were Generally considered so and from there Great personal Resemblance there could be no doubt of that fact, and this Deponent further saith that he in all the time above mentioned, never knew of any other Relation or heir but the present Colonel Farrar and his Children and has no doubt on his mind but that he is the lawful heir of his Brother Captain Field Farrar Deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed to before made this 5th September 1803.

S/ Robert Looney

S/ Obadiah Trimmier, QU

South Carolina Pendleton District

John Looney² a Citizen of the State and District aforesaid Personally came before me the Subscribing Justice and being duly sworn as the law directs, Saith, that he has been acquainted with Captain Field Farrar from the Campaign of 1775 known by the name of the Snow Camps in the back parts of the State aforesaid, and after that, he knew him in the Continental Army, and from that time Occasionally till within a few years of his Death, and that he is certain he died without Lawful Issue, and from Common Report Intestate. This deponent further saith that he known Colonel Thomas Farrar ever since the year 1777 at which Time this deponent Enlisted in the Regular Service for 3 years, or during the war, that the said Thomas Farrar was a Lieutenant in the Company which this deponent Enlisted in, that he Served under the aforesaid Thomas Farrar till the 9th day of October 1779 at which time he got wounded at the battle of Savannah and became a cripple, that he has known and lived near the said Thomas Farrar for a number of years that he was always the Reputed Brother of the aforesaid Captain Field Farrar and that this deponent has no doubt of him the aforesaid Thomas Farrar being the Brother and Lawful heir of the aforesaid Captain Field Farrar and in all the time this deponent has known them, he never knew or heard of any other Relation, or, heir, but the aforesaid Colonel Thomas Farrar and he is Children.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 8th day of August 1803

² This is PROBABLY the same man as John Looney FPA S1553.

S/ Obadiah Trimmier, QU

S/ Jno. Looney

Captain Field Farrar was an officer in the 5th Continental Regiment of the South Carolina Line, & was afterwards removed to the 3rd. He was made Prisoner by the British at the surrender of Charleston in the year 1780 & confined with the other Continental officers then captured at Haddrell's Point, & with them permitted to go to Virginia on parole in the summer of 1781. He continued a Prisoner on parole till the Peace.

S/ Charles Cotesworth Pinckney
late Major General
Nov. 26th 1802

The 5th Regiment was commanded by Colonel Isaac Huger, & the 3rd Regiment was commanded by Colonel William Thompson

I have known Colonel Thomas Farrar, and his Brother Captain Field Farrar since the year 1776, until the decease of Captain Farrar a few years back, I am very confident he died intestate in without lawful issue, and I have no doubt from my knowledge of the family, of Colonel Thomas Farrar being the legal representative of his deceased Brother.

2nd Aug. 1803

S/ B. Earle [could be "J. B. Earle"]

Below is a discharge given by Field Farrar to Benjamin Alexander (FPA S10320)

This is to Certify that Benjamin Alexander
a Private in my Company is entitled to his
Discharge being served the term which he was
Imposed - and is entitled to his Pay from the
first of January 1780. Given under my hand
the 26th July 1781.
Field Farrar Capt
13th Regt S Carolina
Line