



S/ J. Elliott

S/ Jasper Faust

South Carolina Fairfield District

Before me appeared Jeremiah Taylor<sup>1</sup> and being duly sworn makes oath that he has been well acquainted with Dr. Jasper Faust makes the foregoing declaration, from some time before the Revolutionary war and excepting the duty performed in Charleston of one month and excepting the tour to Edgefield of one month he was with the said Jasper Faust in all the services which he performed in the militia during the war and knows that he performed the different tours of duty as he has stated. That he believes him to be 71 years of age. The said Jasper Faust was considered a good soldier.

Sworn to and subscribed before made this 3rd November 1832 in open Court.

S/ J Elliott

S/ Jeremiah Taylor, X his mark

I Meredith Taylor<sup>2</sup> residing in Fairfield District hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Dr. Jasper Faust who has made the above declaration, that I believe him to be 71 years old, that I served with him and the tour he has mentioned to Augusta, two to Orangeburg and to the 4 holes bridge, that his statements are with regard to those and that he has no doubt that his declaration is correct and that he has served as stated. He is reputed and believed to have been a soldier of the Revolutionary War and deponent knows the fact to be true.

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court the day and year aforesaid

S/ J. Elliott

S/ Meredith Taylor, X his mark

State of South Carolina District of Fairfield

Before me personally appeared Dr. Jasper Faust (being the identical Jasper Faust who made his declaration in open Court before the Honorable William D. Martin Esquire Judge of the Court of, and Pleas and General Sessions of the State of South Carolina, on the 3rd day of November A.D. 1832 in order to obtain a pension under the Act of Congress of June 7th, 1832 which declaration and the proceedings had thereunto are contained in 2 sheets of paper)

1st and being duly sworn makes oath that in the first tour mentioned in deponents declaration he served as stated one month and a half as a private. General Lee of the regular Army was in command in Charleston Col. William Thompson commanded some troops on Sullivan's Island and Moultrie had command in the Fort. This term performed in the year 1776.

2nd In the 2nd expedition a tour to Florida, thinks Joseph Kirkland commanded the company. Kirkland was certainly along and in some command. This term about the year 1778. Served as stated in the declaration 4 months as a private in this tour.

3rd In the 3rd tour to Augusta Col. William Goodwyn commanded the Regiment as deponent believes. He was in command as a field officer and thinks he was Col. Winns [Winn], Goodwyn and Singletary's Regiments were there, recollects no others. A Musician [?] Soldier was severely wounded from the firing of a cannon in honor of Gen. Lincoln's arrival. Served 3 months as a private in this tour

4th in the tour to Congaree Fort deponent served 3 weeks perhaps longer as a private. Capt. Thomas Taylor (now Col.) commanded the Company. The Fort was on the right bank of the River and commanded by Capt. Maxwell. The company to which deponent was attached were stationed on the left bank opposite the Fort. The Fort surrendered on a detachment of artillery

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<sup>1</sup> FPA S21527

<sup>2</sup> [Meredith Taylor S32547](#)

from General Greene's Army arriving to the assistance of the militia. Several militia companies present. This tour about the year 1781

5th The deponent performed 2 tours to Orangeburg South Carolina and served in each tour 3 months as a private making 6 months service to Orangeburg. Benjamin Arnold of Virginia was elected first Lieut. and acted as such and one of these tours in the Company to which deponent was attached. William Goodwyn was along and in some command in one and perhaps and both tours to Orangeburg. Thinks he commanded the company in one tour to Orangeburg.

7th In the tour to the Four Holes deponent served as stated in the declaration 3 months as a private Jacob Myers was first Lieut. in the company at the Four Holes deponent belonged to.

8th In the tour to Biggin Church mentioned in the declaration deponent served 3 months as a private Col. Richard Winn was along, also General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] was in command. This tour immediately before the Eutaw [Springs] Battle. Deponent would have been in said battle had he not been ordered home with the men that had been struck with lightning at General Sumter's house on the Santee.

For a more particular account of the tours to Orangeburg, the Four Holes, and Biggin Church as well as the tours to Florida and Augusta deponent begs leave to refer the Department to the declarations of Jeremiah Taylor and Meredith Taylor who have as deponent understands received pension Certificates numbered 12751 & 12750 [last digit could be 6], and who made application at the same time that deponent did, their recollection as to dates and other particulars being more accurate and perfect than deponent's, whose memory at present is very imperfect. Deponent heard their declarations read and at the time thought them correct.

In the tour to Edgefield South Carolina mentioned in the declaration deponent served one month as stated. Col. Robert Goodwyn commanded the Regiment. This term before the Eutaw Battle.

Deponent by reason of age and the consequent loss of memory does not recollect the dates nor either the years of particular services rendered nor the names of but few of the officers, never served with any regular troops and has not mentioned bear Officers, excepting Generals Lee and Lincoln.

In all the tours of duty mentioned deponent served in a company regularly organized and embodied called out by draft from the Col. of the Regiment and acting from competent of party as deponent then and still believes. That he served in all the tours to fill his own draft excepting the 2 first named when he served for his father. That he always served in the field excepting the first tour to Charlestown, when he was lodged in barracks during the time he stayed there. That for the time during which the service was performed, he was not employed in any civil pursuit, but was actually occupied with his military duties.

That according to the best of deponent's recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned above, and in the grade of a private to it for 22 months and 6 days and for such service he claims a pension.

The Deponent has considered more diligently and accurately of the length of time he served in making this deposition than he was able (in the hurry of attending the court Application) to do in making his declaration, and is fully convinced that he served fully the time last aforesaid specified and the probability is a longer time. That the reason the Deponent applied in Fairfield and not in Richland District was because his acquaintances (now alive) in the Revolutionary war were applying in Fairfield, and from that circumstance was enabled with less inconvenience to obtain the aid of their testimonys.

Sworn to & subscribed before me June 27, 1833

S/ Jasper Faust

S/ J. Elliott, QU ExO

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State of South Carolina Richland District

On the 8th day of September in the year while Lord 1846 personally appeared before me Samuel R. Black one of the magistrates for the District and State aforesaid, Gasper Faust a resident of the District, and State aforesaid aged 86 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed 7th June 1832 1st Interrogatory 1<sup>st</sup> Where and in what year were you born?

Answer in Orangeburg District South Carolina on the 29th July 1760 --

2<sup>nd</sup> Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer Record lost.

3<sup>rd</sup> Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer In Richland District State of South Carolina all the time since I was called into service --

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answer I was first a substitute for my father before the fall of Charleston under General Moultrie and General Pinckney at the time of the battle of Sullivan's Island afterwards drafted and served in Col. Thomas Taylor's Regiment of militia in the years 1781 and 1782.

5<sup>th</sup> State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

And served I went with Col. Joseph Kirkland and Col. Robert Goodwyn as a trooper on an expedition to Florida.

6<sup>th</sup> Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer I received no discharge from the militia or if I did I do not recollect it now.

7<sup>th</sup> State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer I am acquainted with J P Cook & Joseph A. Black Esquire. He also declares that he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with General Moultrie and General Pinckney as a substitute for his father and served in Col. Pinckney's Regiment of militia as private footman and afterwards under General Williamson and General Lincoln at Augusta Georgia about 3 months -- then under Col. Joseph Kirkland and Col. Robert Goodwyn on an Expedition to Florida more than 3 months, then on and Expedition to Ninety Six Fort about 2 months, then under Col. Anderson at Four Holes Swamp with Capt. Jacob Myers about 2 months, then in Orangeburg under Col. William Goodwyn 2 months then in Col. Thomas Taylor's Regiment of militia in 1782 3 months and a half. He also declares that the whole amount of his service during the Revolutionary war was over 2 years though by reason of his age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his services but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than 2 years. He has now no living witness by whom to prove his statement of service the last one having recently died.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares his name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Gosper Faust

S/ Saml R. Black

[J. P. Cook, a clergyman, and Joseph A. Black gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[fn p. 34: certificate dated September 9, 1846 from the Comptroller Generals office in Columbia South Carolina indicating the payments made to Gasper Faust Junior for militia service during the revolution.]

[fn p. 12: Power of attorney dated October 28, 1852, given by Esther Faust, 81, in Richland District South Carolina; she states she is the widow of Gasper Faust, deceased, an applicant for a pension from the United States.]