

and there took the fever and ague; continued to march with the Army to Drowning Creek where he got permission of his officer to go home after continuing with the Army about six weeks but got no discharge.

5th : Some time in the summer or fall of 1780, volunteered for three months in a horse Company in Lincoln County North Carolina under Captain Isaac White and Colonel William Grayham [sic, William Graham]: marched to Gilbert town in Rutherford County; there joined the troop from the other side of the mountain and was put under the command of Colonel Williams [James Williams] and marched to King's Mountain where we overtook Major Ferguson [Patrick Ferguson] and captured his whole Army. The American troops were commanded by Colonel Williams, Shelby [Isaac Shelby], Sevier [John Sevier], Cleveland [Benjamin Cleveland] and Campbell [William Campbell]. The battle lasted about two hours and then the enemy surrendered. Colonel Williams was mortally wounded. From there he returned home and was dismissed by his officer without a discharge after having served his time of service.

6th : In December 1780 he volunteered for three months in a horse Company in Lincoln County North Carolina under Captain John Murray and Colonel Joseph McDowell; joined General Morgan [Daniel Morgan] in South Carolina. Declarant continued with Morgan until two days before the battle of the Cowpens when his horse became unfit for service; when he was sent by his Colonel about 15 miles to get another but could not get one in time to return before the battle; he was prevented from joining the Army by Morgan's precipitant retreat and Cornwallis coming into the Country after him but his company came home shortly after the battle.

Declarant was acquainted with Generals Morgan and Rutherford and Colonel Washington [William Washington].

He has no person by whom he can prove his services except his brother John Furgason who knew he was in this service but never served with him and Robert McCormic [sic, McCormick] who has been acquainted with him ever since the revolutionary war. Declarant was born on the 5th day of April 1757 [could be 1759] in [illegible word] County Pennsylvania and moved to Rowan County North Carolina, then to York County South Carolina from there to Lincoln County North Carolina some time before the war and lived there until long after the revolution, from there removed to Rhea County in the State of Tennessee where he has lived for about 12 years.

He has no record of his age but has seen one in his father's Bible.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ James Furason [sic], X his mark

I, Robert McCormic, a resident of Rhea County Tennessee do certify that I have been acquainted with James Forgason who has sworn to and subscribed the above declaration for upwards of 30 years; we were raised in adjoining counties in North Carolina, and was acquainted with all most all the officers he mentions in his declaration and also certify that he is and always has been reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he lives to be 80 soldier of the revolution.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Robert McCormac [sic]

[The following document which appears on p. 9 of the Footnote.com version is extremely difficult to discern. Use the following with more than normal skepticism as to its correctness]

*Some time about the first of April in 1777 he volunteered [one or more indecipherable words] company in [indcipherable name] County North Carolina for 3 months his Officer was John [last name obliterated] Captain to go against the Tories to the brushy Mountains on the head of the South fork of the Catawby [Catawba] River and to hunt Sam Brown the robber and from there marched to Rutherford County and remained there the balance of his tower he was dismissed by his Captain without a discharge.

*Immediately [spelled "Amidiately"] after returning home from Morgan's army volunteered under Captain Hambright as a Spy Company to watch the movements of Cornwallis in Lincoln County North Carolina for six weeks was dismissed by his officer without a discharge.

Subscribed and Sworn to the day and year aforesaid

S/ James Furgason, X his mark

I John Furgason a resident of Rhea County Tennessee do certify that James Furgason my brother who has Sworn and Subscribed the above declaration was in the Service but states that I was about 13 years old when he first went out and that I recollect he was out different towers.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Ferguson

[he signed his own name exactly as shown]

[John Conley, a clergyman, and James Swan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]