Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

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[p2] Virginia certificate 7155 To Martin Faris of Fluvanna Co VA Private under Capt Young, Col Clarke for 2 years from 79 Issued 07Mar1833 @ \$80/annum

[p4] State of Virginia, Fluvanna County to wit:

On this 27th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the justices company the Court of Fluvanna County, Martin Fariss [sic] of the state and county aforesaid aged about seventy 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 June 7th 1832. That he entered in the army of the United States the 11th of September 1779 in the [plank in manuscript] Regiment on State Establishment. That he entered in the county of Cumberland under Lieut Joseph Canington [Joseph Carrington]. That he marched to the Barracks in the County of Albemarle and was attached to a company commanded by Capt Thomas Young, Lieutenant Barnel Glenn [Bernard Glenn] & Engⁿ Peter More [Peter Moore], Regiment commanded by Col Joseph Crockett, Major Walls [George Walls]. That he remained at the Albemarle Barracks until the Summer or Fall of 1780. That he marched from thence to Fredericktown in the state of Maryland where the troops remained all the winter. In the spring of 1780 marched to a place called the New Store on the Monongahela River where they remained some time collecting boats & shipping them to the falls of the Ohio. After this business was accomplished marched through Pittsburgh and joined troops under Col G R Clarke [George Rogers Clark] remained some time in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh & marched from thence to the falls of the Ohio while at the falls Captains Chapman [perhaps John Chapman who was killed while serving under George Rogers Clark] & Tipton [Abraham Tipton] were killed by the Indians, was discharged the 21st of December 1781 having served two years three months & 10 days, that the applicant's discharge was placed in the hands of Colonel Carrington, to receive his pay & that it was never returned to him, that he is at this time a resident of the County of Fluvanna & that he served as a Corporal. -

[p5] That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity other than the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. Sworn to Martin Faris x his mark & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Virginia County of Fluvanna: SS

On this 9th day of June 1855 before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Martin Faris aged 93 years, a resident of Central Plains County of Fluvanna in the State of Virginia who made oath in due form of law that he is the identical Martin Faris to whom, under the provisions of the Act of 7th of June 1832 a pension of \$80 per annum has been allowed for his services as a Private in Regiment commanded by Jos Crocket [Joseph Crockett] of the Revolutionary War, He further states that his Pension certificate under the aforesaid act of 7th of June 1832 is numbered 7155, bears date the 7th day of March 1833 and is made payable at the Richmond Virginia Agency. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the Act of 3rd March 1855, never having received or known himself entitled or made application under any previous act of Congress. In evidence of his identity and proof of service, he respectfully refers to the proofs heretofore adduced, now on file in the Pension Office, and upon which his annuity as aforesaid was granted, and to the accompanying affidavits.

He appoints as his attorney for the within specified purpose and with power of substitution, S M Knight, of Washington City, DC

S/ Martin Faris, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia militia.]

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Addendum to Martin Faris S8452

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 20 Nov 2019.

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions continued and held for Fluvanna County at the Courthouse thereof on tuesday the 24th day of November 1829

Martin Faris personally appeared in open Court and being duly sworn, made the following statement, that he the said Martin Faris enlisted in the service of the United States on the eleventh day of September 1779. that he served as a private in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Young, which company was under the command of, and attached to, Colonel Joseph Crockets Regiment, all of which was under the command of General George R Clarke, that under said enlistment he continued in said service until discharged, which took place on the twenty first day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, that his discharge was filed many years ago, in some one of the public Offices, either in Richmond Virginia, or at Washington City, that he never has received any bounty in Land for said service, that so far as he may be entitled under the provisions of the law made granting land to soldiers having served as above, in [several missing or illegible words] pray may be issued to him.

A true Copy from the records of said Court. In Testimony whereof I John [undeciphered] clerk of the said Court have hereunto set my name and caused the seal of the said Court to be hereunto affixed this 2^{nd} day of December in the year of our Lord 1829 and of the Commonwealth of Virginia the fifty fourth.

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