

[William Woodside, Joseph Sharpe & Thomas Brotherton,³ all would resident of Iredell County, gave the standard supporting affidavit. In addition: “William Woodsides [sic] says the [sic, that] he saw William Feimster in the service of the Country at the time of the battle of Stono & before that tour, Thomas Brotherton says he saw him frequently during the tour when the battle of Stono was fought, and Joseph Sharp says that he saw William Feimster, at the battle at Ramsour's Mill.”]

[fn p. 43]

State of North Carolina Iredell County

This day appeared William Feimster before me the Subscribing Justice of the peace and being duly Sworn deposeeth and saith that by Reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he is not able to Swear positively as to the length of his Service having in his declaration of which this his amendatory forgotten to charge important and lengthy service that he performed that to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades

His first tour (omitted because forgotten at the time) in his original declaration he entered as a volunteer under Captain Polk in a Company of horse in the year 1777, and was performed in

South Carolina -- had a skirmish with the Tories at Fairforest, this Service was for 6 months

His 2nd tour likewise a volunteer under Captains Falls, Caldwell & Nichols in General Sumter's division, he served in 1778 in the horse for 5 months

1779 His 3rd tour was under Captain Hall, a volunteer in the horse as described in his original declaration 3 months

1780 He again entered as a volunteer in the horse under Captain Caldwell, Captain Purviance, he served this tour 3 [illegible] he was at the Battle at Ramsour's Mill

1781 He was again in the Service of his Country and near the place at the Battle at Guilford and was also at the time engaged occasionally in skirmishes with the Tories. He says that after the battle at Camden in 1780 until his final discharge in 1781 he served 8 months 5

And for this Service I claim a pension 22:00

He further states that he was always a volunteer and a private & always served in the horse and that by the events of the War he was deprived of his paternal estate, and that he claims the pension from his government as a matter of right as well as a matter of gratitude.

Sworn, Subscribed before me the 27th May 1833

S/ J. Campbell JP

S/ Wm Feimster

[fn p. 13, On April 18, 1853, in Iredell County, NC, Jerusha Feimster, 70, filed for a pension stating that she is the widow of William Feimster who served in Captain Falls' company in the militia; that her husband was a pensioner of the United States for his revolutionary services at the rate of \$40.83 per annum; that she married him on November 28, 1816; and that he died August 28, 1842.]

[fn p. 17, marriage license issued in Iredell County, November 17, 1816 for the marriage of Wm Feimster to Jerusha King. They were married by Rev. Richard King.]

[fn p. 31]

³ FPA S6696

“That Wm Temster has Served his Tour of Duty with light horse Service and is now discharged
from said Service is certified by
Ashley Ferry July 1779 S/ James Hall, Capt.”