

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Fulmer (Volmer) R3845
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Mary Fulmer PA

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Philadelphia }

On this fourth day of August A.D. 1838 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County and State aforesaid, Mary Fulmer resident of the said County, aged seventy three years, who being first duly affirmed according to law, doth on her affirmation, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 7th 1838, "Entitled an act for granting half pay and pension to certain widows." That she is the widow of John Fulmer deceased who enlisted in the Service in Montgomery County under Captain Bedkins [Henry Bedken; Henry Bedkin] for eighteen months in the year Seventeen hundred and Seventy Eight during the Revolutionary War, under Colonel Corwich [sic: Michael Kowats] and General [Kazimierz] Pulaski; having served his Enlistment he returned home after the loss of the said General Pulaski [at the siege of Savannah GA, 11 Oct 1779] and Colonel Corwich [Kowats at the Old Race Track near Charleston SC, 11 May 1779] at the South. Captain Bedkins joined Armands Regiment [Charles Armand's Legion]. In September following the French army passing through, He the said John Fulmer joined them, under Captain Miskufski, Colonel Dilon [Dillon?] and General De Lousen [sic: Duc de Lauzun], and served until the close of the war. She declarant further states that her husband the said John Fulmer served four years as a Militia Captain during the late war in with Great Britain. And further states that she was married to the said John Fulmer on the fourteenth day of July in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty five, (as will more fully appear) by the Reverend Mr Helmuth certificate of Marriage hereto annexed. And that he died in the year Eighteen hundred and Twenty four, and that she has remained his widow ever since the period of her Husband's death the said John Fulmer as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Mary herXmark Fulmer

NOTES:

The file contains a copy of the marriage certificate of Johannes Volmer and Maria Krauskoppin from the records of the German Lutheran Congregation of St. Michaels and Zion in Philadelphia.

Mary Fulmer's claim was denied because her husband's name was not found on rosters. See <http://revwarapps.org/b222.pdf>