Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

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[p2] Kentucky certificate 5200

To Larkin Fargeson, private under Capt Dudley, in the Virginia line, 1777, 3 years Issued 06Jan1819 @ \$8/month.

[p3] State of Kentucky sct

This day Larkin Fargeson personally appeared before me, one of the Circuit Judges for the Court with aforesaid, and made oath that he entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary war as an enlisted soldier for the term of three years. He was in Captain Ambrose Dudley's company and afterwards the company was commanded by Capt Harry Dudley of King and Queen County of Virginia, Wm Brent [William Brent] was the Lieutenant Colo and Gibson [George Gibson] the Colonel of the Regiment. It was in 1777 he entered the army. That he served out his time of three years and was honorably discharged in 1780 at Fredericksburg Virginia which discharge he has long since lost misplaced. That he was at the battle of Stoney Point [July 16, 1779]. That he is fifty nine years of age, is very infirm and in reduced circumstances and need the assistance of his government. That he has always been a citizen of the United States and now lives in Scott County and state of Kentucky and has never recd a pension from the US. Witness my hand this 24th of April 1818.

Benj Johnson Circuit Judge

[Routine county confirmation and certification Alexander Atkins, served with Larkin Fargeson, also mentioned Capt John Posser B.S. Chambers, clerk Benjamin Johnson, judge

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

This Day Alexander Atkins¹ personally appeared before me, one of the Circuit Judges for the Commonwealth aforesaid and made oath that he knew Larkin Fargeson whilst that they both were soldiers in the Revolutionary War, Mr. Larkin Fargeson was in Captain Dudley's Company and the affiant in Captain John Pope's Company in the same Regiment commanded by Colonel

¹ Alexander Atkins S35175

Gibson – and he knows that the said Larkin Fargeson served his time of 3 years as an enlisted soldier. That he now lives a neighbor to him and knows he is infirm and indigent, Witness my hand this 24 of April 1818

S/ Benj. Johnson, Circuit Judge

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 24, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]