Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

VA S35925 f11VA Ferguson, David Transcribed by Fred Weyler 27Jun2013 Edited by Will Graves in italics

[p2] District of Columbia certificate 19.559 David Ferguson, private under Captain Overton, Colonel Davis 2 years Jan 1779 – 1781 Issued 20Jan 1826 @ \$8/mo [p4]

Original Claim

Declaration, in order to be placed on the Pension List, under the Act of the 18th of March 1818 County of Washington, District of Columbia

On this __ day of January 1826 personally appeared in open court [being a court of record for the district, circuit, County or corporation, as the case may be] David Ferguson resident in said County, aged sixty-five years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818, and the 1st May, 1820: that he, the said David Ferguson enlisted during the War in the Summer of 1779 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Overton [probably John Overton] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Davis [probably William Davies] in the line of the state of Virginia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps until November 1781 when he was discharged from the service, in York Town in the State of Virginia that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present; that his name is not on the roll of any state, except Virginia; and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension: That until a year or two past I was able to support myself by my own labor and did not wish to be dependent on Government as long as I could do so.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed, since the 18th of March, 1818, the following changes have been made in my property: – No changes have been made in my property.

David Ferguson, X his mark [the court valued the property of the veteran listed in his schedule at \$72.25]

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8 chairs \$1.50 3 small mahogany tables 10 4 fine tables 4

| 1 chest of drawers | 1 |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Shovel, tong, & andirons | 1 |
| 5 sm pots | 5 |
| 2 Dutch ovens | 2 |
| 1 iron skillet | .50 |
| 1 iron tea kettle | .75 |
| 1 cow & calf | 12 |
| 2 hogs | 2.25 |
| 1 looking glass | 5 |
| A few cups & saucers | 1 |
| 2 doz tumblers | 1.50 |
| 10 decanters | 2.50 |
| 9 large bottles | 8 |
| 1 small tin case | 2 |
| Plates & dishes | 1.50 |
| 1 doz knives & forks | .75 |
| A few old bottles | 1 |
| 1 stove | 7 |
| 1 walnut stand | 1.00 |
| | \$72.25 |
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Wit Frs S. Seawell
David Ferguson x his mark
By occupation a laborer, able to work a little. My family consists of my wife named
Charlotte aged 52 can work a little, one son, aged eleven & two daughters one aged 22 the other 15. The oldest has gotten in bad health. Not being able to support himself without the aid of private and public charity.