

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of David Fulk S39554

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VIRGINIA Pendleton COUNTY, To wit:

On this sixth day of October 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the General Court for the said State, personally appears David Fulk aged 70 years, resident in [blank] in the said County, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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:" That he the said David Fulk enlisted in Shepherds Town 1775 or 6 in the state of Virginia then Berkeley County, in the company comanded by Captain William Darke of the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the year 1778 or 1779, when he was discharged from service in Philadelphia state of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of Trenton [26 Dec 1776], Princeton [3 Jan 1777], Long Island [27 Aug 1776], White plains [28 Oct 1776] and several skirmishes and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, except the enclosed.

in further explanation of the within deposition the within nam'd. David Fulks sayeth on oath that he did enlist as stated within, but when march'd to Williamsburg in Va. Capt. Dark with his Com'y. had previously march'd. to South Carolina [before the Battle of Sullivans Island, 28 June 1776] & that he the said Fulks was put into Capt Craughan or Croghans [William Croghan's] Company of 8 Va. Regt. Comand by Colo. Mulenburg where he serv'd about two years when he got a furlough to come home for forty days. — that before the forty days had expired he Joined Capt. Philips Company going against the Indians in Western part of Pensylvania, who Insisted on him to join his Company against the Indians. that this would be the same as if he went back and joined his old Company & that he Capt. Philips would clear him & give him a Discharge when the Campain ended, that he Fulks did so join Philips Company & serv'd upwards of six months, during which time said Capt Philips was taken Prisoner by the Indians and after said Philips release from said Indians he give this deponent his discharge at Phil'a. as mentioned within [22 Aug 1819]

David hisXmark Fulks

Pendleton County to wit.

This day came Adam Bible [pension application W18596] a respectable Citizen of (Rockingham County) before Subscriber a Justice of the Peace for Pendleton Ct'y. after being first duly sworn; deposeseth and saith that early in the year 1776 himself & David Fulks (who applies for a pension under the late law of Congress) Inlisted into the Service of the United States. the [page damaged here and at \*] Fulks, at Sheperds Town in Virginia in the Comp[\*] of Capt Wm Dark & this deponant in the Com'y. of David Stephenson both Companes in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment; for some cause or other, the said Fulks [\*] not join the Regem't. when it march'd. this depon't. w[\*] with said Regiment first to Suffolk in Virginia and shortly afterwards to South Carolina & he never seen the said Fulks for upwards one year afterwards wh[\*] he met with him in Philadelphia in the State of Pensyl[\*] he was then in the service of the United States and [\*] in said Service some time afterwards as this depo[\*] understood, & then was permitted to go home on fu[\*] to see his wife & children & this deponent under[\*] did not return to the Army — this deponant k[\*] that said Fulks did serve the United States army upwa[\*] of one year as a soldier on Continental Establish[\*] but his memory does not serve him to say wh[\*] Company and Regem't. he was in, when he seen [\*] in Philadelphia — he was acquainted with said [\*]vid Fulks both before & since his enlistment and [\*]lice as aforesaid; and although he does not know [\*]ow long the said Fulks did serve, he is positive he continued in the service upwards of one year & further he saith not

Adam hisXmark Bible

Sworn to and subscribe this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1819

Virginia Pendleton County towit

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a Court of record for said County by the Laws of Virginia David Fulk aged seventy two on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November last, resident in said County and state, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted in the year 1776 or 77, in the spring of the year, at Shepherdstown in Va. in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colo. Muhlenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg], in the company commanded by Captain William Dark; that shortly thereafter he marched to Williamsburg to join said Company, but when he arrived there Captain Dark's Company had marched to Carolina; that he, the said Fulk, was then transfered to the Company commanded by Captain Croghan (alias Cronn) of said Regiment and marched to fort Washington in the state of New York &c., that he made his original declaration before judge Holmes, in the month of October in the year 1818, and made an additional and explanatory declaration before William McCoy Esquire in the spring or summer of the year 1819, and that he has received a pension warrant No 15.166

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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; or have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed to wit:

One old Rifle Gun worth about \$6 or perhaps.....	\$7.00
One old Cross Cut Saw which cost originally \$7 - say.....	5.00
One Axe.....	1.33
One Draw Knife.....	.50
One Frow.....	<u>.33</u>
	\$14.16

In addition to the above there is due to me from Samuel Jones about sixty Dollars of my pension, due me on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March last, which he drew for me and has not yet paid to me - I have neither house home nor any real estate or property of any kind, my clothing excepted, but what is stated in the foregoing schedule; That I am owing to William McCoy Ten pounds Three shillings and fourpence half penny, and to Dyer P. Hopkins One pound three shillings and nine pence, Virginia Currency; That I have (or had) when I last heard from them, three Children living, two daughters and one son, all of whom have long since left me, one living in Kentucky and the other two in the western part of Pennsylvania.

I have no regular trade or occupation — while I was able to work, I gained a livelihood by making shingles, but am now reduced by age and infirmity so much, that I am not able to obtain a livelihood by manual labour, except with excessive pain.

David hisXmark Fulk