

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fauntleroy Robert
Transcription by Fred Weyler

VA

S5380
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[p2] Virginia certificate 16.440

Robert Fauntleroy, Ensign under Col Parker of Virginia for 13 months
Issued in favor of Sarah Fauntleroy, widow of the deceased on Aug 10 1833
@ \$130/annum
Robert died 29Oct1832.

[p4] At a court of monthly sessions held for Richmond County at the courthouse on Monday the 1st day of July 1833.

The declaration of Sarah Fauntleroy now taken in writing and sworn to in open court touching the revolutionary services of her deceased husband Robert Fauntleroy is ordered to be filed and is in the following words and figures to wit:

State of Virginia, Richmond County to wit:

On this 1st day of July 1833 personally appeared before the justices of our county court of Richmond Sarah Fauntleroy widow and relic of Robert Fauntleroy decd both of the county and state aforesaid who being sworn doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the 7th June 1832. That according to the best of her knowledge and belief, drawn from the declaration of her late husband Robert Fauntleroy who died on the 29th Oct 1832 the said Robert Fauntleroy entered the 5th Regt Virginia Line on Continental establishment in the Spring of 1777 and that he served for thirteen months. That he was commanded by Col Josiah Parker and was at the Battle of Germantown and Brandywine and that he held the rank and commission of an Ensign in said service and that at that time the said County of Richmond in the state aforesaid was the residence of the said decd. She hereby relinquishes every claim to any pension or annuity for the services of the said Robert Fauntleroy except the present and she does not believe that his name is on the pension roll of any agency of any state.

and And the court doth hereby certify that they know the said Robert Fauntleroy was decd as before stated in Oct 1832 aged above seventy five years and that they believe that he did serve in the army of the Revolution as stated in the above declaration.

[routine county certification
George Saunders, clerk]

Addendum to the pension application of Robert Fauntleroy S5380
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 30 Jan 2014.

[The following are among [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

[Parts in brackets are inferred where the page is torn.]

To the Executive of Virginia.

Your memorialist [Henry] Fauntleroy of Richmond County in the State of [Virginia] being the devisee[?] of the late Robert Fauntleroy [of this] County, respectfully represents that his late fa[ther] was commissioned an Ensign in the Virginia C[ontinent]al Line in the War of the Revolution, and was [at]tached to the 5th Regiment; and from all your memorialist has heard he believes that he was in the service to the North. Your memorialist is not informed as to the length of time that his father was in actual service, but prays that such proofs as he may be enabled to produce may be received, and such as the Commonwealth may have may also be referred to in order to establish his claim for the Land bounty usually granted by Virginia in such cases. Your memorialist does not believe that his father continued in actual service til the end of the said war, but that he retired as a Supernumerary Officer but at what period, your memorialist has no knowledge. He prays that his case may be referred for examination

Nov'r. 15th 1834

Henry Fauntleroy

State of Va. Fairfax County to wit

Personally came before the subscriber a justice of the peace for the county afores'd. John Adams a respectable citizen of s'd. county and made oath that whilst he was in the Va navy he was on one occasion engaged in a part of the Navy which conveyed certain troops (which were from Westmoreland Co. & Rich'd. Co. [Richmond County] a thereabouts, as he was informed) and that there was an officer with them by name of Rob't. Fauntleroy who was either a Lieut. or Ensign. He was a Va. Contl. Line officer, and at that time was on the march to join the northern Army & that was in the year 1776 in the fall as well as he remembers – Given under my hand this 3rd day of Oct'r 1834

State of Virg'a. Albermarle County To wit

Thomas Burton [pension application W5236] a respectable citizen of s'd. County, aged 74 yrs & upwards, and known to this subscriber for many years as a man of truth, and being sworn according to law deposeth and saith that whilst he was in the regular service he was stationed at Chesterfield Old Court House in the month of Aug't or Sep'r. seventeen hundred and eighty, and that he well remembers that one Fauntleroy who was an officer came to and enlisted men from the 18th Months's Service [men drafted from the militia to serve 18 months in the Continental Army] for the Southern Army – Affiant remembers that it was after Bufords defeat [defeat of Col. Abraham Buford at the Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] that he saw s'd. Fauntleroy as above stated. After s'd. Fauntleroy raised his recruits he returned to the Southern Army. Aff't. never saw said Fauntleroy afterwards – and further he saith not – Given under my hand this s'd. day of June 1835.