

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Felix Frederick W10040 Catharine N. Frederick f2 files 31/29pp NC
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State of North Carolina Duplin County September A.D. 1836

On this 26th of September personally appeared Mrs. Catherine N. Frederick Widow of Felix Frederick Deceased before me John S. Hill one of the acting Justices of the said County, And called on me to do some writing for her towards getting her pension, which she claims as the widow of the said Felix Frederick deceased, one of the revolutionary Characters, and made oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that she could not attend Court conveniently On 26 September 1836 the said Catherine N. Frederick after being duly sworn according to law did on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed July 4th, 1836 The applicant also claims under the Act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832 in lieu of her deceased husband as he did not draw what he was entitled to by law. The Applicant states that she is 77 years of age that she has had 13 children & further states that her deceased husband Felix Frederick was when he died July 13th, 1832 in his 84th year, He lingered & died as was fought with old age. The Applicant states that the first tour that her Husband went out against the British & Tories, (As she has heard him say) was under James Kenan Colonel John Rutledge Lieutenant Colonel & Abram Moltern Major, marched through Bladen County then into Cumberland County Joined General Moore commanding the regulars, then marched through Bladen County down into New Hanover County, then crossed the North West River thence up to the Battle ground at Moore's Creek [February 27, 1776], thence marched up to Duplin County and was dismissed, which was a three months tour. In the year 76 as the Applicant believes -- The next tour her Husband when out, was at Jumping Run as the Applicant states under the same field Officers, which was another 3 months tour, she thinks this tour was in the year 77. The next Expedition or tour she states was for 6 months under the same field officers in the time of the Expedition he was sent out (as the Applicant has heard him say) under Mike King [sic, Michael Johnson Kenan] Captain & James Wright of Duplin County Lieutenant to Harrisons Creek Bridge as a guard between the British & American Army, then returned to the Main Army & was dismissed, after serving the 6 months out. The Applicant states that this tour was in the 80 or 81 as she believes, the Applicant further states that her husband was called out or drafted for 3 months more to guard a parcel of Tories at a place called the bull pen a pon [?] made of logs to keep Tories in, she further saith that he acted as Commissary at that time & place, as she has heard him say, but the names of the officers she does not recollect at this time, this last tour was at or towards the latter part of the Revolution war she saith; Still on her Oath that Applicant certifies that she has not married since the death of her husband Felix Frederick. This Applicant

further certifies that her husband never received a cent for his services in the revolution nor never got a riton [sic, ? written?] discharge as she knows of.

S/ Catherine N. Frederick, X her mark

Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Attest: John S. Hill, JP

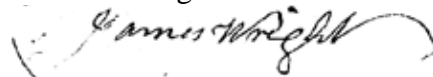
N. B. This applicant states on oath that she was married to her Deceased Husband Felix Frederick in July 1776.

Attest: S/ John S. Hill, JP

I, James Wright of North Carolina Duplin County do certify I am well acquainted with Catherine N. Frederick your Applicant. I live within 3 miles of her & I know her to be a woman of veracity, you need not to doubt anything she says, I recollect that her deceased husband Felix Frederick served with me in the revolution war a six months tour I also recollect that he served under me while I acted as Lieutenant in time of the revolution war.

Sworn & subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ James Wright



S/ John S. Hill, JP

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1st Q: Where were you & your Husband born & what is your ages

Ans: My husband & Myself was both born in Duplin County My age is 77 and My husband's age when he died was 84. My Husband & Myself was both born in Duplin County he died in Duplin & I still lived in Duplin

2nd Qt: Have you any record of your or your husband's age

Ans: No neither have I of his age

3rd Qt: Where were you living when you're husband was called into the service & where do you now live

Ans: My husband & myself was both living in Duplin County during the revolution war & I still lived in Duplin County

4th Qt: how were your Husband called into service was he drafted did he volunteer or was he a substitute

Ans: I believe he volunteered in all the Expeditions that he went out in.

5th Qt: State the names of some of the Regular officers that your husband served under or that you have heard him speak [of]

Ans: James Kenan, Thomas Rutledge & Abram Moltern

6th State the names of some of the men to whom you are known in your neighborhood & who can testify to your character for veracity & their belief of your husband's serving as a soldier of the revolution war

Ans: James Wright, John Guy, Absolum Best, Henry Best, Richard Bradly, Reuben Blanchet

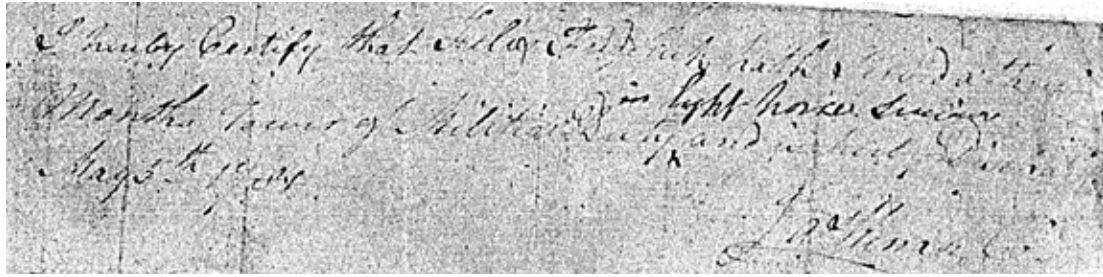
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"I hereby that Felix Feiderick [sic] hath Served a three

Months Tower of Militia Duty in lyht [sic] horse Service and is hereby Discharged

May 5th 1781

S/ Jas Kenan, Colo."



[p 8 1st file]

State of North Carolina Duplin County

On this the 23rd day of April A.D. 1840 Before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Nancy Frederick a resident of said County aged 83 years, who being 1st duly sworn according to law, maketh oath that she was present and witnessed the marriage between Felix Frederick & now deceased who was a Revolutionary pensioner, and his widow Nancy in Frederick an applicant for a pension under the act of Congress of July 7, 1838 before marriage Catherine N. Norrice [? I suspect this is a corruption of Norris, but that is a guess], that it took place but she believes at the commencement of the Revolutionary War And was a legal one, And the marriage ceremony was performed by Richard B. Clinton a Justice of the Peace then living in Duplin County.

Attest: S/ John S. Hill, JP

S/ Nancy Frederick, X her mark

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I James Wright¹ of North Carolina Duplin County Do hereby certify as a witness in behalf of your applicant Catherine N. Frederick the widow of Felix Frederick that her husband Felix Frederick served with me a 6 months tour in the revolutionary war. I also certify that he served under me whilst acting as Lieutenant in the Army in time of the revolutionary war, I do further certify that I am well acquainted with Catherine N. Frederick your applicant, widow of Felix Frederick who served with me in the revolutionary war. I live within 3 miles of her and I do certify that she is a woman of veracity, that full faith and credit are due her declaration, I further certify that she was married about the commencement of the revolutionary war, to the said Felix Frederick deceased, that served with me in the revolutionary war, and had a child or 2 by him when he served with me in the revolutionary war. I do further certify that I was in 3 miles of the said Felix Frederick and Catherine N. Frederick when they were married, and have never heard the legality of their marriage doubted. I have lived a neighbor to them ever since they have had many children and I still live a neighbor to her and I further certify that she has not married since the death of her husband Felix Frederick.

S/ James Wright

[attested November 20, 1839, by John S. Hill, JP]

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"This is to Certify that Felix Frederick Furnished my Troop of horse with Four bushills [sic] & a half of Indian Corn.

October 28, 1781

by me S/ Wm Kenan, Capt."

¹ [James Wright S9532](#)

This is to Certify that Felix Frederick
Purmitt, my Troop of Drills with
Shour bayshello & a half of Indian
Coin by me *William [?]*
October 28 1798

[Facts in the file: children of Felix and Catharine Frederick named in the file:²

Wm Fedrick [William Frederick] was Born in the year of our Lord 1779 July the 8 Day february
the 27th 1803

Nancy Fedk Was Born in the year of our Lord 1781 february the 20 Day

Jhean fedrick [Jean Frederick?] was born in the year of our Lord 178? December the 7 Day

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Felix Fredrick was born in the year of our lord 1785 January the 16

Nauris Fed [Norris?] was born in the year of our lord 1787 April the 17

² A typed summary of the contents of this file indicates that there were two other children born to the veteran and his wife, namely an unnamed child born in 1789 and died young; and a child named John both in 1790, but I did not find those children listed in the family register.

Patrick Fred was born in the year of our Lord 1792 September the 12
Catharine Fedr was born in the year of our lord 1795 December the 6th

*Pelix Fredrick was born in
the year of our lord 1793
January the 16*
H Y M N S
*Sauris Fed was born in
the year of our lord 1794
April the 27*
SPiritual SONGS.
*Patrick Fred was born in the
year of our lord 1792
September the 12*
BOOK II.
Composed on Divine Subjects.
*Catharine Fedr was born in the
year of our lord 1795 December
the 6th*
A Song in praise to God from Great Britain.

Ann Fredk was born in the year of our Lord 1793 Fabuary the 4
Jhon [John?] Fredk was born in the year of our Lord 1799 February the 2
James Fedrick was in the year of our Lord 1801 Augus the 13 Day

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the year of our lord 1793
February the 4*
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*Jhon Fredk was born in the
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the 13 Day*
BOOK III.

Prepared for the holy Ordinance of the
Kenan T. Frederick was Born In the year of or [sic] Lord 1804 [?] January the 12 Day

THE END OF THE SECOND BOOK.
*Kenan T. Frederick was
Born in the year of our lord
1804 January the 12 Day*

[Veteran's widow was awarded a pension of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending July 13th 1832 when he died. That pension was based on his 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia. In addition, the widow was granted a pension in her own right in the amount of \$30 commencing July 4th, 1832 for her husband service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina militia.]