## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Fendley W7258 Frances
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[Service] Virginia Fendley William Frances W 7258

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Virginia
William FendleyOf Chesterfield in the State of Virginia
Who was a private in the Compy: commanded
by Captain Fowler of the Regt. commanded
by Colonel Parker in the Virginia
line for 1 year from 1778-

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia
At the rate of 40 dollars \_ cents per annum to commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834.
Certificate of pension issued the 21 day of Nov.

1832- and sent to Parke

Poindexter. Chesterfield Va. Arrears To 4<sup>th</sup> of September 1832

60-

Semi-annl. allowance ending 4 March:"33

<u>20-</u> 80-

{Revolutionary Claim,} { Act June 7, 1832.}

Recorded by Nathan Rice---Clerk,

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## <u>Virginia Rich!=</u>

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Virginia Rich'd

Frances Fendley

widow of William Fendley

who served in the Revolutionary war, as a Private Va Line

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 40 dollars cents per annum, to commence on The 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 1853.
Certificate of Pension issued Sixth day of Nov. 1854 and sent to

J. T. Sutton,
Richmond,

Va.

State of Virginia, Chesterfield county to wit

On this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before the county court of Chesterfield, being a court of record now sitting William Fendley, a resident of said county of Chesterfield, and state of Virginia, aged seventy six years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832.

That he enlisted in the month of [blank] in the year 1778, in the said county of Chesterfield, where he then resided, in the Virginia state line (believed to be on the continental establishment) for the term of one year, that he was then marched to the state of Pennsylvania and assigned to the company commanded by Captain William Fowler in the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colo. Parker in the Brigade commanded by General Muhlenburg [Peter Muhlenberg], and continued to serve as a soldier therein until the expiration of the period of his enlistment, which took place on or about the [blank] day of [blank] in the year 1779, when he was discharged from service at Rowland's ferry on the Potomac river in Virginia –

That Obadiah Smith and William Smith were the subaltern officers attached to Captn. Fowler's company. That while in the army he marched about in the neighbour hood of Germantown, Valley Forge, Philadelphia, and into the states of New Jersey & New York, that said company was stationed in the rear of the Army at the battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] but did not participate in the engagement – he has no recollection whether he received a written discharge or not, and hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state –

William Fendley

Ulilliam Fendley

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Ezekiel Perkinson<sup>1</sup> personally appeared before the court aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and made oath in open court, that, the preceding declaration of William Fendley in relation to his services in the Company Commanded by Captain Fowler in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Parker in the Virginia state line, is correct and true, for that he the said Ezekiel Perkinson belonged to said Company and knows that they both served the full time of one-year. Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Ezekiel Perkinson



BRIEF in the case of William Fendley County of Chesterfield in the State of Virginia (Act 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1832)

- 1. Was the declaration made before a court or a judge? Court
- 2. If before a judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
- 3. How old is he? 76
- 4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed

Period 1778

Duration of Service Years 1 Months [0] days[0]

Rank As a private

Name of General and Field Officers under whom he served

Gen. in the Va. state line believed on the cont. establishment -- 5 regmt.

Capt. Wm. Fowler Col. Parker

In what battles was he engaged? None the company was the rear of the army at Monmouth Where did he reside when he entered the service? Chesterfield Cty. Va.

In his statement supported by living witnesses by documentary proof by traditionary evidence by incidental or by the rolls? Witness

Are the papers defective as to form or authentication and if so in what respect? Correct Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

T. Waugh Examining Clerk.

We Magdalene Perry and Elizabeth W. Gregory of the County of Chesterfield and state of Virginia do hereby certify that we were well acquainted with William Fendley decd. Who was a respected Revolutionary soldier and who drew a Pension from the United States whilst he lived in Chesterfield County and that he died some twenty years ago in said County and left a widow who is now living and whose name was Frances Winfree before marriage to said Fendley but whose maiden name was Frances Cheatam.

Magdalene Perry her mark X

Elizabeth W. Gregory

State of Virginia Count y of Chesterfield

This day personally appeared before me Magdalene Perry and Elizabeth W. Gregory residents of Chesterfield County Va. Credible and disinterested parties and made oath in due form of law to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FPA W5506

the truth of the foregoing certificate and I further certify that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of said claim. Given under my hand this  $20^{th}$  day of October 1854. Thos. Gregory J. Peace

State of Virginia,

County of Chesterfield, to wit:

I Silas Cheatham Clerk of the County Court of

Chesterfield County in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Thos. Gregory, whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the Peace in the County and state aforesaid, that all his official acts, as such are entitled to full faith and credit and that his signature is genuine And I further certify that William Fendley and Frances Winfree were married May 5<sup>th</sup> 1819 by Rev. Henry Bridgwater as appears from the files of my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seat of the County court aforesaid this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1854 and in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of the commonwealth. Silas Cheatham Clk.

## State of Virginia County of Chesterfield

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1853 before me P. H. Wilkinson personally appeared Mrs. Frances Fendley a resident of Chesterfield County in the State of Virginia aged Seventy eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress and approved the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1853. That she is the widow of William Fendley decd. Who was a Pensioner of the United States in the County of Chesterfield Va. At the rate of Forty dollars per annum which he received regularly until his death which took place in said County on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1833 that she was married to said Wm. Fendley in the County of Chesterfield and State of Virginia on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May (1719) Seventeen hundred and nineteen and that has not married since his death but is still a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed.

Frances Fendley her mark X

Sworn to and subscribed before me tis the day and year first above written. And I also certify that the said Mrs. Frances Fendley is the widow of Wm. Fendley since his death [?] under my hand this 23 day of March 1853 P. H. Wilkinson J. Peace