

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fletcher Nathan

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[p2] Virginia certificate 1683

Mary Fletcher, widow of Nathan Fletcher

Private of Virginia Militia 1 year

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[p7]

Declaration of Mary Fletcher

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows.

State of Virginia

County of Halifax On this the 24th day of October 1840 personally appeared before me, Lewis Garner, a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, Mary Fletcher, a resident of Virginia in the County of Halifax aged 9770 seventy seven 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed July the 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of Nathan Fletcher who was a private soldier in the army of the Revolution. She states that her husband enlisted in the Spring of 1780 (as well as she now recollects) for the term of nine months but for full proof of service for this term she would refer the Hon. Department to John Fitts ' deposition. She further states that he substituted for a militia tour in the Spring of 1781 when he was marched to Guilford Court House. He was out some six or eight weeks this term of service. In the fall of the same year he again substituted and was marched to York. He served three months this tour but for full proof served this tour she would refer to Honorable department. She further declares that she was married to the said Nathan Fletcher in the month of August (1782) seventeen hundred and eighty two in the county of Caswell and State of North Carolina. That her husband Nathan Fletcher [p8] died on the 15th day of June 1823. That she was not married to him previous to his being the service but the marriage took place prior to the 1st day of January 1794 (viz) at the time above stated.

Mary Fletcher

x her mark

[routine county certification

Lewis Garner, JP

Nathan Fletcher, no relation stated

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Virginia certificate 7058

Issued 02Mar1843, a duplicate of the certificate on page 2.

[p13] Deposition of Thomas Haliburton that Nathan Fletcher and Mary Tuck were married were married at the house of Gabriel Davy in Person County NC about August 1782.

[p17] 24Oct 1780 deposition of pensioner John Fitts repeated 07Aug184 on page 26 below.

<http://revwarapps.org/w9439.pdf>

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State of Virginia

County of Halifax, I John Fitts, a revolutionary war pensioner of the United States under the act of March the 18th 1818 certify that I served a term of nine months enlistment with Nathan Fletcher who lived in this county when he enlisted. We both belonged to the same company which was commanded by Capt. William Gill and was attached to the regiment commanded by Col. Landres. The main army was commanded by General Lincon [sic]. I think as well as my memory serves me it was in the fall (September I think) of 1779 when we volunteered for nine months and was attached to the regiment above named and commanded by the Col. Aforesaid and was marched to the South and stationed near the Savannah River at a place called Puresburg I am not certain as to the state of the enlistment but would refer to the honorable department to the history of the war as the term of service had expired but a few weeks before the defeat of Tarlton at the Cowpens as I recollect well I had been but two weeks in Col. William Washington's regiment in a few days after Fletcher and myself were discharged.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of August 1841. John Fitts x his mark

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Certification of John Fitts statement.

James S Blackwell, JP

Wm Holt, clerk

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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 3rd of March 1843 granting pensions for one year to certain widows who have received pensions under the act of July the 7th 1838.

State of Virginia

Halifax County On this the 3rd day of May 1843 personally appeared before me Lewis Garner Justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, Mary Fletcher a resident of Virginia in the County of Halifax aged (79) seventy nine 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 provisions made by the act of Congress passed the 3rd March 1843 granting pension to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary war.

That she is the widow of Nathan Fletcher who was a private soldier in the army of the revolution. She declares she has often heard (Mr. Fletcher) her deceased husband say that he enlisted in the county of Essex for a term of (18) eighteen months after which time he removed to this county (Halifax) and again enlisted and served nine months. He was also drafted and served three months all of which will more fully appear of one reference to the proof filed to obtain a pension under the act of congress of July the 7th 1838 under which law she was a pensioner at the rate of forty dollars per annum. She further declares she is still a widow.

Mary Fletcher x her mark

Sworn and subscribed to

Before me the day and date above

Written Lewis Garner, JP

[routine county certification

Lewis Garner JP

William Holt, clerk

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04Oct1842 statement by William Huddleston in Orange County NC. that he served with Nathan Fletcher under Captain Robert Moore, Col. Dalton, Major Armstrong under General Lincoln. through the Carolinas to Savannah River and discharged at Bull Hill after nine months.

[p40] 04May1842 testimony by Thomas Halliburton of the 1783 marriage of Nathan Fletcher to Mary Tuck .

[p42] Declaration by Walice (aka Wallis, aka Wallace) Wilson, a pensioner, that he served in a different company from Halifax County but was with Nathan Fletcher at the siege of York.

<http://revwarapps.org/s6418.pdf> followed by two pages of county certification.

[p45] A clarifying declaration by Wallis Wilson

[p46] 21Oct1842 deposition by eighty year old Abraham Gregory in Person County NC that he enlisted in Caswell County under Captain Robert Moore and served with Nathan Fletcher under Major Armstrong nine months through the Carolinas to Savannah River. They were discharged at Pursburg.

[p47] Certification by Paul Haralson, clerk of Caswell Co NC that Nathan Fletcher marriage to Mary Tuck in 1782 is not recorded in Caswell County records.