## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Peter Forqueran W8824 Grace Forqueran VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 17 Feb 2014.

State of Kentucky Bourbon County Sct. On this the first day of April in the year 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the worshipful Justices of the Court for the County afores'd. now sitting Peter Forqueran a resident of said County of Bourbon aged he thinks about eighty four years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benifit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herin stated. In Bedford County State of Virginia at Cotton Town in that County where he lived he volunterd as a Militia man for the Term of three months under Captain Calloway [Capt. Callaway], he served out this Term & during this service he was attached to the Army of General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene], under the Command of col. [Charles] Lynch and was at the battle of Guilford Court House [15 Mar 1781]. He afterwards volunteerd again for another Term of three months under Major James Buford & during ths service he was employed in collecting cattle for the use of the american Army, taking from the citizen every ninth head. He afterward volunteered again under Capt. John Cotrill [John Cotrell] for another Term of three months, during this service he was employed in guarding tory prisoners at Bedford Court House. He states that he served in all a Term of nine months He resided in Bedford County state of Virginia during the time he was in the service of the United States; He was born in the state of Virg'a & removed to Kentucky about 34 years since, & has been residing there during that time. He obtained at the expiration of his Term of service written discharges from his officers but has lost them he has no documentary evidence of his services whatever, but expects he can prove the same by Lance Woodward who lives as he is informed in Madison County & whose deposition he will endeavor to obtain. His recollection is very defective & cannot state the times or the period of the War when he was in the service, & he is utterly unable to state his services with greater particularity than he has. He is known to many respectable persons in his neighborhood who can speak of his character for truth & of the neighborhood reputation of his having been a soldier of the revolution & among them he will name Caleb Hall, Robert Bowles, William Henderson, Henry Hall, & William Rogers. There is no preacher of the gospel residing in his immediate vicinity. He herby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year afores'd Water Troquerque

[6 May 1833] Lance Woodward a resident of Madison county State of Kentucky, aged 81 years states that he was well acquainted with Peter Forqueran now a resident of Bourbon county and applicant for a pension under the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. This affiant states that said Forqueran and himself served a tour of six weeks together in the War of the Revolution under Capt. Bowen Price, and were together in the battle that was fought at Guilford Court house in March 1781. John Calloway was Major, and Charles Lynch Colonel. This affiant and said Forqueran both resided in Bedford county, Virginia at the time of entering the service and in the same neighborhood, and he well knows that said Forqueran served above tour This affiant knows that James Buford was Commissary to the army in the Revolutionary war. He also knows that John Cottrell acted as Captain over a gang of tories in the same war at New London, Virginia.

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sworn to and subscribed this 6<sup>th</sup> May, 1833

NOTE: On 10 Sep 1839 Grace Forqueran, 87, of Montgomery County KY, applied for a pension stating that she was married by Rev. John Branum in Bedford County on 15 Oct 1776 to Peter Forqueran, who died on 5 Sep 1833. Richmond Hall, 60 on 12 Sep 1839, a nephew of Grace Forqueran, stated that he was about seven weeks younger than their second child, and that the oldest child, Eudocia, was about two years older than the second child. He also stated that the maiden name of Grace Forqueran was Grace Hall. Urcilia Hall, 78, sister-in-law of Grace Forqueran, stated that the second oldest child, Joicea, was about 60.

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[p2] Kentucky certificate 13692 Peter Forqueran of Bourbon County Private 9 months under Captain Calloway, Colonel Lynch Issued 03May1833 @ \$30/month

[p3] Kentucky certificate 3113 Grace Forqueran, widoe of Peter Forqueran died 05Sep1833 Montgomery Co KY Captain Calloway, Colonel Lynch Issued 12Nov1839

[p5] State of Kentucky Bourbon County

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Joeter Fraguergen

[routine county certification Caleb Hall, neighbor Henry Hall, neighbor Thomas P. Smith, clerk]

[p8 routine widow's deposition by Grace Forqueran 10Sep1839.]

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[certification
Joseph Turner JP
David Irvine, clerk
James Howard, clerk]