Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Fraseur W8829 Phebe Fraseur VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 1 March 2014.

State of Kentucky Fleming County Sct

On this 3^d day of December 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the Fleming County court now setting John Fraseur a resident of said County aged sixty seven years the 25th of this instant who being duly Sworn according to Law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of an act of congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as here in stated. That he entered the service in March 1781 Drafted in Culpeper County State of Virginia for two months under Capt. White and Col. William Thornton – we marched from Culpeper to Falmouth and was dismissed at this place at the expiration of two months we received no written discharge but received a certificate in order to draw our pay

Some time in May or June [sic] of the same year I as substitute for Ambrs Adkins [sic: Ambrose Atkins, pension application S6543] in Culpeper County for two months more and served the same under Capt. Browning and Col. [John] Slaughter we marched from culpeper to Petersburg had a battle with the British and was defeated [Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781] my best impression is that the Gen'l. name of this place was Mulenburg [sic: Peter Muhlenberg]. we marched from Petersburg to Richmond Virginia and was discharged but got no written discharge

In the latter part of August or first of September in the same year I drafted and served two months more in the Flying infantry under Capt. Blan[?] and Major [William] Boyce But rec'd no written discharge was born 1765 State of Virginia moved to Kentucky in 1791 and have resided in the County of Fleming ever since I have no record of my age has no documentary evidence or knows of no person by whom he can prove his service. he hereby relinquishes every claim to an annuity or pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any State or agency. he states that Benjamin Northcut and James Stockwell can testify to his veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution above written

NOTE: On 9 July 1845 Phebe Fraseur, 90, applied for a pension stating that she married John Fraseur in Hardy County VA in 1791, and he died on 5 Feb 1841. John Thomas, 72, stated that he had been at the wedding, which was officiated by John Johnson, a Methodist Preacher, two or three years before his own marriage on 7 July 1794. The file contains a copy of the following record: "John Frazier and Phebe Farren September the nineteenth one thousand seven hundred and ninety."

John of 1 3 thet &

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Fraseur John VA W8829 (Phebe Frazuer)

Transcribed by FA Weyler

17Nov2013

[p2] Kentucky certificate 7442 John Frazeur Fleming County, private 6 months Captain White, Colonel Thornton Issued 12Apr1833 @ \$ 20/annum

[p4] State of Kentucky Fleming County Sct

On this 3rd day of December 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justices of the Fleming County court now sitting John Fraseur a resident of said county aged sixty seven years the 25th of this instant. Who being duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of an act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein state. That he entered the service in March 1781 drafted in Culpeper County State of Virginia for two months under Capt. White and Col. William Thornton. Was marched from Culpeper to Falmouth and was dismissed at this place at the expiration of two months and received no written discharge but received a certificate in order to draw our pay. Some time in May or June of the same year I as substitute for Achiles [?] Adkin in Culpeper County for two months more and served the same under Capt. Browning and Col. Slaughter. Was marched from Culpeper to Petersburg. Had a battle with the British and was defeated.

My best impression is that the Genl name at this place was Muhlenburg. Was marched from Petersburg to Richmond Virginia and was discharged but got no written discharge. In the latter part of August or first of September in the same year was drafted and served two months more in the Flying infantry under Capt. Blois and Major Boyer but recd no written discharge. Was born 1765 State of Virginia. Removed to Kentucky in 1791 and have resided in Fleming ever since. I have no record of my age. Has no documentary evidence or knows of no person by whom he can prove his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim to an annuity or pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension troll of any state or agency. He states that Benjamin Northcut and James Stockwell can testify to his veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier of the revolution as above written.

John Frasuer

[county certification and supporting statements Benjamin Northcut, clergy James Stockwill, neighbor Joshua Stockton, clerk

[p9] Kentucky certificate 75-9 Phebe Fraseur widow of John Fraseur, private In the Virginia Line Issued 29Jan1846 @ \$20/annum [routine widows pension application
John Frazier and Phebe Farren were married 19Sep1795 in Hardy County Virginia.
John Fraseur died 05Feb1841
Certified by John Thomas, long time neighbor
Robert G Lewis, Fleming County JP
John Feazel, neighbor
Zacheus Evans, neighbor
William T Dudley, clerk