

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Field Farrar (Farar) BLWt70-300

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Know all men by these presents that whereas Captain Field Farrar of the State of South Carolina was entitled for certain services to Military bounty lands from the Government of the United States in the Whereas the said Captain Field Farrar died Intestate and I Thomas Farrar of the Pendleton district and State of South Carolina being his sole Heir at Law

Now know the that I the said Thomas Farrar have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Thomas T. Tucker Treasurer of the United States my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to take out and received a warrant or warrants and to sign seal and deliver such deeds or Instruments of Writing as shall be sufficient to convey and disposed of my right and Title to said warrants or bounty lands Giving and by these presents Granting on to the said Thomas T. Tucker my full power and authority to do or cause to be done all and every act and acts thing and things as shall be requisite and needful to be done in the Premises in as full and ample manner as if I myself was personally at the doing the same.

In witness whereof I the said Thomas Farrar have hereunto put my hand and seal the 14th day of May in the year of our Lord 1803.

S/ Joseph Taylor

S/ Thomas Farrar {Seal}



S/ Saml Cherry

Whereas Colonel Thomas Farrar has made the necessary applications to secure the Bounty land in the Northwestern Territory which is Deceased Brother Field Farrar a Captain in the Continental Army in the late revolutionary War was entitled to, and whereas Colonel Farrar has received letters informing him that his Brother's Claim is registered upon that application and that it is necessary that he should stand in Vouchers sufficient to make him the Heir or Representative of his Deceased Brother in order to obtain the Warrant for said Land, he has therefore called upon us the subscribers to Certify as far as we knew the legality of his Claim to his Brother's Bounty land. We therefore say that we have known Colonel Farrar ever since the year 1776 And that he served in one of the Independent Companies in this State which were

enlisted for 3 years or during the war and entered the Militia alternatively to the close of the War and that we also knew his Brother Field Farrar occasionally who served in the Continental Army. We further saith that from the year 1776 to this time we know of no other Representative or air but the present applicant and his Children and we believe from Common report that Captain Field Farrar died without issue -- 2nd of August 1803

S/ John Henderson    S/ John Haile  
 S/ Obadiah Trimmier  
 S/ Robert Anderson

S/ And<sup>w</sup> Pickens [Andrew Pickens]  
 S/ Samuel Earle<sup>1</sup>  
 S/ Geo. W. Earle  
 S/ Wm Townes [William Townes]  
 S/ James Jordan [?]  
 S/ Jas Smith

*Did without Issue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1803. And<sup>w</sup> Pickens*  
*John Henderson    John Haile    Samuel Earle*  
*Obadiah Trimmier    Geo. W. Earle*  
*Robert Anderson    Wm Townes*  
*James Jordan*  
*Jas Smith*

South Carolina Pendleton District

Before me the subscribing Justice Personally Robert Looney a Citizen of the District aforesaid and being sworn on the Holy Bible, Saith, that he has been acquainted with Captain Field Farrar from the year 1774 until a few years of his death, and that he served with him in the Campaign of 1775 under General Richardson [Richard Richardson], the said campaign being well known by the name of the Snow Camps in South Carolina, that he knew him after that in the Continental Army until the General Peace, and from that time till his marriage with Ms. Hart [could by "Holt"] and from that time occasionally till near the time of his Death (as above mentioned) which took place in Augusta in the State of Georgia about the year 1796 and that he is very certain Captain Farrar died without Lawful Issue, and from common Report died Intestate -- and further saith that he has been acquainted with the present applicant Colonel Thomas Farrar ever since the year 1774, at which time, he, this deponent, enlisted in the State Service in the first Independent Company as an armorer for three years, or during the war, in which company the said Thomas Farrar was then Lieutenant, and from the year 1780, at which time the Company was captured by the British Army at Fort Rutledge, and from that time to this has lived near to and known the present Colonel Thomas Farrar and that from the first acquaintance with him he was always the Reputed Brother of the said Captain Field Farrar that they passed as such and were Generally considered so and from there Great personal Resemblance there could be no

<sup>1</sup> MAY be [Samuel Earle S21174](#)

doubt of that fact, and this Deponent further saith that he in all the time above mentioned, never knew of any other Relation or heir but the present Colonel Farrar and his Children and has no doubt on his mind but that he is the lawful heir of his Brother Captain Field Farrar Deceased. Sworn to and subscribed to before made this 5th September 1803.

S/ Robert Looney



S/ Obadiah Trimmier, QU

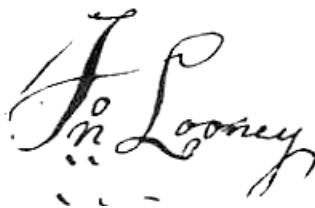
South Carolina Pendleton District

John Looney<sup>2</sup> a Citizen of the State and District aforesaid Personally came before me the Subscribing Justice and being duly sworn as the law directs, Saith, that he has been acquainted with Captain Field Farrar from the Campaign of 1775 known by the name of the Snow Camps in the back parts of the State aforesaid, and after that, he knew him in the Continental Army, and from that time Occasionally till within a few years of his Death, and that he is certain he died without Lawful Issue, and from Common Report Intestate. This deponent further saith that he known Colonel Thomas Farrar ever since the year 1777 at which Time this deponent Enlisted in the Regular Service for 3 years, or during the war, that the said Thomas Farrar was a Lieutenant in the Company which this deponent Enlisted in, that he Served under the aforesaid Thomas Farrar till the 9th day of October 1779 at which time he got wounded at the battle of Savannah and became a cripple, that he has known and lived near the said Thomas Farrar for a number of years that he was always the Reputed Brother of the aforesaid Captain Field Farrar and that this deponent has no doubt of him the aforesaid Thomas Farrar being the Brother and Lawful heir of the aforesaid Captain Field Farrar and in all the time this deponent has known them, he never knew or heard of any other Relation, or, heir, but the aforesaid Colonel Thomas Farrar and he is Children.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 8th day of August 1803

S/ Obadiah Trimmier, QU

S/ Jno. Looney



Captain Field Farrar was an officer in the 5th Continental Regiment of the South Carolina Line, & was afterwards removed to the 3rd. He was made Prisoner by the British at the surrender of Charleston in the year 1780 & confined with the other Continental officers then captured at Haddrell's Point, & with them permitted to go to Virginia on parole in the summer of 1781. He continued a Prisoner on parole till the Peace.

S/ Charles Cotesworth Pinckney  
late Major General

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<sup>2</sup> This is PROBABLY the same man as [John Looney S1553](#).

Nov. 26th 1802

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The fifth Regiment was commanded by Colonel Isaac Huger, & the 3rd Regiment was commanded by Colonel William Thompson

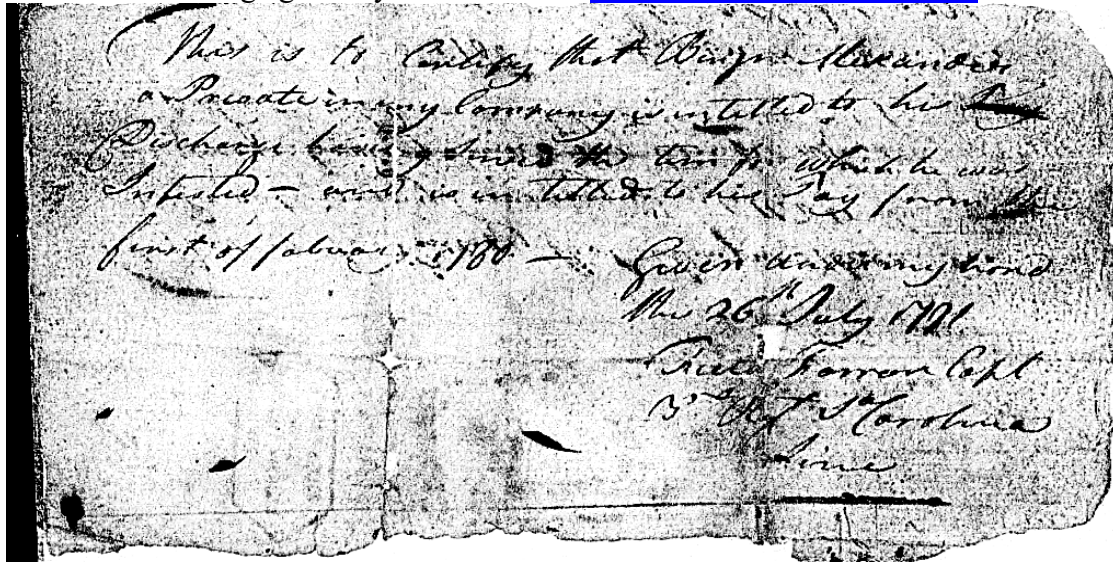
I have known Colonel Thomas Farrar, and his Brother Captain Field Farrar since the year 1776, until the decease of Captain Farrar a few years back, I am very confident he died intestate in without lawful issue, and I have no doubt from my knowledge of the family, of Colonel Thomas Farrar being the legal representative of his deceased Brother.

2nd Aug. 1803

S/ B. Earle [could be "J. B. Earle"]

B. Earle

Below is a discharge given by Field Farrar to [Benjamin Alexander S10320](#)



<sup>3</sup> The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for

Audited Account No. 2290

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[p 2]

[No.] 18 [Book] D

Captain Field Farrar, his Account of a Horse impressed from him for the use of Lieutenant Colonel Maham's [Hezekiah Maham's] Legion in January 1782

Charged at £89.5

Deduct overcharged 2.5

Sterling £87

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Indent Granted

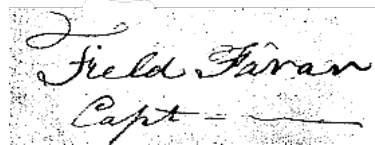
Auditor General's Account for which an Indent No. 18 book D £87 is granted to Captain Field Farrar 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 1783

[p 4 (retake of page 3)]

Please to Deliver to Mr. James Carmichael an Indent of Mine for a horse taken for the Service and proved to be Lost by Henry Stevens June 20<sup>th</sup> 1783

S/ Henry Farar

Capt.



To the Commissioners of the Treasury

[p 6 (retake of page 5): Printed form of Indent No. 3 Book C dated September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1783 "delivered to Captain Field Farrar of the 3<sup>rd</sup> South Carolina Continental Regiment this our Indented Certificate for the Sum of Nine Hundred & forty Nine Pounds five Shillings & four Pence Sterling the Amount of his Pay and Subsistence to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1782 And for his Additional State pay to the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1783 as per Certificate from the Auditor General dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1783."]

[p 8 (retake of page 7: Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I assign and make Over to Cudworth & Waller the Contents of the within Indent Principal & Interest, Value received –

Witness

S/ Jno. Ewing Colboun JQ

S/ Field Farrar



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a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

[p 11 (retake of page 10): Printed form of Indent No. 18 Book D]

[p 13 (retake of page 12): Reverse of the above Indent bearing, among others, the following endorsement:

I do hereby Assign over all my Right & Title of the Within Indent together with the Interest due or may be due thereon to Mr. John Robertson for a Value & Consideration as Witness my Hand this 5 Day of February 1785

Witness

S/ Jas. Elsinore

S/ Field Farrar

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Field Farrar", written in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background.