

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Foster S35950

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State of Kentucky

Barren County November term 1824

On this 15 day of November 1824 in Open Court of the said County being a Court of Record, personally appeared John Foster aged about sixty six years, resident in the said County of Barren, who being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following statement & declaration, to obtain the provisions of the act of Congress of the 18 March 1818 entitled, "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" That he said John Foster enlisted as a soldier in the service of the United States, in the County of Albemarle & State of Virginia on the 15 February 1776 for the term of two years in the company commanded by Capt. Matthew Jouitt [sic: Matthew Jouett, BLWt1126-300] in the Regiment Commanded by Colo. Wm Dangerfield [sic: William Daingerfield] of the Virginia line on Continental establishment, the number of the Regiment he does not recollect [Seventh Regiment of Foot] that said Regiment at the time of his discharge was commanded by Colo. McClanahan [Alexander McClenachan], he continued in the said service of the United States until the 4 day of March 1778 when he was discharged by Gen'l. Washington at the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania, that he has lost his discharge by accident that he served out his time faithfully and obtained an Honorable discharge at the said Valley Forge. That during the term of service aforesaid he was in the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and various skirmishes – that he was a Citizen of the United States on the 18 March 1818 and always has been, that he has always been on the side of his Country and never against it. that he is in reduced Circumstances and stands in need of the support of his Country – that he doth release to the United States all & every provision if any which has been made for him except the provisions of the Act of 18 March 1818 & those in addition thereto.

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and the said John Foster, further personally made oath in open Court as follows and produced the following schedule of his property and signed & subscribed the same towit, I the said John Foster do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18 March 1818, & that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed 18 March 1818; and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed & subscribed by me. except necessary Clothes & bedding viz.

One Bay mare about 15 years old & Colt	\$15
Three head Cattle	7
Twelve Hoggs	8
One Bed	8
one Bureau	5
[one or two illegible words] & Kitchen furniture	<u>2</u>
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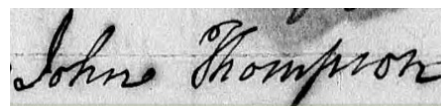
and I the said John Foster do upon oath further state that I am now in the 69 year of my age – that I am by occupation a farmer, that from my age, infirmity & being crippled some years ago by a carriage running over me & breaking three of my ribs, am unable to perform much manual labor, that my family consists of myself & my wife who is about my own age about 6 months younger, that she is and has been a cripple for about seven years and unable to do ordinary household labor,

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and I the said William Logan Clerk of the said County Court do also Certify, that William Peer's [William Peers, pension application W1921] a Citizen of Barren County afores'd. appeared also in open court on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1824 of the Barren County Court being a Court of record and made oath that he was acquainted with John Foster who has made the foregoing statement, during the Revolutionary war, that the said Foster Enlisted as a soldier under Capt Jouitt in Albemarle County Virginia & serve in the War against Great Britain until the death of Capt Jouitt which happened at or shortly after the Battle of BrandyWine [wounded at Brandywine, died 15 Nov 1777] a period of Eleven or twelve months, and that he after that knew nothing of said Foster's service

The Affidavit of John Thompson [S31415], of Mercer County, State of Kentucky States — That he the said Thompson, was commissioned as first Lieutenant of the seventh Company of regular forces, in the revolutionary army, his commission bears date the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1776 – and that Capt. Matt. Jouett, command the s'd. Company That he the s'd Thompson served as first Lieutenant of s'd. Company until the 29<sup>th</sup> October 1776 — This affiant generally during his service had the command of the Company, Capt. Jouett being frequently absent — He further states That John Foster now a resident of Barren County Ky, and whom he saw on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July last, was a soldier in said Company during this affiant's service therein, that said Foster was a good soldier, conducting himself well in every respect – he believes s'd. Foster served his term of two years faithfully — after s'd. Fosters term of service, he resided a neighbor to this affiant, and he never heard a suggestion of s'd. Foster having left the company before the expiration of his term of service

Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1824.



[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

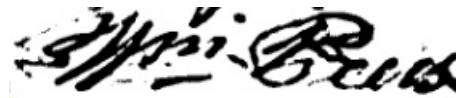
STATE OF KENTUCKY, Barren County TO WIT. [15 Sep 1824]

THIS day John Foster personally appeared before me Sam'l Murrel a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he enlisted in Virginia in the year 1776 for three years in Capt. Mathew Juiett's Company in the Seventh Virginia Regiment on the Continental Line, commanded by Col. Alexander McClanahan and that he continued to serve in said serevice until this Enlistment was expired at which time he was honourably Discharged by Gen'l. Washington at the Vally Forge in Pennsylvania and through the cource of time he has lost his Discharge and he never has received his Land Warrant for said service

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STATE OF KENTUCKY. Barren county TO WIT. [4 Sep 1824]

THIS day William Peers personally appeared before me Sam'l Murrel a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid and made oath that the above named John Foster Enlisted at the same time that he did, and he recollects that he did enlist in manner and form as he has stated in his foregoing affidavit and that he served out his term for which he Enlisted and was honourably Discharged from said service



NOTE: A Treasury-Department document states that the administrator of John Foster received the final pension payment to the date of his death, 15 Oct 1836.