

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Fielding Barram S36407

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State of Louisiana }
Parish of East Feliciano } At a Session of the Parish Court, of said Parish holden at the Court
House, in the Town of Jackson on Monday the twenty fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty four.
Present the Honorable Thomas W. Scott.

Be it remembered, that on the twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four personally appeared in the Parish Court of the Parish of East Feliciano, State of Louisiana, in open court, the said court being a court of Record for the Parish and State aforesaid, Fielding Barram aged sixty four years, resident in the Parish of East Feliciano and State of Louisiana, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows Viz. that he Enlisted at Williamsburgh [sic: Williamsburg] in the State of Virginia on or about the month of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, in the first Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colonel Charles Harrison – in the company commanded by Captain James Pendleton for during the war. that he continued in said Regiment and service of the United States until the close of the war, to wit, until August one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, at which time he obtained a furlough at James Island in the State of South Carolina and Never returned to the army afterwards. that he Enlisted as a private and afterwards served as a Sergeant for during the War. that he afterwards received a discharge and furlough at Richmond in the State of Virginia, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. which said discharge he gave to General William Butler of Edgefield District South Carolina. that he has been in the Battles of Monmouth New Jersey [28 Jun 1778] – Cambden South Carolina [sic: Camden, 16 Aug 1780], Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781] – and many other skirmishes. that he had made three applications previous to the last acts of Congress on the subject of Pentioners – Viz. one through General Sumpter [sic: Thomas Sumter], one through General Butler, and one through John Randolph Esquire of Virginia, that in the Battle of Cambden he was wounded in the right hand and taken prisoner, and remained in confinement for seven months. that he resided in South Carolina after the war until the year one thousand eight hundred and six, when he removed to the State of Louisiana where he now resides, and has resided ever since. that I have no other evidence in my power of said facts other than that contained in said declaration or affidavit. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and 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 and Naval Services of the United States in the revolutionary war.” passed on the 18th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, 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, and by me subscribed to wit.

One Feather Bed and Bedding,	worth	\$20.00
one Cow and Calf	do	15.00
one Plough	do	5.00
one Horse	do	30.00
one Cross cut saw	do	8.00
one pair Hand Mill Stones	do	<u>10.00</u>
		\$88.00

That I owe the following debts, to wit,

One to John Clark of	\$45.00
one to Chinn[?] & Johnson	<u>16.12½</u>

\$61.12½

I am myself blind and have lost one leg by disease so that it is totally out of my power to obtain my living by manual Labour, and am dependent on my friends for support.

Fielding hisXmark Barram

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Barham, Fielding.]

At a Court held for James City County Sept 11th 1700 [sic]

A Certificate from Colo. Charles Harrison of Fielding Barhams having served three years as a Matross in his Regiment of Continental Artillery. Another Certificate from Samuel [undeciphered] a Justice of the said County, of the said Barham's having made oath before him of his having never before proved or claimed his right to Land for the aforesaid service were produced & read & ordered to be certified [undeciphered word].

[undeciphered signature]

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Barrom, Fielding.]

I Do Certify that Fielding Barrom was Inlis'd in the first Reg't of Artillery in 1777 the 15 Day of Feb'y that he Serv'd as Corp'l from the 14 day of Sep 1778 til the 6 Day of april 1781 and from that Day as Serg't to the End of the war

Anth'y Singleton [Anthony Singleton BLWt2068-300]

A Copy

then Capt Artill'y

Phl Southall

1st January 1785

NOTES:

On the pay roll of Capt. Pendleton's company in March 1780, "Fielding Barrom" is listed as a Matross (artillery private).

On 16 Dec 1853 in the Parish of East Baton Rouge Rowena (Mrs. George W.) Christine, daughter and only heir of Fielding Barram, assigned power of attorney to obtain bounty land and additional pension.