

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Conrad (Conrod) Fight W3973

Elizabeth Fight

f36NC

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State of North Carolina Rowan County

On this 30th day of January 1843 personally appeared before me David Barringer one of the acting magistrates & a member of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in & for the aforesaid County & State (It being a Court of Record) Elizabeth Fight a resident of said County & State aged Seventy-five years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to attain the benefit of the provision made by the acts of Congress passed in the years 1836 and 1838 granting Pensions to certain widows

That she is the widow of Conrod Fight [sic] who lived in Rowan County North Carolina and enlisted in the year 1781 in two Captain Hall's [Clement Hall's] company of the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina line in the War of the Revolution for twelve months & served out the same

She further declared that she was married to the said Conrod Fight on the 19th day of February in the year 1788, that her husband the aforesaid Conrod Fight died on the twenty first day of December 1832 and that she has remained a widow ever since as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed that she was not married to the aforesaid Conrod Fight previous to his leaving the service but prior to the first of January 1794 viz. at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before
S/ D'd Barringer, JP

S/ Elizabeth Fight, X her mark

State of North Carolina Rowan County: I certify that Elizabeth Fight who hath this day sworn to and subscribed the foregoing Declaration is a credible person and to be believed on oath. I also certify that she is by reason of bodily infirmity unable to attend Court to make her said declaration and I further certify that she is the widow of the aforesaid Conrod Fight as above stated that they lived together as husband and wife, that she is now a widow & has never since married. Given under my hand and seal the day & year above written

S/ D. Barringer, JP

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State of North Carolina
Secretary of States that office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State, that Conrad Fight a private in Captain Hall's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted in the year 1781 for the term of 12 months and that his time was out the 27th day of December 1782, and that is all that is said of him and said rolls. This service was in the revolutionary war.

Given under my hand this second day of February 1843.

S/ Wm Hill

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State of North Carolina Rowan County

On this 5th day of February 1844 personally appeared before me, David Barringer one of the acting Magistrates and a member of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County, Elizabeth Fight, a resident of Rowan County North Carolina, aged 75 years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to claim the arrears of pension due her husband Conrad Fight, deceased, under the act of June 7th, 1832, that her said husband Conrad Fight was a private Soldier in Captain Hall's [Clement Hall's] company of the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina Line, and as such he served the United States in the War of the Revolution for the term of twelve months in the year 1782, for which she claims the pension due her said husband Conrad Fight under said act from the 4th of March 1831 to the 21st day of December 1832, that being the date of his death. She further declares that the above service of her said husband has been proven and that she has been allowed pensions under the act of June 7, 1838 and the act of March 3rd, 1843 At the rate of \$40 per annum as will more fully appear by reference to the proof on file in the pension office the proof in which she has been allowed said pensions furthermore this affiant saith not.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year first above written before
S/ David Barringer, JP

S/ Elizabeth Fight, X her mark

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State of North Carolina Rowan County

I Henry Fight a resident of the aforesaid County & State aged seventy-five years do certify upon oath that Conrod Fight deceased, (whose widow's name appears to the foregoing declaration) was a brother of mine, that I very well recollect his enlisting in the year 1781 into the Army in the War of the Revolution for twelve months under Captain Hall of the North Carolina Line, that we lived in the County of Rowan at that time of the State of North Carolina that my brother Conrod Fight enlisted in Salisbury from thence he went on to South Carolina and as I always understood placed under General Green [Nathanael Greene]. That I very well recollect of my father (Peter Fight) hearing from Conrod Fight of his sending to my father for clothing which he sent by an officer whose receipt is this day exhibited bearing the date of August 19th 1782 which is signed by Eli Laghorn [?] Lieutenant of Artillery that being the identical Receipt taken by Peter Fight for clothing sent to the aforesaid Conrod Fight, I further Certify that the expiration of twelve months my Brother Conrod Fight returned home having got a slight wound on one of his ankles from a bullet while in the Army, that he had received a discharge which he sold to a Merchant in Salisbury for a mere trifle.

And again I certify that the aforesaid Conrod Fight was married to Elizabeth Brown some six years after the war whose name I alluded to in the parenthesis above that they lived together

as husband & wife up to the time of his death and she is now the widow and has never since married.

Sworn to & subscribed on this 30th day of January 1843, before
D/ Dd Barringer, JP

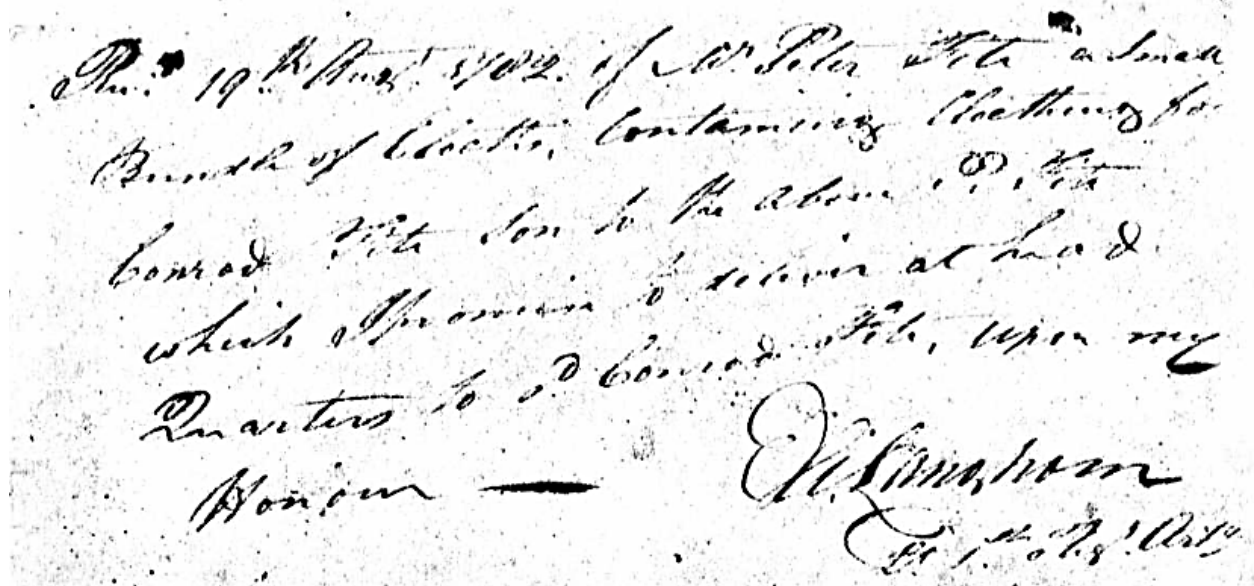
S/ Henry Fight

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Fight". To the right of the signature is a circular seal or stamp, partially obscured by the ink.

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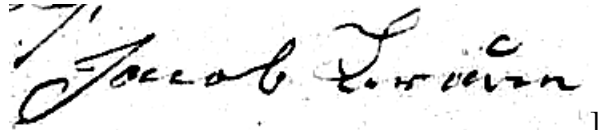
“Rec'd 19th Augt. 1782 of Mr. Peter Fite a Small Bundle of Cloaths, containing Cloathing for Conrad Fite Son to the above P. Fite which I promise to deliver at head Quarters to sd. Conrad Fite, upon my Honour.

S/ Eli Langhorn [or Eli Langham or Eli Lansham?]
Lt. 1st Regt. Arty

A handwritten document in cursive script. The text reads: "Rec'd 19th Augt 1782 of Mr Peter Fite a Small Bundle of Cloaths containing Cloathing for Conrad Fite Son to the above P. Fite which I promise to deliver at head Quarters to sd. Conrad Fite, upon my Honour". To the right of the text is a signature that appears to be "E. Langhorn" and the date "19th Augt 1782".

[p 11, Abraham Irick¹ 85 gave a supporting affidavit dated January 30, 1843 although he does not state that he served with Conrod Fight. He signed his affidavit with his mark.]

[p 11: Affidavit given in Rowan County North Carolina by Jacob Brown, 67, who states that he was present at the wedding of Conrod Fight & Elizabeth Brown; that their intention to marry was published for 3 Sundays preceding the time that the minister of the church performed the service at the affiant's father's house in Rowan County. The affiant never states his relationship to the veteran or his wife.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacob Brown".

¹ [Abraham Ihrig \(Irick, Ihrich, Ahry\) S7062](#)

[p 14, A certified copy of the marriage bond given by Conrad and Peter Fight for the marriage of Conrad to Elizabeth Brown; issued February 14, 1788 in Rowan County, NC. Each bondsmen signed the bond with their respective mark.]

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line. His widow was also allowed a pension in right of her husband at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 and ending December 21, 1832 when her husband died]