

SERVICE

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Va.

Fitz, Robert W.

S. 8475

Born in Va.

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Virginia 2d 78

Robert W. Fitz

of Mecklenburg, in the State of Virginia  
who was a Private in the Company commanded  
by Captain Anderson of the Regt. commanded  
by Col Ruffin in the Virginia  
line for 13 months

Produced from \$50

Insured on the State of Virginia  
at the rate of 60 Dollars — Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1834

Certificate of Pension issued the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March  
and John T. S. P.  
Col. W. H. P. O. Meek, Co. 1st

Arrears to the 1st of March 1837 360  
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 Sept 37 40

Revolutionary Claim,  
for June 7, 1832

Recorded by Harry K. H. Clerk  
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Letter to Hon. W. Cole 28 April 1840

Paid at the Treasury under the  
Act of March 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1838 passed

H. D. M. 1838 to 1<sup>st</sup> March 1839

Age last June 12 June 1840

Let to Hon. W. Cole Sept 11 1840

State of Virginia

55.

appeared

County of ~~Mecklenburg~~

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1832 personally before me

Stephen P Pool a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia,

Robert W Fitz a resident in the County of Mecklenburg State of Virginia aged 76 or 77

Years - who being first sworn according to Law doth on these Oaths make

the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress

Passed June the 1<sup>st</sup> 1832 -

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named

Officers and served as house Statist - That he entered into the service of the

United States as assistant Soldier in the year 1776 in the month of March under

Capt James Anderson - Lieut Blackwell Egn Holmes - (Field Officers, Colonel

Thompson & all the rest) marched from the County of Mecklenburg 12<sup>th</sup> then the

Counties of Summerville, Amherst, Dinwiddie, the Town of Petersburg, Prince George

County and was stationed a few weeks at Chatham from thence crossed James

River to Old James Town from thence to Williamsburg from thence to Hampton

and continued there nearly 4 months from thence to Portsmouth and was

then discharged from a term of 9 months in December 1776 -

Mecklenburg County Va

This day came Joseph Dimmitt before me a Justice of

the Peace for the County aforesaid and being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists

of Almighty God saith that he entered the service of the United States the same

time the above named Robert W Fitz did and served as a fellow Soldier with

him during the term above stated in his declaration given under my hand

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 -

Stephen P Pool J.P. M.C.

And after returning home to the County of Mecklenburg in the Spring of 1779

took the place of William Baker as a substitute of Mecklenburg County Virginia

and entered into the service under Captain Richard Vaughan Lieut Holmes Egn

Spode Commanded by Col James Burnell (the Regt not recollectd) marched from

the County of Mecklenburg to Ironville Court house at Carolinas and joined

Genl David Madsen Army from thence to Salisbury thence to Camden South

Carrolinas was stationed there a few weeks from thence to Stone and was in the

Battle fought at that place which took place about the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1779 -

Returned to Camden and was then discharged from a term of 6 months

the month nor the day is not recollectd when discharged -

Mecklenburg County Va

This day before me Stephen P Pool a Justice of Peace for the

County aforesaid Gray Holloway being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty

God saith that in the lifetime of his father William Holloway heard him

say he was well acquainted with Robt W Fitz and that he was in the service

of the United States the Revolutionary war with him and camp mate and

that they were both at the Battle fought at Stone in the <sup>year</sup> 1779 and further

saith that he believes that William Baker his father in law told him in

his life time that he substituted Robt W Fitz to take his place in a term of service with

the Revolutionary war

Sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1832

Stephen P Pool J.P. M.C.

After returning from South Carolina - Substituted for Stephen Ings of Halifax County, Va. - marched under Capt. Marmaduke Standfield, Sept. 1781 -  
Egn. (not recollected) from Halifax County in the early part of the year 1781 -  
Marched from the Counties of Charlotte, Surinburg, Amelia, Brunswick, & from of  
Petersburg and to Coburn point, and then was transferred to Capt. Stephen Ings  
Sept. 1781 Egn. (not recollected) under command of Col. William Pick Veltz  
Long officers of the light Infantry, marched from there to the Dismal Swamp  
and were there stationed until discharge (the month nor day not recollected)  
But from a tour of 4 months from the time we were stationed in the County  
of Halifax from whence we marched - to the best of my recollection

A few weeks after returning from the Dismal Swamp Substituted for Nicholas  
Waufron of Halifax County, Virginia Marched under Captain Edward  
Hony, Lieut. Waller, Egn. (not recollected) in the month of April or  
May 1781 in the month of April or  
Marched from Halifax County toward the 1781 in the month of April or  
May to Salisbury North Carolina were stationed there a few weeks from  
thence to Ninety six in South Carolina and then moved from  
Army and was on the battle at that place, a retreat took place and moved  
to the high hills of Santa Rosa remained there a few weeks from thence  
was detached as a guard of British Prisoners to Halifax Old Town in the  
County of Pittsylvania Virginia and were there discharged in the year 1781 the  
month & day not recollected - from a tour of 3 months -

A few days after being discharged Substituted for William Walling of Halifax  
County Virginia under Captains Fleming, Bates. Other Officers not recollected  
Marched from the County of Halifax Virginia the most direct route to York  
In the year 1781 about the last of August  
York and were there at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and then  
were discharged in the month of October 1781 - the date of a brief month

### Mecklenburg County, Va.

This day before me Stephen P. Pool, a Justice of  
Peace for the County aforesaid, Wallis Wilson being sworn upon the  
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God - that he was a Continental  
Army Soldier with Robert W. Lacy in the year 1781 at the time he  
marched under Capt. Standfield from Halifax and believes he  
served the time he states in his declaration, and in the same year  
he was with him at York at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis  
& the time he states on that tour he also believes to be true given  
Under my hand this 15th Sept. 1832

J. P. Pool J.P.  
Mecklenburg



Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid. —  
 Before ————— J. P. Pool J. P. M. C. Returns —  
 W. H. S. C. —  
 Marks —

I Richard P. Baptes Deputy Clerk of the county court of  
Trockenburgh do hereby certify that Stephen P. Pool whose name is subscribed  
to the foregoing certificate is a Justice of the Peace for the county of  
Trockenburgh and that the signature annexed is his genuine signature.

John B. Hapner

1. When and in what year were you born?  
In Dinwiddie County, Virginia in or about the year 1755 or 56 -
2. Have you any record of your age, and if so, where is it?  
I have no record at all -
3. When were you being when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war and where do you live now?  
In Mathews County, Virginia, and Halifax and have lived in Halifax and all adjoining and am now living in the County of Mathews.
4. How were you called into service, were you drafted, and you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom?  
By a volunteer enlistment, and substitute for William Baker Stephen Jones, Nicholas Vassenger William Matthews
5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and State Troops as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service?  
Colo<sup>l</sup> William Dick, Major Long were called regular officers of the Mathews Co. I have no recollection of the Troops were soldiers -
6. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?  
I did, but cannot recollect by whom and the same was lost -
7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood who can testify as to your ~~present~~ <sup>former</sup> service for Virginia and their belief of your service as a soldier of the Revolution -

John Spurd & Joseph Blanks

We John Spurd & Joseph Blanks - Residing in the County of Mathews State of Virginia hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Robert W. Fitz who has been indicted and sworn to the above declarations that we believe him to be 76 or 77 years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the Neighbourhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn & subscribed before on this 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1832 -

J. P. Pool L.P. M. Co.

Joseph Blanks

And I Stephen P. Bl. Justice of the Peace for the County of Mathews State of Virginia do hereby declare my opinion after putting the above named Applicant under the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named Applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served in the State and I do further certify that John Spurd & Joseph Blanks Residents of the County of Mathews Virginia who have signed the foregoing Certificate as Credible persons and that their statement is entitled to credit. & that there is no Christian residing immediately in the Neighbourhood of the above named Applicant and the belief of the Neighbourhood is, that this Applicant was a Soldier of the Revolution and I also concur in that opinion -

And I do further certify that the aforesaid Applicant before me swears that from his infancy he is not able to go to the Court House of the County where he resides being a distance of 16 or 18 miles to make his declarations for aforesaid given under my hand this day & state aforesaid -

J. P. Pool L.P. M. Co.