

Aug 27 '65

W
Hon. J. L. Edwards
Washington City

W
Cath. Fulton
Pa. Aug 30 Ky
Exp.

Taylorville August 20th '65

Sr
News of the 15th inst. came to hand
by the last mail. My grand mother
Catherine Fulton lived and died here
at the time she made her declaration
in the County of Washington and
State of Pennsylvania. In the month
of April 1864 I visited the City &
had an interview with you concerning
her papers, and soon after I left I
sent an her declaration and other papers
I believe in the month of April 1864.
I have understood from Hon. J. L.
Edwards that the papers were placed
in the hands of the former Secretary of
War.

Very respectfully
Yours
Wm. S. Fulton

Hon. J. L. Edwards.
Washington City

SERVICE

NUMBER

Penn.

Fulton Samuel

N. 2,783

Catharine

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Les. Saml. F. Fulton
August 21, 1842

Pennsylv. Pitts.
Catharine Fulton
Widow of Samuel Fulton
who was a pensioner under the Act of Aug 5, 1842
and resigned on the 13 May 1845.
of PEN in the State of _____
who was a Capt. in the _____
commanded by Captain _____ of the _____
commanded by _____ in _____
the _____ line for _____

Reported.

Inscribed on the Roll of Pittsburg
at the rate of 240 Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on the 1st day of
January 1845.

Certificate of Pension issued the 11 day of
August 1842 and sent to E. F. Williams
Pres.

Total amount, \$ 780.00.

[Act July 7, 1838.]

Recorded by Geo. H. King - Clerk
Book D. Vol. 1, Page 387
Special Act August 5, 1842

29th CONGRESS,
1st Session.

H. R. 338.

[Report No. 461.]

MARCH 27, 1846.

Read, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. SEAMAN, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of Catharine Fulton, of Washington county, Pennsylvania.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That
3 the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and re-
4 quired to place the name of Catharine Fulton upon the revolu-
5 tionary pension roll, under the acts of seventh July, eighteen
6 hundred and thirty-eight, and third March, eighteen hundred
7 and forty-three, for twelve months' service as a captain in the
8 revolutionary army, as the widow of Captain Samuel Fulton,
9 and that her pension commence the first January, eighteen hun-
10 dred and forty-five.

June 21. 18.

Hon. J. G. Edwards,

I have the honor to enclose you some additional evidence in reference to the purchase claim of my grandmother Catherine Sutton. I made a good deal of inquiry about the character of the witnesses, and always heard them highly spoken of. I have believed the claim to be so good that I have spent much time and money in trying to establish it, and hope that the evidence I send you will authorize you to allow her a pension, and as the claim has been on hand a long time, I would request that you would forward your decision immediately ^{to my} ~~at~~ ^{my} Taylorsville Kentucky. I called to see one George Pullin yesterday, but he was dead, died on last Monday night, he was in the service a long time and drew a pension of 96 dollars per annum, and the gentleman and several of the family told me they had often heard him speak of Captain Sutton, and he would be surprised that he heard him speak of Captain ~~Sutton~~ ^{my} not more than three weeks since.

Yours obt. Servt.

Samuel S. Cotton

Taylorsville

Kentucky

Hon. J. G. Edwards

Case of Pensions

Washington City

Decd 11072 Leon

pa
July 7 1838

Cath Fulton

Washington County Pa
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Of & Petition Book containing the Court

of Common Pleas for said county for every

county that it shall be before whom

the paying purchase was had and at the

time and manner of the said county

The No Stone
1722

11-21-1838

State of Pennsylvania
Washington County

On this twenty fifth day of April 1838 one thousand eight hundred
forty four personally appeared before the Subscriber a Justice of the
peace in & for the County of Washington Catherine Fulton: a resident
of South Conneshut in the County of Washington & State of Pennsylvania,
aged eighty two years, who being first duly sworn, according to law; doth
on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the
benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress, passed July 4, 1838
intituled, an act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows; that
she is the widow of Samuel Fulton, who was a captain of the
Militia at one time, & I think of the Pennsylvania Troops, or volun-
teers, or of the State line. I cannot now remember of which, I believe
he was in the wars about six years, he was in the battle of Long Island
at which engagement he was wounded through the body, or else at the
battle of Brandywine, not certain which he was at both these battles he
was at the battle on Staten Island, & marched from thence to the White Plains
by the order of Genl Washington or General Putnam, he was also out in
the Indian Wars; at one of the places up on the river Susquehanna called
Shanokin, where he recd a wound in the knee, he was at a place called the
"Queens Palace", where he & his men took from the English & Indians a large
quantity of furs & other booty, he was also engaged in guarding the boats
at Camp Secord in York County, in 1787 or 2, in York County Penna, I am
sure for four months & perhaps more. I know of his services at that time,
I once remembered many more particulars, but have now forgot them, I
have ~~not~~ frequently seen my husband's commission & have find it in
my possession, untill about 1831. When Robert Fulton (who is since dead) took
it to Washington Pa when it was lost, & I know not what has become of it - the
further declares that she was married to the said Samuel Fulton, on the
fifth day of May one thousand seven hundred & eighty five, that her
husband, the aforesaid Samuel Fulton died on the thirteenth day of May
one thousand eight hundred & twenty one, that she was not married to him
prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first
of January, 1794 - at the time above stated - sworn & subscribed on the day
& year above written: before me -

W. S. Robb
Justice of the peace

Catherine Fulton

Washington County, Pa

J. W. S. Cobb a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify, that the foregoing declaration in the matter of the application of Catharine Fulton for a pension was made in person before me. That the applicant declared that she could not from age & bodily infirmity appear in open court for that purpose - & in my opinion I do fully concur & say that she is wholly unable to travel the distance, which she would have to do. Which is about twenty two miles to the County Seat: and if in my opinion after the investigation of the matter & after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that Catharine Fulton is the wife of Samuel Fulton who served in the Revolutionary War as stated by her, and the said Justice further certifies that it appears to him that Catharine Fulton who has signed the preceding declaration, was never married since the death of her said husband Samuel Fulton that she is entitled to full credit, and that she is a pious & good woman. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of Office this 25th day of April A.D. 1844.

J. W. S. Cobb

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Washington County, Pa

Recd 11072
1844
May 7 1838
C. K.

J. C. McBlain Prothonary of the Court of Common Pleas for said County do hereby certify that W. S. Cobb before whom the foregoing proceedings were had was at the time and now is a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and qualified that the signature attached to the same is his, and that full faith and credit are

and ought to be given to all his official acts. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court this 26th day of April A.D. 1844.

J. C. McBlain
Prothonary

February 11, 1931.

Mrs. William J. Smart
1439 Davis Avenue, N.S.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
ILL

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Said papers show that one of Catharine Fulton's sisters married Robert Gemell who was living in Hopewell Township, York County, Pennsylvania, in 1844, and another sister married a Colonel John Kelly, and that all three of the sisters were married by Rev. John Sloman (or Sloman) of the Presbyterian Church in Chanceford, Hopewell Township, York County, Pennsylvania. The names of said Catharine's sisters are not shown.

There are no further family data on file.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN,
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Rev. & 1812
Wars Section
ILL

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. William J. Smart
1439 Davis Avenue
N. S. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, No. 2783, that Samuel Fulton enlisted some time in 1776 in York County, Pennsylvania, and served one year as lieutenant and the balance of the time as captain in the Pennsylvania troops, length of service about six years. During this service he was in the battle of Long Island, where he received a wound in his body, in the battles of Brandywine and Staten Island, capturing fifteen Hessians in the latter battle. In 1779 and 1780, he fought against the Indians on the Susquehanna River and was shot on the knee at Shesokin. In 1780 and 1781, he was in North and South Carolina under General Green in the battles of Hanging Rock, King's Mountain, Cowpens and Salisbury. From August 1781, he was at Camp Security, New York, for four months or longer.

o Soldier died May 13, 1821 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, at which time he was in his seventy-first year.

He married May 5, 1785, at Chanceford, Hopewell Township, York County, Pennsylvania, Catharine, or Catherine, Smith, daughter of Colonel Smith.

She was pensioned by Special Act of Congress approved August 5, 1848.

In 1844, she was a resident of Smith Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, aged eighty-two years.

Their son, Robert Fulton, was living in 1831 but died before 1844. A son, a Presbyterian minister, was referred to in 1889. One Samuel Fulton, a Presbyterian minister, made affidavit in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1844 in behalf of the widow. A grandson, Samuel S. Fulton, was a resident of Taylorsville, Kentucky, in 1848.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN,
Acting Commissioner.

Record Division.

October 31, 1910.

Lieut. C. F. Cox,
Faribault, Minn.

Sir:

In reply to your letter dated the 22nd and received on the 24th instant, you are advised that Catharine Fulton, widow of Samuel Fulton, applied for pension April 25, 1844, while eighty-two years of age and residing with Thomas C. Arnold in Smith Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

It is alleged that Samuel Fulton served about six years in the Revolution, one year as Lieutenant and the rest as a Captain, during which time he was in the battles of Long Island, Staten Island, Brandywine, Valley Forge, Hanging Rock, Kings Mountain, Cowpens, Guilford and Salisbury; and that he sustained a wound through the body at the battle of Long Island or Brandywine, and a gunshot wound of knee in a skirmish with Indians at Shamokin on the Susquehanna river, and that from August, 1781, he was stationed at Camp Security, York County, Pennsylvania, for four months.

He married at Chancesford, Hopewell Township, York County, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1785, Catharine Smith, daughter of Colonel Smith.

Soldier died in Washington County, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1821, in the seventy-first year of his age, and his widow Catharine was pensioned

(Wid. File No. 2,783.) at \$240. per annum from January 1, 1845, by Special Act of Congress approved August 5, 1848.

Their son Robert is the only child referred to. Samuel S. Fulton a grandson, of Taylorsville, Kentucky in 1845, and Rev. Samuel Fulton (no kinship stated) testified in the case.

You are further advised that the above is the only Samuel Fulton of the Pennsylvania troops found on the Revolutionary War pension records, and that said records fail to afford any information in regard to David Fulton, Minitree Jones or James Wood, described by you.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Supplement.

(Samuel Fulton)

His widow, Catherine, was granted a pension by Special Act of Congress, approved on August 5, 1848, for his services as a Captain in the Pennsylvania troops, but the details of such services are not definitely stated in any of the papers. In her petition the widow stated that she believed he was in the war for about six years; that he was in ^{the battles} ~~the battles~~ of Long Island and Brandywine, and in one of these battles received a wound through the body; that he was at the battle on Staten Island and marched from thence to White Plains; that he was also out in the Indian wars and while engaged in a battle at Shamokin was wounded in the knee; that he was also at a place called "Queen's Place", where he and his men took from the British and Indians a large quantity of furs and other booty; that he was also engaged in guarding the British prisoners at Camp Security, in York Co., in the year 1781, or 1782, for at least four months. One of the witnesses in the case stated that he personally knew of Capt. Fulton being in the service at least seventeen or eighteen months; that he was in command of a company and was engaged in the battles of Hanging Rock, Kings Mountain, and Guilford.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

NONSELECTED RECORDS

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Catherine Fulton

aff. of
Chr. Bable
18 Jan 1848



J. S. Fulton
Washington Pa.
Post Office No. 108

Command
L. R.

State of Pennsylvania
Washington County ss

Personally appeared before me
James Donahoe one of the Justices of the peace, in and for
said County, Christopher Bable of Cross Creek Township
in the County aforesaid, and being sworn according to law
deposed, as follows, viz, that the time of the revolutionary
War, he was at a place on the Susquehanna river near the
Town of Sunberry in the State of Pennsylvania, that he
there saw Captain Samuel Fulton with his company
they were returning from a skirmish with the Indians
and was going he thinks to Fort Defiance, he does not
now remember what regiment he belonged to; He was
well acquainted with Capt Samuel Fulton after he rem-
oved to Washington County Pa and made shoes for him and
his family, that the Captain told Deponent that he was a
Captain of the revolution that in that skirmish near Sun-
berry he lost a man, that he was shot through the bowels
and died the next morning; when I saw him with his
company near Sunberry he was in uniform, that Capt
Samuel Fulton died in Washington County Pa over twenty
two years past, that his widow is still living in this county
(Washington) that her christian name is Catherine and
further saith not, as Witness his hand & seal
Sworn & subscribed before me Christopher Bable
January 18th 1848

James Donahoe
Justice of the peace

Washington County ss The Commonwealth of Pennl
I do certify that Christopher Bable
the Deponent above subscribed is a man of credibility and
worthy of belief as Witness my hand & seal the day and
year above written

James Donahoe
Justice of the peace

Command F. Brown Esq. Box 103

State of Pennsylvania

Washington County

J. O. W. Madam, Proby of

of the Court of Common Pleas

for said County do

certify that James Bonebrake

Esq. before whom the

foregoing affidavit was made was

at the time and now is a Justice

of the Peace in and for said County

and a duly commissioned & qualified

Magistrate and that the signature

attached to the same is his

and that full faith and credit

are and ought to be given to all his

official acts

In testimony whereof I have

hereto set my hand and affixed

the seal of the said Court at Washington

this 31 day of July A. D. 1828

J. O. W. Madam,
Proby

Allegheny City Pa

Personally appeared before me an Alderman in said City - The Rev Samuel Hulston - who being duly qualified according to Law - doth depose and say - I am well acquainted with Catharine Hulston - the true and lawful Widow of Captain Samuel Hulston

Her Husband died - A. D. 1821 - and ^{she} has never since been married

She has been for many years - and is at this time a member of the Presbyterian Church in good and regular standing

I have also seen the commission of Samuel Hulston - and knew it to be a Captains commission -

I have seen a wound in his knee - which he got in a battle with the Indians on the Susquehanna River -

I believe he was also wounded in the side in another battle -

I believe he was in the revolutionary war five or six years - and further dependent said that -

known to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April 1824
Benja. Simmons
Alderman } Samuel Hulston

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Allegheny County

I George R. Riddle Esq. Clerk of the Court of
Common Pleas in and for said County, do hereby Certify
that Benjamin Simmon Esq. before whom the fore-
going Deposition was taken and who has this count
in his own proper hand writing Subscribed his name
was then an Alderman of the City of Allegheny
with the power of an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly
Elected Commissioner equalizer, to all whose acts as such full faith and
credit are of right ought to be given throughout the United States and
elsewhere - Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 26 day of
April A.D. 1844 -

Geo. R. Riddle Esq.



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Mr. Saml. S. Fulton,
Taylorsville
Kentucky.

List of the Pay Rolls of the York County Militia

Commanding Officer	Time in Service	Pay	Account	
Major W ^m Bailey	from 11 Sept. 6. to Oct 17 51	66 all paid		
Major John Edie	from 11 Sept 6. to Oct 17 51	66. 10. 0	8. 10. 0	
Major W ^m Ashton	10 Oct. 10. 20. 51 do	88. 10. 0	6. 0. 0	
Capt John Sherman	3 days June 17 51	26. 9. 8	11. 7. 8	
" Peter Ford	58 July 6. 5. pt 17 51	172. 12. 5	372. 5. 0	\$ 21. 20. 20 1/2
" Abram Hunsy	16 July 6. 16 Sept do	189. 0. 6	380. 0. 0	\$ 21. 00. 50
Simon Vesperhove	10 Aug 6. 10 Oct do	270. 6. 3	351. 11. 6	
Sam ^l Hutton	12th Aug 6. 10 Oct do	325. 16. 11	377. 15. 0	\$ 10. 10. 0 do
" Thomas Wilson	13 do 6. 13 do do	352. 03. 11	100. 17. 8	\$ 16. 0 9 do
Henry Moore	20 do 6. 20 do do	352. 17 0	352. 10. 0	\$ 10. 10. 0 do

(And others)

Harrisburg July 22nd 1844

Auditor General's Office of Penna.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct
 exact copy of the original on file in this office
 in testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & seal of office

J. M. Packer

Auditor General

Auditor General's Office,
 Harrisburg, July 21, 1844.

Dear Sir:-

After careful search
 we are unable to find the
 name of Capt. Samuel Fulton
 on the Northumberland County
 roll. I send you a certified
 copy of the York County roll
 to which you refer, hoping
 it may answer your pur-
 pose. -

Respectfully yours,

J. M. Packer
 Auditor General

To Sam^l S. Fulton, G. P.

No. 11,072
Catharine, (or Katharine)
Fulton } widow of
 } Sam^r. Fulton

Penn. 7 July '38
act

See letters to Gen. T. M. J.
M^r. Kemmer 16 Aug. 1839.
Hon S. Stokely, Lamb 22^d.
1842: to Ho. J. W. Stone, 19th.
Oct. 1844: to J. C. Arnold, July 12
same - to S. S. Fulton, 12 Aug.
1844 - to same 2 Sept. 1845. to
same 2 Oct. 1845 - do. to same
Nov. 11, 1845 - do. to Hon B. R.
Young N. R. Dec 12. 1845.

State of Pennsylvania
Washington County ss

Before the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for the County
of Washington, personally appeared James Proudfoot of Hanover Township
Washington County, who being first duly sworn according to Law, deposes and
says: That I became acquainted with Samuel Fulton in York County State
of Pennsylvania, who came to that County from Northumberland County
where he had been engaged in a war against the Indians: This was about
the year 1779 or 80. - It was generally believed and never doubted, that
he had been a Captain prior to this period. For when he was chosen
Captain, he could put his men thro' all their manœuvres in a manner
so much better than any other officer we had ever seen, it was
remarked that he was an experienced hand at the business, as others
had to use a book to direct them; in their military tactics, they kept
he had no need of. - He had been shot in the knee, before he came
to York County, which makes me believe that he had been in
some engagements, and I think he was a little lame from the
wound, the top of his knee was still loose - some time in the year
1787, about the beginning of August, I am sure he went out as
Captain of the militia to guard Burgoyne's prisoners at Camp
Security, I saw him in camp about the beginning of October
and knew him to be a Captain beyond a doubt. He and I
were very intimate, & he often told me little anecdotes - He told
at one time, before he came there - When in service up on the
river Susquehanna, that they had no way of conveying their baggage
the made a large dam across the river, then broke it open, & that by that
means got down the river, he was much beloved by his men, & had
the good will of all so much, that he was elected Captain, after that
moved away, out of honour & his memory. I saw this myself, He
was always considered a most reputable & truthful man, I know
him to be such, I know that this same Captain Samuel Fulton married
Catherine, the daughter of Colonel Smith - She was an old school mate
of mine - they were married by the Rev. Sherman, a minister of good &
regular standing, in York County, Hopewell Township, about the year 1785
and I know her to be the identical person, now applying for a pension to be
the legal & true wife & surviving widow of Capt. Samuel Fulton, I have good
reason to believe from every thing that I can gather that he was an
over

officer in the army for a number of years - I have lived for
 a great many years within three miles of Samuel Fulton, previous
 to his death, & have worshipped in the same church. I am a pensioner
 my self - justice with not sworn and subscribed this twenty fifth
 day of April 1844 before me -
 W. L. Noble } James Proudfoot
 Justice of the Peace

Washington County Pa
 I do hereby certify, that I am well acquainted with the
 above named James Proudfoot, that he is an Elder in the
 Presbyterian Church at Long Run, Washington County Pa. that
 he is a man of truth & veracity, & that what he says, can be relied
 upon, without the shadow of a doubt, & that the above facts as related
 by him, were reduced to writing by me, to which he subscribed his
 own name. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 & seal at Florence this 25th day of April 1844
 W. L. Noble

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Washington County Pa
 Cl. C. Melaine Prothonotary of the Court of
 Common Pleas for said county do hereby
 certify, that W. L. Noble Esq. before whom the
 foregoing proceedings were had, was at the time
 and now is a justice of the Peace duly com-
 missioned and qualified, that the signature
 attached to the same is his and that full
 faith and credit are and ought to be given to all his
 official acts - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 26th
 day of April A.D. 1844.
 C. C. Melaine
 Prothonotary

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

3840 REJECTED

P. O. ~~Catharine (or Matheon) Fulton~~
 Service: widow of Samuel Fulton.

Enlisted: _____, 18
 Discharged: _____, 18
 Application filed: _____, 18
 Alleges: _____
 Re-enlisted: _____
 Attorney: _____
 P. O. _____

See 1000 Kirk File 1783

N. R. No 124
 Catharine Fulton
 widow of Samuel
 Fulton, Captain
 Revolutionary
 war.
 Place her name
 on the roll of
 the Pittsburgh
 Bureau Agency
 among Pensioners
 act of July '38
 allowed under act of
 August 5, 1848
 \$240 per ann. to
 commence 1 January
 1845
 Cert. to E. J. Brown
 Present

Timothy Hill July 6 1844

Wm J. L. Edwards D.D.P.

Mrs. Keatharine Sutton
has Resided with me for the last Eleven years
She Applied in May last to the Man^d for a
pension for Services rendered by her Husband Samuel
Sutton in the Revolutionary War her Agent
J. P. Sutton Resides in Taylorsville Ky and he has
not given me any information since the papers
was sent to your office which was in
May 1844 You will confer a particular
favor on an aged & Respectable Widow
by writing me & let me know whether
there is a person Established to her or
not

Respectfully
Yours
Thos. L. Arnold

July 12 1844

Col Me,

Wm J. L. Edwards
Man^d Department
Washington City

J. C. Arnold
July 12/44
J. C. Arnold
July 1. 1844

Taylorsville Ky.
Oct 1 1844

Hon. J. L. Edwards

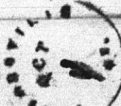
Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find a certified list of the Pay rolls of the York County Militia, showing the services of Samuel Fulton. I claim this to used as evidence upon the application of Catherine Fulton (the widow of Genl. Fulton) for a pension I filed during the last session of Congress. See Declaration and all the proof that was then taken and we claim for a pension on regular pay for the want of sufficient proof. I think the evidence I now send will remove all difficulties that the Commission could have had. I hope you will at an early day. Re-examine this case. I am satisfied that the claim is a Meritorious one and should be without further delay paid by the Government.

Oct 7. 1844
Recd. Cath. Fulton
Kp.
Care of Pension
Washington City
D.C.

Free
Fulton
M.C.

Hon. J. L. Edwards



State of Kentucky }
Harden County } 3^d Dist.

Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Aaron Cook in his eighty fifth year, who being duly sworn according to law to depose and testify that he left his parents in North Carolina and enlisted in the army of the United States at Philadelphia in the Spring of 1780. Soon after he joined the army he became personally acquainted with Samuel Hutton who was then a Captain in the regular service of the United States Army. He saw Samuel Hutton almost every day, parading, and mounting his Company and frequently conversed with him. Some three or four weeks after he, this witness, returned the service, they received orders to march South. He distinctly remembers that Samuel Hutton was with that division of the army that was ordered to the South in States and commanded his Company. Morgan was the Commanding General. The Army marched through Maryland into Virginia. After remaining sometime in Va. he believes three or four weeks they were then marched towards South and South Carolina. He further declares that Samuel Hutton was a Commanding Captain in the Battle of Hanging Rock Kings Mountain, Salisbury and Guilford; that they were most of the time in North and South Carolina and Virginia, at one time they were marched up to North County Pennsylvania & after remaining there a short time they were taken back to the South. Part of this time they were commanded by

General Greene. He further declares that Samuel Hutton was a brave officer and generally stood in the front of battle and that the time he knew him to be in service was in all seventeen or eighteen months. He further states that he knew Leonard Wheatley, and saw him several times in service in the State of Virginia and further South. Sworn to and Subscribed this 17th June 1845.

John Swank

Samuel Hutton
his Co. Capt
March

State of Kentucky }
Harden County } 3^d Dist.

The foregoing deposition was this day sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and I further certify that Aaron Cook above named is personally known to me, I have been acquainted with same Cook upwards of twenty years, and take pleasure in certifying that he is a man of good moral character and high standing, is a member of good and regular standing in the Baptist Church, and that his statement as above given is entitled to full credit. Sworn under my hand this 19th day of June 1845.

John Swank J. P. H.C.

State of Kentucky }
Harden County }
3rd. J. Samuel Haycraft

Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid,
do certify that John Frank whose name is subscribed
to the foregoing Certificate is an acting Justice of the
Peace in and for said County duly Commissioned and
qualified, due faith and credit should be given to all
his official acts as such and that his signature is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Court at
my office in Elisabethtown this 19th day
of June 1866.

Sam Haycraft clk
Harden County Court

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Calto Fulton
Sup. P. Act 1838

Free

Wm. J. J. Edwards
Com. of Passengers
Washington City

Waycross Nov. 28 44

Sir, The document forwarded to
Mr Stone has been read & had the
regulations of the Department present
to your mind and was guided by them.
In this it will only make a few inquiries
More say the Record of Orders establishes
a term of two months service. My ac-
knowledge^{ment} and testimony. Mr Proudfoot
what departure I sent you need,
swears most positively, that he served
two months at a different period from
the record, that he saw him in service.
Mrs Anderson swears she knew him to go
out (I think) in July or August, and was
out with January. That she saw him Sunday
times in service. His widow says she knew
him to be in service 4 months. Now the question
is, what is the use of me sending you any
more testimony. What I have sent it at
Obed and justice at once be, and if I do send
up more it send it is worth nothing.

You will please let me know immedi-
ately what I shall do. The claim I
never can give up until it is passed
There cannot be a doubt, resting on your
mind but that Capt Sutton served 18 or 2
years. Look at the facts. The testimony
of living witnesses, and the records
of his service. Please let me know immedi-
ately what I shall do, and oblige

G. J. Hutton

Col. J. G. Edwards

CATHARINE FULTON.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 398.]

MARCH 27, 1846.

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REPORT :

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The petitioner represents that she is the widow of Samuel Fulton, who was a captain of militia of the Pennsylvania troops. He was in the battle on Long Island where he was wounded, at the battle of Brandywine, and at a battle on Staten Island; was marched to White Plains, and was also out in the Indian wars on the Susquehannah, and received a wound in the knee. She has frequently seen her husband's commission; but it is now lost. She was married to said Fulton on the 5th of May, 1785, who died 13th of May, 1821; and she has not since married.

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Leonard Wheatly swears that he knew Fulton while in the service; saw him at several different times during the war, and that he served not less than 15 months.

Samuel Fulton, a minister of the gospel, swears that he had seen the commission of Samuel Fulton, the husband of the petitioner, and knew it to be a captain's commission. That he had seen a wound in his knee, and believes he was also wounded in the side. Believes he was in the revolutionary war five or six years.

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The committee have come to the conclusion that Fulton must have performed at least, and very probably more than, twelve months' service; and they therefore report a bill granting his widow a pension for twelve months' service as a captain, under the acts of 7th July, 1833, and 3d March, 1843, and her pension to commence the 1st January, 1845.

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			2 Thomas Mason		
			3 Myphus Audicus		
			5 Samuel Fulton	Moses Audicus	Thomas Dickerson

York June 17th 1780

To the Supreme Executive Council
of the State of Pennsylvania

Arrangement of York County Militia for 1783

Battalions	Stabs	Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns
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			2 James Patterson		
			3 Thomas McGowan		
			4 John Caldwell		

Pennsylvania
Secretary's Office
I Certify that the above are true extracts from
original papers remaining on file in this office
Witness my hand & the Seal of the said
Office at Harrisburg this 18th day of April
AD 1844.

Thomas A. Wilson
Deputy Secy of the Commonwealth

THIRTIETH CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

H. R. 124.

[Report No. 135.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 25, 1848.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow

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reported the following bill:

An act **A BILL**

For the relief of Catharine Fulton, of Washington county,
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6 the rates fixed by the acts of the seventh of July, eighteen
7 hundred and thirty-eight, and third of March, eighteen
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10 lutionary army; and that her pension commence on the
11 first of January, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Approved August 5th 1848

Dept. of State Aug 7th 1848
The above is a true copy as compared with the
original roll
H. J. Sumner,
a. b. c.

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N. S. Sanchez
a. c. c.

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Gov. Brant Young M. C.
Washington City

Taylorville Nov. 21. 45

Dear B. Maury,

I have not yet succeeded in obtaining the pension of my grandmother Catherine Fulton. There is an file in the Pension Office Record Evidence, besides a great many depositions of living witnesses, and still they want do justice to the aged and infirm widow. By reading the evidence you would at once say the claim should be allowed. What I want you to do if you will be so kind, is to take all the evidence and place it before the Committee on Pensions who, I verily believe will report a bill in favor of the claim. I hope you will give this just and righteous claim your attention early in the session so that a report may be made in time to be acted on. The old veterans of the revolution are nearly all gone and why not do justice to one so long defend. Without your influence and agency Catherine Fulton, who now resides in Washington County Pa may never receive her rights. Let me hear from you as soon as convenient.

Respectfully Yours,
Catherine Fulton

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Nov. 1. G. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington City

Calc.
Catherine Fulton
on Nov 27
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Windsorville Oct. 10. 1861

Sir

Your letter of the 29th inst. was
recd a few minutes since. In former
letters you desired me to procure the testimony
of persons who served with General
Hutton, which I have done. I sent you the
depositions of Aaron Cook, corroborated by
that of Edward Thayer. I do not know
what you have received these depositions.
Can any evidence be brought (at this late
period) that the solemn statements of these two
old veterans, whose character for truth and
veracity is beyond a doubt, and could be
substantiated by several witnesses.
Their statements show most conclusively that
General Hutton served 15 or 16 months. Are they
not entitled to your consideration. There is the
evidence of General Partridge of Mass. Major
of the Records at Hansburg. of those who
saw his wounds, and saw his Commission.
I know you are convinced that is justice &
fiction ought to be allowed to Bathurst Hutton
and that your decision in his favor would be approved
and never would men could be called in question

one man was more common than
Your aged and worthy applicant, his days will
soon be numbered. Much more circumstantial
evidence could be adduced, to favor his claim
I saw an old soldier two or three months since
who knew my grandfather in the war in 1780 & 81
then I approached him, & told him my name, that
he recognized me, & said that the name was
very familiar to him. I asked him if he
knew any of that name in the Revolution, he
instantly answered that he did a Captain Hutton. I
thought I would try him and asked him again
name. I said, General Hutton was his name, he
and I knew him well, I was with him a year
or more. I then asked him if he would be seen
to that statement, he said he certainly would
I then went to procure a magistrate and when
I returned next morning, he was very ill, I went
next a month or more after that he was
then forth I would be glad to

I could refer you to numerous claims that
have been allowed upon much less evidence.
As I have said, this case you can allow
and your decision never can mean that he
called in question. Said Hutton had inspected the
records, and had collected it is to find
and a few of those who were in the war
Yours very truly
Samuel Hutton

Aug 27 '65

W
Hon. J. L. Edwards
Washington City

W
Cath. Fulton
Paris, Ky
Emp.

Taylorville August 20th '65

Sr
News of the 15th inst. came to hand
by the last mail. My grand mother
Catherine Fulton lived and died here
at the time she made her declaration
in the County of Washington and
State of Pennsylvania. In the month
of April 1864 I visited the City &
had an interview with you concerning
her papers, and soon after I left I
sent an her declaration and other papers
I believe in the month of April 1864.
I have understood from Hon. J. L.
Edwards that the papers were placed
in the hands of the former Secretary of
War.

Very respectfully
Yours
Wm. S. Fulton

Hon. J. L. Edwards.
Washington City

Col. Edwards
N. City

Col Edwards,

Had Pleasure to see
you at the City, and your willingness to give
me all necessary information induce me at this time
to address a few lines to you. - To sum up
what I have done. In the first place I have
clearly proved the legality of the marriage and
its time - after the war, and before Gb. and that
Kathryn is the true widow of this Land State
The record of his Commission at Hordeshurg
removes all doubt about his being a Captain,
and places the claim beyond a doubt.
I have proved his services by living witnesses.
The Law here in Service or Served with him
10. or 12 months. allows 10. or 12 months at
wounds whilst he lay in the Hospital.
Then the other Campaigns in which he fought
got our liberty the claim is most just and
clear. Many good judges have told me it
would be allowed beyond a doubt.
I examined the records at Hordeshurg of
only one County and have no doubt that
his name could be found in many places
but I do believe you will have sufficient
evidence to enable you to give a favorable
decision. I believe the pay of a Captain who
draws a pension is 20. per month or 2.50 per year
but I leave the matter entirely to your
favor and request you to give me notice
when you decide. Please preserve carefully these
papers, for I cannot give up this good claim
I am very old, Sir

A. G. Edwards Esq,

James G. Patton
Residence Taylorsville Ky

Wm. J. Stone

Wm. J. Stone
HR

Hon. J. W. Stone,
You will please hand
over the papers which I have transmitted
to you, and obtain as soon as possible
the result of the Coll. examination, and
then you will do as you may think best.
Be careful and preserve all the papers.
You will urge Edwards to a decision
as soon as convenient, and let me know
I wish to know all about the matter
soon. You will see by the papers which
I transmit that it is a very plain case
and that there can be no doubt but
half pay of a Captain should be allowed
which will be 20 per month. A copy of
the record at Hordsham places the case
on very fair footing. It removes all
doubt of an attempt to defraud.
I hope to hear from you against the
11. of 15 of May on this subject.
Yours very respectfully,
Saml. L. Patton

Sept 23 1865



J. L. Edwards Esq
Washington City

Care
Catho Fulton



My Dear Sir
Your letter has been recd.
You say no decision can be given until
the papers sent to G. M. V. McKeen are
returned. Those loose papers were placed
in your hands for safe keeping, and I thought
to tell at the request of a private in-
dividual, you give them up and they may
now be lost. It is your place and
not mine to locate those papers. It is your
duty to write to G. M. V. McKeen, residing
at Washington Pennsylvania, and procure
those important papers. According to
your own letter it is not lawful for
you to let important papers be taken
out of your Department. Your letters
to me on the subject of the printing
of Bathing are contain a mass of wrong
and contradictory rules and requirements.
I can and must know whether a
publick functionary cannot be reached
whether you hold a right to give up
very important papers.

I could refer you to a great number
of claims that have been allowed upon
wages, just evidence that I have sent to
you. You have the testimony of living
witnesses and also documentary evidence.

But I need not speak to you, nor
try at your tribunal to obtain
justice in behalf of the poor widow.

I refer you to W. M. McKean for
these papers, and if you cannot obtain
them your are bound to admit them
at evidence in your decision.

I know there was very direct evidence
and of the strongest character of service
for two or three years, as I believe.

Respectfully

David L. Blunt

Samuel Fulton
widow of
Petition of Catharine
Fulton of Washington County,
Pennsylvania, widow of
Captain Samuel Fulton of
the army, of the Revolution,
praying for a Pension

January 6, 1846 Referred to the
Committee on Revolutionary Pensions

March 27, 1846 Price 338

Dec 15, 1847 Referred to the
Committee on Revolutionary Pensions

January 25, 1848 P. 111, 114

Mr. Joseph Dickson
Rev. Station

(Copy)

Pension Office,
October 2^d 1845,

Sir,

Your letter of the 13th inst. has been received. The papers which were handed to the Hon. J. M. T. McKennan have been returned to this office, and I have again examined the claim of Mrs Catharine Fulton, widow of Samuel Fulton. That he was a Captain of the Pennsylvania Militia, and performed some service, there can be no doubt; but the evidence is not satisfactory as to the length of that service. There is no positive proof that he served so long as six months. If we had such proof, we should not hesitate to allow a pension for that length of service. More direct evidence is required. The testimony of persons who served with him is required, and they should specify the length of each tour; the field officers under whom he served; the battles he was engaged in; and the posts or places where he was stationed, as well as the country through which he marched.

I am

I am, respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) J. L. Edwards

Samuel S. Fulton Esq,
Taylorsville
Kentucky,

Congress -

Mar 22. 1842
L. Edwards

Mr. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington



No. of Representatives
March 21. 1842

Dear Sir

Will you be pleased to inform me if the papers of Mrs. Catherine Tutton of Washington County Penna. are on file & what further testimony is required in order to obtain for her a pension - It appears, from the enclosed letter of her Son-in-Law that her husband was a Commissioned Officer in the Revolution - that her papers were preserved by John L. Gow Esq. of Washington Pa. & that they are among the "Suspended cases"

Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S. Atkely

J. L. Edwards Esq.
Commr. of Pensions

~~State of Kentucky~~
~~County of Breckinridge~~
~~31st day of March 1845~~

Person appeared before the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace and for the County
of Breckinridge, Kentucky, who being first duly
sworn according to law depose and testify
that he knew General Patton who was a Cap-
tain in the Revolutionary war. That in the year
1780 and 1781 he saw Captain Patton at many
at five or six times in the service. The
regiment in which Capt General Patton was
placed was often in Virginia and sometimes
stationed where witness was in service for a
week or two at a time. At other times he
had seen them passing from north to south
and afterwards back to the north. Witness
further declares that Captain General Patton
was not a Militia Captain, but belonged to the
Continental or some State Line, and he believes
that from the time he first saw him in ser-
vice until the last time he saw him was about
fifteen months. Sworn to and subscribed this 31st day of
March 1845.

Edward J. Whately
Justice

State of Kentucky }
County of Breckinridge } 31st day of March 1845
The foregoing deposition was this day sworn to
and subscribed before me, and I further cer-
tify that General Whately above named is per-
sonally known to me, is a man of known
truth and veracity, and that witness may
and ought to be placed on his credibility as
testifying the above statement having known him
for the last thirty five years. Given under my hand
as Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State
first above named this 31st day of March 1845
N. Daniel J. P. S.

State of Kentucky }
I Jo Allen clerk of the County Court of Breckin-
ridge County in the State aforesaid. do hereby certify that the above named
William Daniel Esq. is one of the Commissioners, Justices of the Peace and
Judges of the said County of Breckinridge. And is sworn and qualified
to act. And that the above signature purporting to be his or
hers

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name
and affixed the seal of the said Court this 31st
day of March 1845. In the 53rd year of the
Commonwealth
Jo Allen Clerk
Breckinridge County Court

Claim of
Catharine Fulton.

Deposition of
William Hall,

22. Jan 7. 1848.



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Cano J Brecon Esq
Box 103 Washington
D.C.

State of Pennsylvania
Washington County

Personally appeared before me James Donohoe, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, William Hall of Cross Creek Township in the County above named, and being sworn according to law saith that he knew Capt Samuel Fulton who died some twenty or more years ago, in Washington County Pa

That he knew him the time of the revolutionary War, that he was in two different Battles with him, to wit, in the year 1781 he commanded a Company in the Battle of the Cowpens he Samuel Fulton was the Captain of said company and was in Uniform, that he Capt Fulton also with his Company was at the Battle of the Valley Forge; I saw him many times during the revolutionary War, at the Battle of the Cowpens he was in either Col Morgans or Col Washington's Regiment; and further saith not, as Witness

the hand & seal of said Deponent
sworn & subscribed by
for me January 22^d 1848
James Donohoe
Justice of the Peace

William Hall
mark

Washington County of the Commonwealth of Pa
I do certify that William Hall the above subscribed Deponent is a man every way worthy of belief and credit. As Witness my hand & seal the day & year above written

James Donohoe
Justice of the Peace

State of Pennsylvania
Washington County

of J. W. Hadden, Prothonary of the Court of Common Pleas for said County do hereby testify that James Donohoe Esq before whom the foregoing affidavit was made was at the time and now is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified; that the signature attached to the same is his and that full faith and credit are and ought to be given to all his official acts.

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court at Washington this 1st day of July A. D. 1848

J. W. Hadden
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State of Pennsylvania
Washington County Pa.

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Washington County Pa.
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Washington County S. S. Commonwealth of Pa.

Personally appeared before me George Elliott
Justice of the Peace in and for sd. County Margaret
Anderson of sd. County Pa. who being duly
qualified and sworn doth depose and say
I was well acquainted with Captain Samuel Hutton
in York County Pa. about the year 1776. or 77
He went out in a Campaign in the year sd. County
Penn. He was then the Captain of a Company
He and his men went out in the month of
August. My husband was along with the men.
Soon after my husband and the army went out
I followed, and saw and spoke to Cap. Hutton
in Philadelphia. He was then a Captain. Some time
after this they recd orders I think from Gen.
Washington or Putman to march on to Amberg
and all the army went on and from there the
army went to Elizabeth Town afterwards to Bergen
or Bergen then to Kocindoe. Then they all came
back to Amberg and went over the river or
Ctman to Staten Island when they had a battle
with the English and brought back fifteen pris-
oners, all Hessians, I was then and saw them
the men and prisoners. I know all about these
things. They went from there to the White Plains
then I came back home. They were at the battle
of Corandayria when my husband was killed.
They were out until the beginning of the next year
I know it well for the day before the men came
back my first son was born. Salamey Smith
afterwards the father-in-law of Samuel Hutton
and the other men came back but as for Hutton
he staid said was a Captain Cortlaw was a
Lieutenant and Samuel ^{Griffin} was a Captain
said Hutton did not come back for a good
while He enlisted again in the army in the fol-

-ing Camp as in some other Companies.
I have lived near Sadr. Fulton in Washington
County. He was a very upright and prudent
and good man, and further this Depoent
sayth nat. ^{at} ^{the} ^{Madison}
chose and subscribed this

24th day of April 1844
Before me Geo. Elliott
Justice of the Peace

I do Certify that this Depoent is an upright and
prudent business man and has been a
member of good and regular standing for forty
or fifty years in the Presbyterian Church.
Geo. Elliott

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Washington County, Pa.

Ol. E. Blaine Justice of the Peace of
Common Pleas for said County do hereby
certify that Geo. Elliott Esq. before whom
the foregoing proceedings were had, was at the time
and now is a Justice of the Peace duly com-
missioned and qualified, that the signature
attached to the same is his and genuine, and that full faith
and credit be and ought to be given to all his official acts
in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of the said Court at Washington the 26th day of
April A.D. 1844

Ol. E. Blaine
Justice of the Peace

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Katherine Fulton
of Sadr. Fulton Penna

J. I. Edmonds
Recorder of the
Washington Co.
Pa.

~~Geo. Elliott~~
Th. M. J. McConnon

FREE



Katherine Fulton
Sadr. Fulton

My dear Sir,

Washington Aug. 10. 1839

During the last winter Catherine Hutton the widow of Captain Samuel Hutton applied for a pension - Her counsel sent on the papers to me and they were handed over to the Department.

Whilst I was in Congress I utterly refused, for reasons which you can appreciate, having any professional concern in prosecuting claims before the Department.

She has now applied to me as counsel to aid in having her claims prosecuted and there can be no impropriety in my engaging in the case.

The evidence was not, I believe, satisfactory and I would be glad to be informed whenever the proof is defective so that we may ascertain whether sufficient evidence can be procured to establish the claim. If not incompatible with the rules of the Office I wd be glad to have a copy of the declaration and proof - I trust you know me well enough to believe that no improper use will be made of the papers.

The old lady is a very respectable woman and an idiot would not present a claim which she knew to be groundless - Her son ^{who} is a Presbyterian clergyman and worthy man says that he at one time showed me his father's commission (of Lt.) however, I have no recollection and his intention is that it was left with me - This was before the proposal of any law in giving pensions to widows and I was satisfied he is mistaken about leaving it with me. Be this as it may, it seems the commission is lost and we must endeavor to supply the necessary proof.

Would you it violate your rules to examine the rolls of the Penna. line and see whether his name can be found - Both Hutton lived in York County and if he was in the regular army I suppose it must have been in the Penna. line.

Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient as

I. L. Edwards Esq.

Yours very respectfully
Thos. J. McKenna

Wm. S. W. Stone
Taylorville W. Va.

Spencer Co. Ky. Dec. 10

Hon. S. W. Stone,

Since the adverse report of
the Commissioner of pensions in the case
of Catherine Hutton I have had additional record
evidence from Harpersburg, which I herewith send
you, most carefully believing it will fully
and clearly establish the claim in question.
When at Wash. City I had an interview with
Col. Edwards, and thought where justice and
mercy united to plead the widow's cause
he would lend a listening ear. But Mr.
A most just, clear, and righteous claim has
been rejected. I have proven most clearly
a term of six months service by a very worthy
lady, and to corroborate the facts stated
by her, and convince the Com. I refer her
to any correct history of the Campaign.
By another witness a term of two or three
months, by another a term of four or five
months, by the three records of different
dates six or eight months, besides the unusual
amount of circumstantial evidence, of his
being wounded two or three different times.

The Auditor General at Harrisburg is convinced, by his records, that I have need sufficient evidence from that office to establish the claim. But I will leave this matter in the hands of the Law. I know that the testimony and records I have sent are amply sufficient according to the requisitions of the Department, which I have before me, to entitle the applicant to a captain's full pay.

I hope, Col. Stane, that you will write to Col. Edwards and request an immediate decision. I am very truly
Yours
S. Fulton

State of Pennsylvania
Washington County

Before the subscriber a justice of the peace, in & for the County aforesaid personally appeared James Kerr, late of Smith Township, Washington County, who being first duly sworn according to law, deposes & says that he became acquainted with Captain Samuel Fulton in July 1800. We very often conversed together about his services, as an officer in the revolutionary war, and knowing him to be an excellent and truthful man, would have no doubt about the truth & correctness of his statements. And when I heard other persons, who were with him in the war, make mention of, and corroborate the very same facts & circumstances, which he so often related to me, I can have no doubt at this time, but that he rendered very important services to his country; he was very often in the Indian Wars. He was on a campaign up on the Susquehanna river, at a place called Shamokin. In a battle against the Indians, the top of his knee was shot off by a grape shot. I have seen his wound in the knee, and I suppose it would have required three, four, or five months to heal up. My father told me all these circumstances before ever I saw Samuel Fulton - and he Samuel Fulton, related afterwards to me the very same facts. He was also wounded through the body near the heels, & I believe in the foot or heel. I have often seen the scar of the wound. His physician drew a silk handkerchief through his body to bring out the clotted blood, I think it would have required six months for the healing of this wound. He told me of many other battles and skirmishes in which he was engaged, but I cannot now remember all the facts. I believe I have seen the commission of Capt. Samuel Fulton, he told me, he was a Capt. and others, who were out with him also said he was a Captain. He lay a long time in the Hospital. I lived his near neighbor from the year 1800. up to the time of Samuel Fultons death, which happened in the year 1821 in the twenty first year of his age; and that his wife, Catherine, who still lives my near neighbor, is yet a widow, very old & infirm - further deposes, having subscribed this twenty fifth day of April A.D. 1844, before me. W. Noble
James Kerr
Justice of the peace

Washington County Pa

I do hereby certify that I am well acquainted James Kerr who has subscribed the foregoing deposition that he is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church at Wolf Run, Washington County that he is a most amiable man good for truth & very conscientious in all he says & does & that his statements can be safely relied upon that he signed the foregoing deposition in his own proper hand writing & the statement made by him reduced to writing by me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at Florence this 23rd day of April A.D. 1844

W. Wood

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Washington County Pa

J. E. McElain Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for said County do hereby certify that William S. Rott Esq. before whom the foregoing proceedings were had was at the time said now is a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and qualified

that the signature attached to the same is his and that full faith and credit and due weight to be given to all his official acts. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court this 26th day of April A.D. 1844

J. E. McElain
Prothonotary

Allegheny City Pa

Personally appeared before me an Alderman in and for said City - Perlicka Macurdy - who being duly qualified according to Law - doth depose and say that he became acquainted with Captain Samuel Hulton of Washington Co. Penna. in the year 1800. He was then a ruling elder in the Church of which I became Pastor where he remained in good standing until he died in the year 1821

His character was unimpeachable - I have often conversed with him about the Revolutionary War and the battles in which he was engaged -

I have heard him say that ^{he was} wounded in a battle with the Indians on the head of the Susquehanna River -

I have often heard his neighbours - some of whom were with him in the Revolutionary war - speak of him as a Captain in said war -

I believe he was out on duty repeatedly in said war -

His Widow Catherine (Hulton) still lives in Washington Co - at the place of his decease - A further deponent saith that Perlicka Macurdy his mark X

Unseen to and Subscribed before me this twenty fifth
day of April A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty four
Benj. Simmons
Alderman

the reason why said deponent made his mark
in place of signing his name is that said
deponent is blind through the infirmity of old
age April 25th 1844
Benj. Simmons

I hereby certify that the deponent Rev. Elisha Mc
Curdy is a Clergyman of good and regular standing
in the Presbyterian Church in the City of Allegheny
April 25th 1844
Benj. Simmons

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Allegheny County

I, George R. Riddle Justice of the
Court of Common Pleas in the said County do hereby certify
that Benjamin Simmons Esq. before whom the foregoing
deposition was taken pro se has the same in his own proper hand
writing subscribed his name, was at that time, now is an Alderman
of the City of Allegheny in the County aforesaid, with the power, sanction, just see of the
Peace in the said County, duly Elect'd & Commission'd & qualified to all whose acts of
such just faith & credit are due and of right ought to be given throughout the United States
to be taken. Given under my hand & seal of said Court this 26 day of April 1844
Geo. R. Riddle J.C.

Ampt 2/4
Ampt
Special Act
July 29. 1848.

Catherine Fulton, Widow
of Capt. Samuel Fulton, dec'd.

Revolutionary Pension, to
commence 1st January 1845.

Please make payable
at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wash. D.C.
3. Aug. 1848.

E. F. Brown
Atty

EDWARD F. BROWN
RECORDED AND INDEXED
JULY 29 1848
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES
HARRISBURG, PA.
Please Contact Archivist for information. E. F. Brown, Esq. has had Application Cap. D. C.
acted in compliance of the act, 1848, Ch. 100.
BROWN, EDWARD F. BROWN, Esq. has had Application of the General Government, and certificate of the
Executive Council of said State, and the Secretary of the General Government, and certificate of the
Secretary of the General Government, and the Secretary of the General Government.

EDMUND F. BROWN,

Attorney, and Agent for Claimants,

Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds, &c., for Illinois, Missouri, and Alabama.

Prosecutes claims of every description upon the several Departments of the General Government, and especially for
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U. S. Agency, Notarial, and Commissioner's Office,

Washington City, D. C. Aug. 1848.

J. L. Edwards Esq.
Commr. of Pensions.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a
Power of Attorney authorizing me to withdraw her
papers from Congress, on which I urged her claim
on the present Congress, and a Bill for her relief
had its final passage in the Senate on 29th July
1848. — In addition to the enclosed, you will
see by the papers that I am her Agent.

Please make her Certificate payable
at Pittsburgh, and forward it to me as early
as practicable, as I design delivering it to her
in person.

Very Respectfully,
Yr. Obedt. Serv^t

Edm. F. Brown

Att'y. for Mrs. Fulton.

1848.

Know all men by these presents that I Catharine Fulton of
Washington County Pa have made certain authorized
constituted and appointed and by these presents do make certain
authorize constitute and appoint Edm^d Brown of Washington
County my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name
and to my use to with draw the papers relative to a Pension
claim from the files of Congress in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand this 19 March 1848

in presence of
S^r J. Edwards
Thomas A. M^d

Catharine Fulton

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Please write a line to me on the next of these papers

June 20, 1934

XXXXXXXXXXXX

Mrs. William J. Smart
3501 Parvian Street, N. S.,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

SAMUEL FULTON
W. 2765
RA-J/MLB

Dear Madam:

You are furnished herewith photostatic copies of two pages from Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 2765, based upon service of Samuel Fulton.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER
Assistant to Administrator

RA-J/MLB
REV. 6 1913
No. 234

June 20,

Dist. 2900, No. 970

XXXXXXXXXXXX

Rev. War claim for pension of Samuel Fulton,
File No. W. 2765

Actual 1 of each page

Fifty cents

2 pages

*letter written to
Feldman's warrant
Certificate to Com. The book page
Pensions on back of the date July 30, 1874*

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Kindly leave margin of $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
at top of each page and return papers
in folder with corresponding name and
number. The word "omit" written in pencil
on page which is not to be copied.

BA-7/MLB

2 pages
June 14, 34

Administrator of Veterans Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please furnish photostatic copies of two pages from Revolutionary War pension claim, Samuel Fulton, W. 2783, uncertified.

Very truly yours

Remitter:

Mrs. William J. Smart
3801 Paroiso St N.S.
Pittsburgh Pa

Received payment
Fifty cents (\$.50)
June 20, 1934

Mary L. Cottorff

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section

Sept 18, 30

E. W. Morgan;

I want to thank you for the very valuable information given me of my ancestor Samuel Fulton Rev. Pension claim W. 2783

You told me that his wife Catherine Smith was the daughter of Col. Smith. Can you give me his first name or any information about him.

There were two Col. Smith's in York County in the Revolution William Smith and James Smith were they related and which is her father. I am working hard on some

genealogy and all you can
tell me of Col. Smith and his
wife will be greatly appreciated

Most Sincerely

Mrs. William J. Smart
1439 Davis Ave N.E.
Pittsburgh Pa



Aug 17, 30

Pension Commissioner

Dear Sir;

I had an ancestor
who fought in the Revolution
by the name of Samuel Fulton
Do you have an application
for pension for this man
He fought with either York Co.
in Pennsylvania or
Baltimore Md. or do you
have an application from

his wife Catherine Smith Fulton
who survived him about
31 years. Do you have record
of either in the rejected list.
I believe they were married
just very soon after the war.
My information says he
was a Captain. They both
died in Washington County
Pa. Any sort of information
about him I would appreciate
Respectfully
Mrs. William J Smart
1439 David Lane
H.B. Pittsburgh Pa.

W. J. Smart
1439 David Lane
H.B. Pittsburgh Pa.

To Veterans Administration
Cochran's own letter

Please find photostatic copies
of two pages from R.M.C. of
Samuel Fulton, widow Catherine
N. 2783, Enclosed find 50 cents for
cover cost - Mrs. W. J. Smart 3801 Parris St.
Pittsburgh Pa

SPW

Faribault, Minn.,

Oct. 22, 1910.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington,
D.C.

Sir;

I have the honor to request information as to whether
the following names appear on the rolls of the War of the
Revolution; if so, what was their military rank and service?

David Fulton of Pennsylvania,

Samuel Fulton of Pennsylvania,

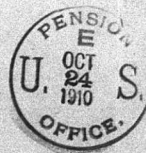
Mintree Jones of Virginia,

James Wood of Buckingham County, Virginia.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am

Very respectfully,

A. J. Cox
1st Lieut., 11th U.S. Cavalry.



OCT 25 1910

Catharine 1844
506 yrs.
H. & Capt
Hennel, Pa.
1844

3-871.

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by *A. W. D. 25/10/10*

Claim No.

Certificate No.

Claimant

Soldier *Samuel Fullon*

Service *Pa*

Additional Service *Rev.*

No claim, State records 191

No claim, combination records 191

REMARKS:

No Inv. of any service
Wid. 7.2783 (Pa.)
No other Wid. of any service
Wid. Reg. 3846 (Pa.)
No other Reg. as above

6-1944 Chief Division



U.S. WAR & NAVY
NOV 11 1895

IN YOUR REPLY REFER
TO MY

NO.

SUBJECT:

Mar 10 1896

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C. X.

"Dear Sir"

Will you kindly furnish me copies
of any ^{all} papers on file regarding the pension
of Samuel Fulton who served in the war
of the revolution with a Baltimore regiment.
The pension was paid to Samuel Fulton
at Monroe, or Washington, Washington Co. Pa.
at his death the pension was paid to
his widow at same place. I understand his
discharge & other papers are on file in
your department. If any charge for above copies
please advise and will remit. Resp. furnishing
you will confer a favor.

Truly & C.
John L. Bernethy.

125 N. 4th St.

Newark, Ohio

Hist. by John D. Abernethy
 4th Mo. Newark. Ohio. M. C. L.
 mol. 22. 1901
 for Clark & Swanson. A. R.
 Apr. 13-1901
 To above - date of place of
 birth names of parents
 not shown
 190 Oct. 31. Hist. to C. F. Cox &
 1930 - Sept. 12 - Hist. to
 Mrs. W. J. Smart. L. R.
 1931 - Feb. 11 - Letter to Mrs.
 W. J. Smart. L. R.
 1934 - June 26 - Photos mailed to
 Mrs. W. J. Smart & Octy.
 Rev. notified same date - M. L.

Apr 22
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 125/17.

Review **WIDOW, &c.**
 File No. 2783.
Catharine Fulton
Widow
Samuel Fulton
Capt - Rev War
 Act: July 7, 1838.
 Index: - Vol. 2 Page 258.
 [Arrangement of 1870.]

Report No. 135.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 124.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CATHARINE FULTON.

JANUARY 25, 1848.

Mr. FREEDLEY, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom were referred the petition and papers of Catharine Fulton, of Washington county, Pennsylvania, report:

That this application was made to Congress January 6, 1846, and was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, which committee, on the 27th of March, 1846, made a report favorable to the prayer of the petitioner, and reported a bill No. 338, which bill was passed by the House of Representatives, but was not concurred in by the Senate. Your committee, after a careful examination of the papers, concur in the report then made by the committee of the House, and make the same a part of this their report, as follows: "That the petitioner represents that she is the widow of Samuel Fulton, who was a captain of militia of the Pennsylvania troops. He was in the battle of Long Island, where he was wounded; at the battle of Brandywine, and at a battle of Staten Island; was marched to White Plains, and was also out in the Indian wars on the Susquehanna, and received a wound in the knee. She has frequently seen her husband's commission; but it is now lost. She was married to said Fulton on the 5th of May, 1785, who died the 13th of May, 1801; and she has not since married.

"James Proudfit swears that Fulton was a captain in the revolutionary army; that he was wounded in the knee; that he knew him well; and thinks he was in the service as much as three years.

"Aaron Cook swears that Fulton was in the revolutionary army, and was out in various tours of service—in all, seventeen or eighteen months.

"Leonard Wheatley swears that he knew Fulton while in the service; saw him at several different times during the war; and that he served not less than fifteen months.

"Samuel Fulton, a minister of the gospel, swears that he had seen the commission of Samuel Fulton, the husband of the petitioner, and knew it to be a captain's commission; that he had seen a wound in his knee; and believes he was also wounded in the side; believes he was in the revolutionary war five or six years.

"Margaret Medover swears that she repeatedly saw Fulton acting as a captain in the army of the revolution; but cannot specify the term of service.

"James Kerr testifies that it was believed by those who knew him, that he rendered important service during the war, &c., &c.

"The papers have been submitted to the Commissioner of Pensions, who says, 'that Fulton performed some service, there can be no doubt; but the evidence is not satisfactory as to the length of that service.' It is proved by the records in the office of the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that Fulton was a captain in the York county militia; and a pay roll in the same office shows that he did service in 1781.

"The marriage is proved by Robert Gemmell, James Proudfit, and the Rev. Samuel Fulton. The several persons testifying are certified by the proper officers to be of good character and entitled to belief.

"The committee have come to the conclusion that Fulton must have performed, at least, and very probably more than twelve months service; and they, therefore, report a bill granting his widow a pension for twelve months service as a captain, under the acts of 7th July, 1838, and 3d of March, 1843; and her pension to commence on the first of January, 1845."

York County

Personally appeared before me
The Subscriber one of the ^{Justices of the Peace} for said
County Major Robert Gemmell of Hopewell
Township in the said County and being duly
Sworn according to law, deposed, & said that he
was well acquainted with Capt Samuel Fulton
formerly of said County that the said Fulton
was married to Nathaniel Smith shortly after
the close of the Revolutionary War by the Rev
John Simmons Pastor of the Presbyterian
Church at Chancery in the said County
of York, that he this deponent was present
and saw the said Marriage solemnized, further
that he this deponent was married to a Sister
of the aforesaid Nathaniel, that both John
Kitty was married to another Sister of said
Nathaniel were all married by the aforesaid
Rev^d in Simmons. Sworn and Subscribed
This 17th Day of April AD 1844

Before

HARRISON J. P.

I do certify that the above named
Robert Gemmell, a Person of Respectable
Character has long been a ruling
elder in the Presbyterian Church

J. G. Gemmell

in Chambers. The cause of his signature
to this deposition being so imperfectly written
is owing to his being affected with the palsy
in his hand
ALANSON J I

Pennsylvania
York County, Jo: William Ilgenfritz, Prothonary of the
Court of Common Pleas of said County, certify that A.
Clarkson, Esqr. before whom the foregoing Affidavit was
made is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said
County, duly Commissioned and qualified; and that the
foregoing signatures, purporting to be his, are genuine.
In Testimony whereof I have hereto

set my hand and affixed the Seal
of said Court at York, this 17th day
of April, A.D. 1844.

W. Ilgenfritz
Proth.

no. 10.467.

War Department.

Widows Pension.

I certify that in conformity with the act of August 5, 1848, Catharine Fulton widow of Samuel Fulton, who was a Captain in the revolutionary war, is subscribed on the pension list at the rate of Two Hundred and forty dollars per annum, commencing on the 1st of January 1845, and continuing for life, unless she should again marry; in which case the Pension is not payable after the time of such marriage -

Given at the War Office of the United States this eleventh day of August, One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Examined and
Counter signed.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Secretary of War.

July 30 1848
See who

Col nels
Cath Fulton
Pa. Imp

to the
War Office
Washington
July 30

Smith

To the Commissioners of the pension office
it appears from your undated of 12 July 1841 it is a matter
of uncertainty as to getting any thing for the Service of my
husband in the Revolutionary war or for his Services in guarding
the British prisoners it is a matter of fact that he served
in the Revolutionary war to the amount of five or six years
he was twice wounded his first Services was under a
Lieutenant Commission for the Term of one year
the balance of the time in the Revolutionary war
was under a Captains Commission which I kept
in my possession until the year 1832 at
which time it was taken from my possession by
my son & was lost or mislaid there is more than
fifty persons in Washington County Pa that heard
their Fathers speak of my husbands Services
in the Revolutionary war there are so few persons
living at this time that I can serve in the revolution
war it is very hard to prove Services done then there
there was one person deceased in this County one
year since that served with my husband a considerable
length of time in the Revolutionary war if it is
consistent with your Rules Gentleman to allow me
the widows might it will be thankfully Received
as I am in the 84th year of my age I am endeavoring
to earn my living by my labour my husband left
me in good circumstance but I have not anything
in my possession now if you cannot allow me any thing
on the proof that is before you you will please to
inform me what more proof it will require
to Entitle me to a small Sum my husband
was often solicited to apply for a pension when he
showed the Scars in his Body & knee made by wounds
for services rendered in the Revolutionary war but he said
he could live without a pension but he had helped the
Americans to gain their Independence and would

and would have the honour of carrying these
scars to his grave after you deliberate on this
you will please to write me a line Directed to
Thomas C Arnold Florence Washington County Pa
& confer a favour on your

I give you this in my
own hand write

your unworthy
friend

Catharine
Fulton