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Let Saml. H. Tullon
August 21. 1850

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Catharine Tullon

Widow of Samuel Tullon
who was a pensioner under the Act of Aug 5. 1848
and who died on the 13 May 1851.

of PA 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 1848 and sent to E. H. Tullon
Pres

Total amount, \$ 780.00

[Act July 7, 1838]

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Special Act August 5, 1848

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, 1855

Wm J. L. Edwards,

I have the honor to enclose
you some additional evidence in reference to the pension
claim of my grandmother ^{Elizabeth} ~~William~~ ^{Fallon}. 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 in hand a long time, I would suggest
that you would forward your decision immediately ^{to me}
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 gentlemen and several of the family told
me they had often heard him speak of Captain ^{Fallon} ~~William~~, and
he would be glad to see that he heard him speak of Captain
^{Fallon} ~~William~~ not more than three weeks since.

Yours obt. servt.

Samuel S. Fallon

Taylorsville

Kentucky

Wm J. L. Edwards

Care of Pension

Washington City

State of Pennsylvania

Washington County

On this twenty fifth day of April 1835 one Catherine 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 Smith Township 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 7, 1835 entitled, 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, & of the Pennsylvania Troops, or Volunteers, or of the State Line. I cannot now remember of which, I believe he was in the army 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 War; at one of the places up on the river Susquehanna, called Mahanick, where he recd a wound in the knee, he was at a place called the "Queen's Palace", where he & his men took from the English & Indians a large quantity of furs & other booty, he was also engaged in guarding the British at Camp Secor in York County, in 1781 or 2, in York County Penna I am sure for four months & perhaps more. I know of his services at that time, I once remember many more particulars, but have now forgot them, I have ~~had~~ frequently seen my husband's Commission & have had it in my possession, untill about 1831, when Robert Fulton (who is since dead) took it to Washington, when it was lost, & I know not what has become of it - she 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 -

Catherine Fulton

M. G. Robb
Justice of the Peace

February 11, 1931.

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

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
ILL

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Dear Madam:

You are advised that in the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, No. 2783, Samuel Fulton, widow Catharine, the first name of Colonel Smith, soldier's father-in-law, is not shown.

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 Slemon (or Slemon) 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,
Acting Commissioner.

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. William J. Smart
1839 Davis Avenue
N. S. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, W. 2783, that Samuel Fulton enlisted some time in 1775 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 Shamokin. 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.

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, Catherine, 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 1839. 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 Taylorville, Kentucky, in 1845.

Very truly yours,

E. W. MORGAN,
Acting 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 those 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.