Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Stephen Ellis R3322 Sally Ellis f79VA
Transcribed by Fred Weyler 3/8/13

Ellis Stephen Sally R3322 VA

(p2) A Virginia certificate 16.394 Private in Col Burwell's Regt for 6 months Issued 05Aug 1833 (?) at \$20/annum

(p4) State of Virginia, Brunswick County

On the 26th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open court before the County Court of Brunswick, now sitting, Stephen Ellis a resident of Meherrin Parish in the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7th June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States in the year 1781 as a drafted Militia man in the County of Mecklenburg, and served a tour of three months under Captain Asa Oliver, Major Burris Jones, the only field officer recollected. That in the same year he served another tour of three months under Captain Stephen Mabry, Lewis Burwell Colonel, as a drafted man, and was stationed in the town of Gloster [Gloucester] for the purpose, as he was informed, of preventing the escape of Tarleton. There were a number of French Officers and soldiers at that place, but does not recollect the names of any of the officers. He was never out of the state of Virginia; was in no battle, and has no documentary evidence, and does not at this time recollect of any person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any State. Subscribed and sworn to the day and year aforesaid.

WE John Pritchett a clergyman and Josiah Floyd residing in the County of Brunswick hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Stephen Ellis who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration; that we believe him to be sixty one years of age. That he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution (p5) and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

John Pritchett Sen^r Josiah Floyd

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And the said court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier, and served as he states. And the court further certifies that it appeared to them that John Pritchett Sen^r who has signed the proceeding Certificate, is a Clergyman, resident in the County of Brunswick, and that that (sic) Josiah Floyd who has also signed the same is a resident in the said County; and is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit.

[county certification by Robert Turnbull]

(p6-p8) A repeat declaration on 26 June 1833 added details of Cabin Point upon James River and at Gloster. Witnesses at this session were John T Weaver, Clergyman, and Charles Corolla, neighbor.

(p9) State of Virginia

Brunswick County

On this 4th day of June 1842 personally appeared before me William Sett (one of the acting Magistrates in and for the county aforesaid) Sally Ellis aged seventy eight years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, mark the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4th 1836;

That she is the widow of Stephen Ellis, who was a militia soldier and a pensioner at the rate of twenty dollars per annum that resided in Brunswick County Virginia that belonged to the Va Militia; She further declared that she was married to the said Stephen Ellis on the 13th day of December 17 hundred and seventy eight; - That her husband, the aforesaid Stephen Ellis, died on the 10th day of December, 18 hundred and thirty four, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written before William Lott J.P.

Sally Ellis x her mark (p10-11) county certification of widow's claim

(p12) transcriptions from Stephen Ellis Bible
Stephen Ellis was born Oct 19th 1764
And was married Dec 13th 1790
Sally Ellis his wife was born 9th July 1770
Polly Ellis daughter was born Oct 19th 1791
John Ellis was born Feb 18th 1793
Cynthia S Ellis and Patsy B Ellis was born Dec 20th 1795
Gorrn (?) B Ellis was born 3rd April 1798
Byron Ellis was born January 12 1800
Myatt Ellis was born 8 January 1802
Luey S Ellis was born Dec 20 1803
Ira Ellis was born Feb 3rd 1806
Tatnal Ellis was born 8April 1808
William J Ellis was born 17 Dec 1811