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Pension Application of George Elliott (Elliott) R38  
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[The following original document is in the file of John Ewing (R3415).]  
20<sup>th</sup> June 1777

This is to Certify that John Ewing Enlisted as a soldier With me the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1776 for ye Term of [page torn] year now the time being Expired I therefore Discharge him From the servis Given under My hand this Day Above Written  
George Elliott Ca[pt]

[The following four documents are certified copies made 5 Mar 1833 from the first volume of Virginia State Navy papers.]

To Capt'n. George Elliott,

Sir, You are to proceed with the Safeguard Galley to Mobjack Bay and deliver ten of your men to Capt'n. [Robert] Tompkins of the Henry Galley, from thence to Pungoteague on the Eastern shore and deliver your arms to Colo. Southy Simpson [Southey Simpson] or his order and from thence to Cherrystone where your Galley is to be stationed for the protection of Trade and Inhabitants and on your arrival there apprise the County Lieuts. of Accomack and Northampton thereof whose Instructions you must follow from time to time until you are relieved.

P.S. the letters now delivered you for the County Lieuts }  
of Accomack & Northampton you are to deliver to them }  
as soon as you arrive at Cherrystone. }

Navy Board. 18 June 1777. Signed Thomas Whiting 1<sup>st</sup>. Comm[issione]r.

To Capt'n. George Elliott, E. Shore.

Sir, You are immediately on receipt hereof to repair with your vessel to york river if you think you can come there with safety, if not you are hereby directed to proceed to any Harbour on the western shore, and on your arrival acquaint the Board.

Navy Board. 16 Aug't 1777 (Signed) Thomas Whiting 1<sup>st</sup> Comm'r.

To Capt'n. George Elliott,

Sir, We received your letter, and shall take proper care of the vessel you sent into Mobjack Bay, we expected before this that you had been at Gwinns Island [sic: Gwynn Island], therefore desire you will proceed there as soon as possible – should you want provisions you must purchase when you get to the Eastern shore.

Navy Board, 9<sup>th</sup> Septr. 1777 (signed) Thomas Whiting 1<sup>st</sup> Com'r.

To Captain George Elliott and Capt'n. Saunders.

As sundry families are preparing to remove from their exposed situations on the Eastern shore; you are hereby required to convey all such to the mouth of York River, or any other place on the western shore that may be done with safety.

Navy Board. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1777 (signed) Thomas Whiting first Com'r.

NOTES:

The file includes copies of several references in the Journal of the Virginia State Navy Board to George Elliott, Captain of the galley *Safeguard*, dated 10 Apr – 20 Jun 1778.

The file includes correspondence written in 1833 naming the following children and heirs of

George Elliott: Alexander Elliott of Adair County KY; George Elliott of Garrard County KY; John Elliott of Shelbyville KY; Jane Montgomery, formerly of Cumberland River, then Gallatin County TN, then westward. The following grandchildren were named: Alexander Elliott of Washington County KY, son of William Elliott, deceased; George Elliott of Bullitt County KY; Joseph, Isiah, and Elizabeth, children of Jane Montgomery.