

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension application of Elias Jeannret S8958

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Revolutionary Claims

For the purpose of obtaining the amount of pay accruing to me for the half year ending on the 2nd Day of September 1828 under the act entitled an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the revolution approved the 15th May 1828 I Elias Jeannret in the County of Columbus in the State of North Carolina do hereby declare that I was a Sergeant Enlisted in the Army of the revolution in the Continental line and that I have been found entitled by the Secretary of the Treasury under the act to the pay of a Sergeant in said line witness my hand this first day of November in the year 1828.

S/ Elias Jeanret

[attested by Luke R. Simmons, JP and supported as to reputation as a soldier of the revolution by Edward Conner and Samuel Hickman.]

North Carolina Columbus County 1829

Dear Sir,

To the best of my Recollection I first Enlisted in the year 1775 under a Lieutenant Mitchell in Independent Company raised in George-town South Carolina for the term of 15 months at the expiration of that Term I Enlisted under a Captain Davis In the Corps of Artillery for the term of 3 years. This Corps was in line of the 4th Regiment commanded by Colonel Owen Roberts -- Afterwards killed in the Battle Stone O [Stono]. And was under Promise of the same pay & Bounty as though enlisted for the war. Some short time before the expiration of the 3 years was taken Prisoner at the fall of Charleston where I Continued till at length endeavoring to make my escape was put on Board of a British Man of War and there served till Retaken by the French fleet. Commanded by Count De Grasse Was in the engagement with Admiral Graves off the Capes of Virginia and was thence carried by the French fleet to West Indies and Continued in service until after Cornwallis was taken in Peace Concluded, 7 years or more in Servitude. Considerable part of the time discharging the Important duties of Sergeant &c losing my hearing it has been thought by hardship in trouble has no doubt Injured by [sic, my?] Capacity for memorizing Particulars -- that might more fully Justified the department in the discharge of duty in Justice I am Sir your most obt. Servt.

S/ Elias Jeannerett

State of North Carolina, Columbus County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Session November Term 1832 Present the Worshipful Mose Lennon, Bythel Haynes, Ephraim Branton

On this 12th day of November personally appeared before the County Court now in Session Elias Jennrette [Jeannret] a resident of North Carolina in the County of Columbus aged 73 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain James Mitchel [Mitchell] as first Sergeant for 3 years, in the 4th Regiment of Artillery

commanded by Colonel Owen Roberts & Major Grimpey [Grimke?] in George Town [Georgetown] in South Carolina and was marched to Cat Island then to Fort Johnston South Carolina and was marched from George Town to Purrysburg where he joined General Linkhorn's [Lincoln's] Army and was marched to Augusta then down the River to brier [Briar] Creek from thence pursued the British Army to Stona [Stono] in the battle of Stono Colonel Roberts was killed then Colonel Bateman took command and he received a wound on the head from thence marched to Savannah at which place he was in a battle and the [then] was marched to Charlestown [Charleston] and was taken a prisoner a short time before the expiration of his enlistment and never received a discharge he states that he was resident of Brunswick County North Carolina at the time he enlisted.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court.

S/ Elias Jeannret

[Attested by Charles Baldwin, clerk of court]