

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Everett (Evratt) R3403

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State of Georgia, Bullock County: SS

On this Sixth day of July in the year of our Lord 1835 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Inferior Court for said County now sitting John Everett a resident of said County of Bullock and State of Georgia aged as he verily believes Eighty-six or Eighty-seven 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 June 7th, 1832.

That he was born in Terrel [Tyrrell] County now Washington County and State of North Carolina but having no record of the time of his birth is unable precisely to state the year but from the best information he has received he believes he was born sometime in the year 1747 or 1748. That he entered the service of the United States in the year 1780 as a private and was drafted as such. That when called into service he was living in the said County of Terrel & State of North Carolina That he entered the service of the United States as a private as aforesaid under the following named officers Abraham Jennett as Captain & Thomas Pew as Lieutenant of the company in which he served. The name of the only field officer deponent recollects at this time occasioned by his loss of memory it is John Butler Brigadier General. That he received from Brigadier General Butler a discharge in writing at the Camp near Salisbury on the third day of November 1780, the original of which is hereto annexed. That at the same time he received from his Captain Abraham Jennett a certificate of the original of which is also hereto annexed. That he did faithfully serve a tour of six months duty in active service. That he was during said period in no engagement but was employed constantly in watching the movements of the Tories and was marched out of the County of Terrel across the Pedee [River] for that purpose That subsequent to the Revolutionary war he resided for about Twenty years in the said County of Terrel and then removed into the County of Bullock and the State of Georgia where he has ever since resided & now resides That from old age and a fall lately received he has been reduced to a cripple and cannot now walk without the aid of crutches – and is [from that] cause greatly unable to work for a support. That the following named persons residing in his neighborhood are well acquainted with the deponent and can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution viz. James Wilkinson, William Moore John Waters John Wise

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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ John Everett, X his mark

S/ Peter Cone, JICBC

S/ Joseph Wilson, JICBC

S/ Moses Wilson, JICBC

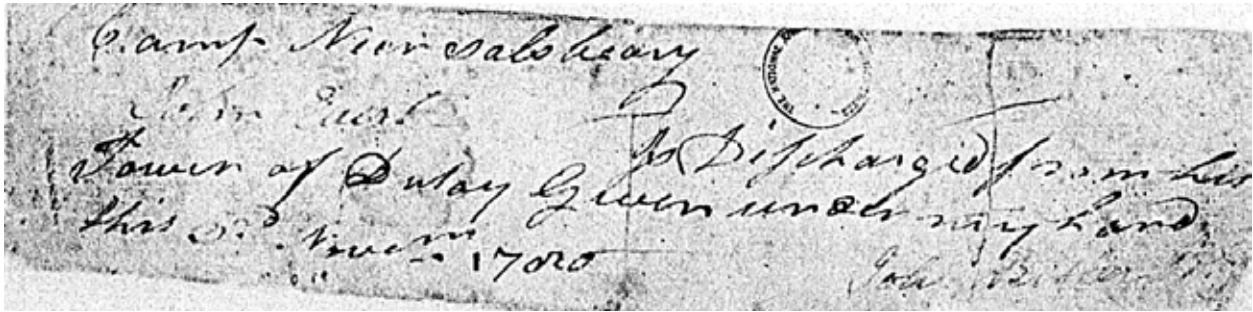
S/ Joseph Hagen, JICBC

[William Groover, a clergyman, James Wilkinson, William Moore John Waters and John Wise gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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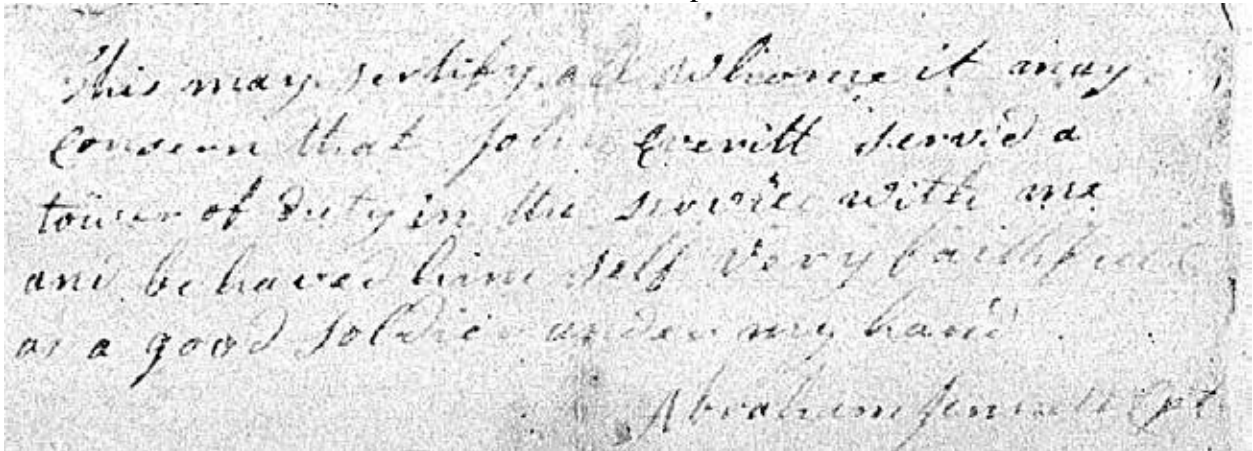
John Evert Is Discharged from his Tower of Dutay Given under my hand this 3rd Nove^m 1780

S/ John Butler, B G”



“This may certify all whome it may concern that John Everitt served a tower of duty in the service with me and behaved him self very faithfull as a good soldier under my hand

S/ Abraham Jennett, Capt.”



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Sir

The claim of John Everett has been examined & disallowed. He alleges but one tour of militia duty by draft in North Carolina and although he may & no doubt does believe that he served six months, yet the known terms of the drafted militia of that state did not amount to that term which is the minimum provision of the Act of 7 June '32.

His papers are placed on file

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