

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Everitt S6828

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State of North Carolina, Richmond County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions July Term 1832

This the 18th of July 1832 – Personally appeared before the Personable Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Thomas Everitt a resident of said County of Richmond aged ninety-one years who first being duly Sworn before the Court, (being a Court of Record) makes oath to the following facts and declaration viz.-- that his first Service was as a volunteer for six months under Captain Daniel Love, that he afterwards served as a volunteer for three months under Captain Hunter [William Hunter], in a troop of Horse that he was then drafted to go to in pursuit after the Indians under Captain Hoye [William Hoye] – in which Service he was engaged for a period not less than three months, that he served six months alternately under Captain Williams [Edward Williams] & Crawford [Thomas Crawford], that he served under Captain Wilson [George Wilson] but for what length of time he does not recollect, but he thinks for three months, at least; that he rendered other Services but is unable to specify them from the decay of his memory making the entire time of his Service as a Good and true Whig at least two years --

The said Everitt 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 & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Test: S/ M. D. Crawford, Clk

S/ Thomas Everitt, X his mark

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State of North Carolina, Richmond County: July Term 1832

John Clemmons¹ came into Court and made oath that he was acquainted with Thomas Everitt during the War of the Revolution that he saw him at one time in service under Captain Han [?]² and another time under Captain Hunter, that he saw him frequently during the Revolution and believes he was pretty generally in service, and that he knew him to be a Whig.

Test: S/ M. D. Crawford, Clk

S/ John Clemmons, X his mark

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North Carolina, Richmond County

John McAlister³ came into Court and made oath that he knew Thomas Everitt in the Revolutionary War, that said Everitt was a Whig and that he saw him frequently in the Service of his

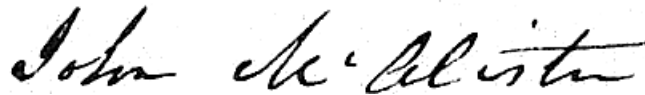
1 [John Clemmons S8215](#)

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3 [John McAlister W1887](#)

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18th July 1832

S/ John McAlister



Test: S/ M. C. Crawford, Clk.

[M. D. Crawford, a clergyman gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina, Richmond County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions January Term 1833

On the 26th day of January 1833, Personally appeared in open Court before the worshipful Court of said County, now Sitting, Thomas Everitt, a resident of the County & State aforesaid aged 91 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 7th, 1832, that he entered into the Service of the United States as a volunteer in the Month of June in the year 1775 under Captain David Love and served six months, that in the month of ___ in the year of 1780 he volunteered his services for three months under Captain William Hunter in the light Horse – when Thomas Crawford was Colonel & Edward Williams Colonel that commanded them, that he Served the whole of the time, that in the year 1775 he was drafted to go after the Indians under Captain Hoye and that this time of Service was for three months, and that it was the first of his Service and that he forgot to mention it first, until the present, that in the year ___ he served under Captain Crawford six months, and that he rendered some other Services but from the decay of his memory he is unable of himself to specify, but knows and believes he has served two years in the whole as a faithful Soldier in his Country's cause which he thinks that he can prove Some of his Services by John McAlister and John Clemmons, for John McAlister was often with him in the light Horse, and John Clemmons saw him in the 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.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Test: S/ M. D. Crawford, Clk

S/ Thomas Everitt

[Martin D. Crawford, a clergyman, and Walter F. Leak gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Interrogatories by the Court

Interrogatory 1st Where and in what year were you born?

Answer, I was born in the state of Maryland in Queen Ans [sic, Queen Anne's] County the 14th of March 1742

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

Answer, I have it in a Book at my son's – perhaps a Dictionary

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Answer, I lived in Anson County in the State of North Carolina but since then in the County of Richmond and still live in Richmond County --

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Answered, I was drafted for six months to go after the Indians served under Captain Hoye which was in the year 1775

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops when you served, such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.

Answer, I never was under a Continental officer but Served in the Militia under the said Captain

Hoye, David Love Captain William Hunter and Captain William Wall The Tories commanded by Colonel Fanning [David Fanning], McNeill [Hector McNeill] and Elrod [John Elrod] until they were totally dispersed.

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Answer, the first Service I performed an Ensign named Ingram undertook to get the whole of my discharges from the head officer, which perhaps he did, but I never got mine, and the rest of my services I never had a discharge for --

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Answer, Walter Leak, William Thomas and John McAlister.

State of North Carolina, Richmond County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions January Session 1833

Personally appeared in open Court Walter Leak,⁴ William Thomas⁵ & John McAlister who were duly Sworn according to law and say that they were acquainted with Thomas Everitt the present applicant for a Pension in time of the Revolutionary War, that they believe his declaration to be true, that they saw him in the Service as they were with him, that he is very old and they believe if there are mistakes in his declaration it is owing to the weakness of his mine and not through the intention of fraud.

Sworn to and subscribed this 26th of January 1833

Test: S/ M. D. Crawford, Clk

S/ John McAlister

S/ William Thomas

S/ Walter Leak

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$26.50 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service in the North Carolina militia as a private in the Infantry & cavalry for 18 months.]

4 [Walter Leak S7136](#)

5 [William Thomas S7711](#)