

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edmond Edmondson aka Edmundson W19223 f31VA widow Jane Edmondson is also indexed by Fold3 as Edmond Edmundson but is an empty file folder Transcribed by Fred Weyler recv'd George Washington's Birthday 22Feb2013. No punctuation inserted into the manuscript text.

P1 File folder,

P2 certificate for payment in Richmond Virginia, \$121/annum beginning 01Apr1844.

P3 Declaration of Jane Edmondson In order to obtain the befits of the act of Congress of 7th of July 1838, entitled an act grating half pay and pentions [sic pensions] to certain widdows [sic widows]

State of Virginia }
County of Halifax } SS

On the __ day of July 1840 personally appeared before me James L Blackwell a justice of the peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, Jane Edmondson, Senior of Virginia in the Cty of Halifax age seventy three years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on her oath making the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pentions [sic] to certain widows. That she is the widow of Edmond Edmondson [paper or image damaged, some text rendered illegible] a first sargint [sic, Sergeant] in Col John Webb's regiment Va Line Continental establishment [*Heitman Infantry V Virginia Regiment Major John Webb. 26 Jan.. 1778. Promoted Lt.Col. to 5th, 4 July, 1779.*] She states he entered the service in the year 1776 or 7 by enlistment for the term of three years as she has often heard him say – that he was in several engagements during his time of service and she thinks was in the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], and another Monmouth Court House [June 28, 1778] and at Germintin [sic, Germantown, October 4, 1777]. She further states he was honorably discharged as she has seen his discharge frequently She farther [sic] states that he enlisted for the term of two years in the troop and was attached to Co~~l~~ on Genl. Lee's Regiment and was marching to the south and was in

P4 several engagements one of which was near Charleston where he was slightly wounded by stroke of a sword across in the arm in two places and secondly a slight wound in the breast from baonet [sic, bayonet] and was taken prisoner but in a few weeks he made his escape and again joined the army, after the expiration of his term of service he volunteered for the term of six months and when in the service at this time he and some one or two others was sent out as spies and whilst on this expedition they discovered two Negroes who belonged to the enemy he overtaking one of them brought him out together with a horse and a bag of Bacon which he carried to his commanding officer who informed him that he was entitled to the same as he was Volunteer the Negroe [sic] and horse he brought home to Essex County Va where he enlisted She farther states that she has often heard him say that he served for some time in the staff but does not recollect in what capacity for full proof of service she would defer the ~~crossed out word~~ honorable department to the records files in the war department and to ~~xxx~~

Anthony Hurt ^{who} [fold3 indexed as Anthony Hort] knew him in the service She further declares that she was married to the said Edmond Edmondson on the 5th day January 1782 which will more fully appear by reference to the certificate here with enclosed. That her husband Edmond Edmondson died on the 18th day of March 1816 that she was not married to him previous to his Leaving the service but the marriage took place previous 1st day of January 1794 (viz) as the time before stated.

Jane Edmondson, X her mark

P5 Sworn and subscribed before me this day of July 1840 JP
State of Virginia
County of Halifax

I James L Blackwell a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid certify that Jane Edmondson who has this day appeared before me and made oath to the forgoing declaration is unable from bodily infirmity to attend the court of which I am a justice I further certify that she is a credible person entitled to full consideration on oath given under my hand the day and year above written.

Vertical overstrike at this point in heavier ink

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Jane Edmondson widow of Edmond Edmondson Virginia Act of July 7 1838

State of Virginia County of Halifax

I Anthony Hart¹ a revolutionary pensioner of the UnitedStates certify that I was well acquainted with Edmond Edmondson in the army of the Revolution that he was a regular soldier and belonged to the troop I recollect a remarkable incident of his bringing a negro belonging to the enemy that the said Edmond Edmondson I knew in the army and in this county many years since given under my hand this 7th day of July 1840.

Anthony Hart, X his mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above written

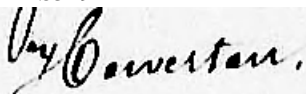
P6 contains William Holt county clerk endorsement

P7 certificate 7267 Jane Edmondson Va Act 7 July 38 recvd Corpl of Cavalry \$120

P8 contains a marriage bond dated January 3, 1782of sixty pounds to the commonwealth of Virginia in Essex County by Edmond Edmondson and Wm Young of Essex County Virginia conditioned upon the marriage of Edmond Edmondson to Jane Houston [?]²

P9 contains a very faded name of Edmond Edmondson and no more

¹ FPA S5494

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Howerton?

P10 I Edmond Edmondson of Halifax County do hereby nominate and appoint my friend William Munford of the City of Richmond my attorney in fact for me and in my name to apply for demand and receive of the Registrar of said office in said city, a warrant in my name for the number of acres of land allowed and granted by the Council of the State of Virginia on the 18th of October last, which will appear on the journals of that honourable board in reference thereto, in consideration of military service performed as a corporal in the 1st Regiment of Cavalry on Continental Establishment during the Revolutionary War of the United States with Great Britain with same having received to transmit to me or my order or deliver when and where required. In testimony whereof I have hereby set my hand and affixed my seal the 23rd day of May 1807.

Edm Edmondson seal

Followed by witness and county formalities

P11 File cover File 19223 Widow Jane Edmondson

P12 lof of correspondence

P13 Letter of transmittal to commissioner JL Edwards from JB Stovall of Halifax County

P13 JL Edwards note of receipt

P14 JL Edwards note of letter

P15 note back to JL Edwards from Jonathan P Stovall

P16 faint illegible

P17 1844 letter from AP Upshur Dept of State

Letter that the Washington Papers name Edmond Edmondson on the roster of 1st sgt light dragoons 18Oct1778 time of service 22Dec1780.

P18 cover to Hon Jas L Edwards commissioner of pension

P19 thru P31 various correspondence

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This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 27th day of December 1784, in the name of Edmond Edmondson, as a Corporal of Cavalry for £145.19.2, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Jno. Dunn and was given for services prior to the 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this
14th day of July, 1840.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

[p. 26]

State of Virginia County of Halifax: SS

Samuel Edmondson this day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for Halifax County & made oath that his father the late Edmond Edmondson who was the husband of Jane Edmondson gave all his papers relating to his service in the Revolutionary War to the late Honorable Matthew Clay a representative in Congress from the district in order to get his Bounty land for his services and that said Matthew Clay died a short time afterwards and that if said Clay ever recovered the land he does not know what he done with the warrant that he was the Executor of his father who died a short time after Play did & that he never was able to get his papers from Clay's representative or to get the land. He further states that his father had 4

brothers named William Edmondson John Edmondson Joseph Edmondson and Thomas Edmondson but does not know whether or not they were ever in the service.

S/ Samuel Edmondson

A rectangular scan of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Samuel Edmondson".

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Addendum to Edmond Edmondson W19223

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 9 Oct 2019.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that Edmond Edmondson Corporal in the first Reg't Cavalry has not received his pay for two years service in 1779 and eighty.

Nov'r 19th '87

J. BELFIELD [John Belfield BLWt254-400]

Major Cavalry

Setled fully

[other side]

Ref'd to Mr Dunscom to Certify for what [undeciphered] and in what character E. Edmondson's acco't has been settled.

From 1st Jan'y to 31st Dec'r 1777 as Private of Infantry

1st " 1778 to 22^d Dec'r 1781 as Corp'l of Cavalry.

A Dunscom

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Belfield". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name and title.