

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Eastin S39479

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District of Virginia At a Court continued and held for Albemarle County the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen,

William Eastin personally appeared in court aged sixty one years a resident of the said County of Albemarle and being first duly sworn according to law, on oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." that he the said William Eastin enlisted in the aforesaid County of Albemarle, in the district aforesaid in the year 1776 in the company commanded by Capt. Reuben Taylor of Orange County belonging to the Regiment called Congress Regiment [AKA 2nd Canadian Regiment], commanded by Colo. Moses Hazen on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve as a sergeant, in the said Corps and in the service of the United States for the term of three years & five months when he was discharged from service, towit on the 19th of March 1780 in Maurice town [sic: Morristown] in the State of New Jersey, that he was in the battle of Staten Island [probably raid by Gen. John Sullivan, 21 Aug 1777], the battle of Brandy Wine [Brandywine, 11 Sep 1777], and the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], in the division commanded by Major Gen'l. Sullivan, and that he is now in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. We Charles Young, James Old, John Harris, James Clark Justices and members of the court do certify that it appears to our satisfaction, that the said William Eastin did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in the preceeding declaration against the common Enemy for the term of three years & two months....

Virginia

Albemarle County Ss.

On this fourth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for said county William Eastin aged sixty three years resident of said county who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows that he enlisted in the year 1776 in the County of Albemarle and state of Virginia in the Company commanded by Capt Reuben Taylor of Orange County belonging to the Regiment called Congress regiment commanded by Colo. Moses Hazen on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve as a Seargant in the said Corps and in the service of the united states for the term of three years and five months when he was discharged from service towit on the 19th day of March 1780 in Maurice Town in the state of New Jersey that he was in the battles of Statens Island the battle of Brandywine and the battle of Germantown in the division commanded by Major General Sullivan and has obtained a pension certificate [two illegible words] and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed

Viz: Nothing

Wm Eastin

And the said William Eastin further declareth that his occupation has been that of a planter, but is unable [to] persue it from the loss of the fingers of both his [han]ds and is also very infirm, that he has no family

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