

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Elliott S39490

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State of Virginia to wit.

On this 9th day of July in the year 1818 before me James Semple a Judge of the General Court of the State aforesaid personally appears Thomas Elliott aged 67 years a resident of the County of Accomack in the State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn on the holy Evangelists in due form of law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress Entituled 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 Thomas Elliott in July 1776 in the s'd County of Accomack in the State aforesaid enlisted under Lieutenant Samuel Waples [pension application W6427] of Capt Thomas Palmers company of the 9 Virginia Regiment on the Continental Establishment commanded by Colo [Thomas] Fleming at that time and afterwards by Colo. [George] Mathews that he marched to Morristown to the north where he joined the United States army that he continued to serve in that corps or in the service of the United States untill the month of February 1778 when he was discharged at the Valley forge that he was in the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and in several skirmishes that he has no other evidence of his services in his power and that he is in reduced circumstances, and that he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year first above written

James Semple

See General Cropper's [John Cropper, W3781] certificate annexed to Sam'l. Russells Declaration [Samuel Russell, S38344]. Jas Semple

NOTES:

Elliott was granted a pension, but the file contains no application under the act of 1820, which was required to remain a pensioner.