

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Esham VAS3520
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#). the power of attorney referred to is dated 5 Nov 1840 but is mostly illegible.]

State of Maryland }
Worcester County to wit} Be it Remembered that on this fourth day of June in the year of
our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty three personally appears before the Subscriber a Justice
of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Worcester County duly commissioned and sworn
Elizabeth Pruett of said County aged seventy four years who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of
Almighty God deposeth and saith that she was well acquainted with John Esham during the war of the
revolution, that said John Esham inlisted in one of the Companies raised in Accomack County in the State
of Virginia to wit in the ninth regiment under Colonel Cropper [John Cropper W3781] and served at least
Three years in the Virginia Continental line. This deponent further saith that the said John Esham hath
departed his life intestate without leaving any children or descendants of children leaving one Sister called
Sally Esham who was the only Sister and his heir at law; this deponent further saith that the said Sally
Esham hath also departed this life intestate leaving the following persons her children and only heirs at law
namely Euphania Harrison Elizabeth Taylor and George Tarr who hath departed this life leaving the
following persons his children and only heirs at law namely George D Tarr and Walter I Tarr This
deponent further saith that names Euphania Harrison Elizabeth Taylor George D Tarr and Walter I Tarr
set and subscribed to the annexed power of Attorney are the proper names and are the same persons above
mentioned and that they are the heirs and only heirs at law of the said John Esham deceased
Sworn before John B Blair J.P.

[On the same date Eleanor Latcham made a similar declaration.]