

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Lloyd BLWt2007-200

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State of Georgia County of Troup: I Rebecca Francis Bailey formally Rebecca Francis Lloyd heir at law of Edward Lloyd late of Chatham County in said State deceased do upon oath testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the said Edward Lloyd was a Lieutenant of Artillery in the South Carolina line in the War of the Revolution the time however at which the said Edward Lloyd entered the Service, the term for which he served the name of the Colonel and the Regiment in which his service was performed are all unknown to this deponent.

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said Edward Lloyd on the part of the United States: Nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatever.

Therefore Know all men by these presents that I the said Rebecca Francis Bailey do hereby constitute and appoint the Honorable Thomas F. Foster of the House of Representatives to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the quantity of land due me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more Substitutes or attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed.

S/ R. Frances Bailey

Attest: S/ Elkanan Talley, JP

[attestation dated February 1, 1834]

I do hereby certify that I was intimately acquainted with the late Edward Lloyd -- That I saw him shortly after he lost his right arm in the unsuccessful attempt of the American and French Troops to take Savannah by Storm during the war of the Revolution -- and that I always understood and verily believe that he held the Rank of Lieutenant in the Corps of artillery in the Service of the United States, whose Regimentals he wore during the said war.

Sworn to before made this 16th of December 1833

S/ Robert H. Porter, Clerk

S/ Geo. Jones

Georgia at Chatham County: Personally appeared John L. Floyd who being duly sworn sayeth Rebecca Francis Bailey, at present the wife of General Samuel A. Bailey and who was lately Rebecca Francis Lloyd, is the only child and the sole legal heir of Edward Lloyd deceased; who in his lifetime resided in the County of Chatham in said State. And this deponent further states that the said Edward Lloyd was deprived of an arm, the laws of which this deponent has always understood and believes to have been occasioned by a wound which said Lloyd received while engaged in the performance of his duty as an officer in the war of the Revolution.

Sworn to & subscribed before made this 17th day of December 1833  
S/ Jas. Cleland, JP

S/ John L. Floyd

Georgia at Chatham County: Personally appeared before me, James Cleland, a Justice of the Peace or the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned, and sworn, and authorized to administer oaths, Sheftall Sheftall<sup>1</sup> Esquire, a Soldier of the Revolutionary War, assistant Commissary in the Georgia line, who having been first duly sworn, deposes and saith, that he was well acquainted with Major Edward Lloyd formerly of Chatham County aforesaid, both during the War and subsequently to it. That the said Edward Lloyd was an officer at the Siege of Savannah by the Americans and French in the year 1779, and was wounded at the assault upon the British lines, having an arm carried off. That the said Edward Lloyd subsequently went to the State of South Carolina, where, during the war, he became, as this deponent has always understood, a Lieutenant of Artillery in the South Carolina line. That after the War the said Edward Lloyd returned from South Carolina to Savannah to reside, and was an inhabitant of the State of Georgia for many years afterwards, as deponent believes, until his death. That this deponent has no remembers of any other Edward Lloyd as an officer in the Revolutionary War, and is satisfied that Edward Lloyd of the South Carolina line is the same officer with whom this deponent was acquainted.

S/ Sheftall Sheftall

*"Not much is said of the Georgia Militia in any history of this assault, although many of them were slain. Many Officers who were Georgians covered themselves with glory. -- Among the killed were Mr. John Jones, one of the age of General McIntosh, Charles Price, a gentleman of splendid professional abilities, and Lieutenant Baillie. It is said Jones and Baillie went into action with a full presentiment, or belief, that it would prove fatal to them, yet notwithstanding this discouraging impression they fought and died like he rose. --*

*"Lieutenant Edward Lloyd, another Georgian, but in the service of South Carolina, had his right arm carried away by a Cannon Shot and whilst the Surgeon was dressing the shattered Stump, observe to Major Jackson, who held him in his arms: "that as bad as such a prospect presented to so young a man, he would rather be in his, then in Captain Stedman's situation," an Officer who had Evinced Cowardice, or deserted his post in the morning of the assault. Major John Lucas, aged General McIntosh, was also a Georgian and greatly distinguished himself. After the storm he was sent by General Lincoln with a flag to agree on the terms for burying the dead, and receiving and Exchanging the wounded."*

State of Georgia at Chatham County: I James Cleland a Notary Public duly sworn for the County of Chatham do hereby certify that the foregoing is the extract of a note taken from the Life of Major General James Jackson written by Thomas U. P. Charlton a Citizen of Savannah. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notorial seal this 17th day of December 1833.

S/ Jas. Cleland, NP

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