

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elias Washer R11174

Judith

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Transcribed by Will Graves

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[Note: This file does not contain any application. There is no explanation for the absence of the application in the file. The only evidence of what the application may have contained is set forth in a summary as follows:

"Judith Washer, Widow of Elias Washer, late Soldier of Virginia Line, Revolution.

Declaration.

Enlisted in 1776 for during the war – served under General Greene and Major Nelson – in Pennsylvania, in South Carolina, &c was at the Battles of Little York, Hill's Kitchen [Hell's Kitchen], Brandywine, & Guilford Court House. Continued during the War, was discharged & returned home in 1782, Married in 1785, Died, 1 Apl. 1815.

Widow resides in Smith County, Tennessee

Edmund F Brown, Agent, Washington City, Office E St. 4 doors East of Globe Office"

[fn p. 8: copy of a marriage bond issued March 10th, 1787 in Halifax County Virginia to Elias Washer & James Ashlock of Halifax County Virginia to secure the marriage of Elias Washer to Judy Bowman.]