

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abram Elledge R13966

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South Carolina, Greenville District

On this 29th day of January 1848 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of ordinary now sitting Abram Elledge a resident of Greenville district South Carolina aged 86 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated: he volunteered under Captain Hartgraves [Francis Hargrove] under Colonel Benjamin Cleveland in Wilkes County North Carolina on the first of August 1780 and served six months during his service he marched down through North Carolina into South Carolina as guard to Colonel Cleveland's baggage train then returned again to Wilkes North Carolina at which place he was discharged at the end of six months that he had served and that his said discharge was burned by fire and that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of but one person who can testify to his services that is Ephraim Elledge whose testimony he has procured. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ John Watson, Judge
of the court of ordinary

S/ Abram Elledge, X his mark

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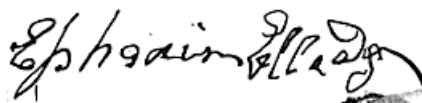
South Carolina Laurens District

Personally appeared before me J. H. Henderson one of the Magistrates Ephraim Elledg [sic] and makes oath that he is personally acquainted with Abram Elledge who served in the war of the Revolution under Capt. Hartgraves under Col. Benjamin Cleveland six months as a volunteer in the year 1780 and that he saw him frequently in Service at that time and under the officers aforesaid in the United States Army.

Sworn to before me January 24th, 1848,

S/ J. H. Henderson, MLD

S/ Ephraim Elledg



[p 6: By a power of attorney dated November 30, 1852, Jemima Goodwin and Mary Benefield [in another document, p 13, she is referred to as Mary Bedingfield] appointed J L Edwards [presumably the same man who was Commissioner of Pensions] their attorney to pursue the claim they might have as the daughters and heirs of Abram Eledge [sic]. Both signed the document with their respective marks.]

[p 11: in a letter dated November 28, 1851 sent from Greenville South Carolina to James E Heath [then Commissioner of Pensions], the statement is made that the soldier died in Greenville district South Carolina in August, 1850. The letter is signed Joseph Powell, Administrator of the Estate of Abraham Ellege [sic].]