

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Abraham Elliott R3289

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State of North Carolina Randolph County

On this second day of May A.D. 1854 before the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for said County and State aforesaid May Term 1854 held at Ashboro [Asheboro] personally appeared Garrett Lane a resident of Randolph County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration to obtain the benefits of the acts of Congress passed on the 7th day of June 1832 granting pensions to officers & soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War. That he is the administrator of Abraham Elliott who was a soldier in said War and served about 12 months as the proof herewith presented will show, and that said Abraham Elliott died on or about the 17th day of April A.D. 1843 and that he left no widow, him surviving but that he left four children, Namely: Joseph, Jeremiah, Mary Allred, & Elizabeth Gray all of whom have since died except Elizabeth Gray, who is still living.

S/ G. Lane



[Howgal Julian and Lorenzo Wood testify as to Elliott's death and the children surviving him.]

[Eli Allred, 76, of Randolph County testified on July 23, 1846, that he "was well acquainted with Abraham Elliott and that he saw him in the service of the Revolution War and that he Elliott was at his father's different times while in the service with Captain Hines [John Hinds] under Colonel Litteral [John Luttrell] as to the time he (Elliott) served he cannot recollect precise but he the said Eli Allred recollects it was six months or more and that said Elliot was married to a woman named Ruth Fields and the said Eli Allred recollects his brother William Allred was in service with Abraham Elliott in a little skirmish near Salisbury at one time and that he & Elliott came home and went to the Barax [barracks—Luttrell's Barracks.]

[John Allred, 83, of Randolph County testified on July 22, 1846 "that he was well acquainted with Abraham Elliott his neighbor and he frequently heard him say that he was in the Revolution under Colonel Luttrell in a scrimmage near Salisbury and at another time went a trip to South Carolina and frequently heard him speak of the narrow escapes and other different circumstances that occurred & saith that he has frequently heard others speak of his being in the service & he has every reason to believe it to be so for the always appeared to be a man of truth. But how long

he served he is unable to say."]

[Joseph Elliott, 70, of Randolph County testified on July 23, 1846, that "he was well acquainted with Abraham Elliott, his Uncle, and that he was in the service of the Revolutionary War in one trip towards Salisbury and another towards the South under Colonel Luttrell and A. Elliott's wife's name was Ruth but how long he served he is unable to say."]

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December 23rd, 1848

Comptroller's Office

I William F Collins Comptroller of Public Accounts in and for the State of North Carolina do hereby Certify that the name of Abraham Elliott appears of record in this Office as having had the following Specie Certificates issued in his favor for military Service (viz.)

One for Thirteen pounds Fifteen Shillings £13.13s See Book A. No. 11 Page 39. Also another for Five pounds Fourteen Shillings £5.14s. See Book No. 23 page 50. Given under my hand and Seal the day and date above written
S/ Wm F. Collins Compt.