

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Elliott R3294                      Elizabeth Elliott                      VA  
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State of Kentucky } SS.  
County of Clinton }

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1851 Before me James A. Crouch an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State above mentioned personally appeared Elizabeth Elliott aged (93) ninety three years a resident of Clinton County aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law declares, That she is the Widow of Thomas Elliott deceased late of Clinton County and State of Kentucky and formerly a soldier in the war of the Revolution Virginia Continental line [see endnote]. She further states that she was married to the said Thomas Elliott aforesaid in Sullivan County Tennessee on or about the month of April (1794) Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Four And that her name before her said Marriage was Elizabeth Livingston. She further states that her said husband died in Cumberland County Kentucky on 25<sup>th</sup> day of April (1825) Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Five, leaving one living child at the time of his death, To wit – Sarah Bramlette aged now, (56) Fifty Six years, That her said husband was about (67) years of age at the time of his death, She also states that her said husband served in the war of the Revolution, That he went into the service as a private soldier and thinks served under Captain Evan Shelby, That he was promoted to the office of Lieutenant in the Company commanded by his brother James Elliott, that he served under his Brother Captain James Elliott, until the death of the latter, who was killed in battle. She further states that her said husband was then promoted to the Office of Captain over the same company which his brother had commanded. She further states that he served during the greater part of the war, and knows of her own self that he served over Two years, She further states that she has no documentary evidence in support of her claim, That his discharge and other papers were lost by the burning of the house in which they were placed, That her name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state, And she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension which is due her from the United States on account of the military services of her deceased husband aforesaid, and she hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present.

Elizabeth HerXmark Elliott

[Certified by S. Bramlette and John Crouch.]

NOTE: Col. Evan Shelby and Ensign James Elliott were in the Washington County Militia.