

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Arthur Elliott (Elliott) R3300

Mary Elliott

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State of Georgia, Habersham County

On this fifth day of June 1849 Personally appeared before me Thomas B. Wheeler a Justice of the Inferior Court for Habersham County State of Georgia Mary Elliott a resident of the State of Georgia Habersham County; aged Eighty-three years who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows, also the act of Congress passed the 3rd day of March 1843 likewise the act of Congress passed the 17th June 1844 and the act of Congress passed February 2nd day 1848. That she is the widow of Arthur Elliott who was a private in the revolutionary war under Captain Joseph Calhoun and Colonel Anderson's Regiment in the militia and served as stated in the Certificate of the Compt. [Comptroller] General of South Carolina which is hereunto attached. She further Declares that she was married to the said Arthur Elliott on the 4th day of July 1784 and that her husband the aforesaid Arthur Elliott died the 12th day of November 1837, That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the Service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January 1794 viz. at the time above Stated which will appear by the record hereunto attached which is the only prove that she knows of that can be obtained. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written. Before me.

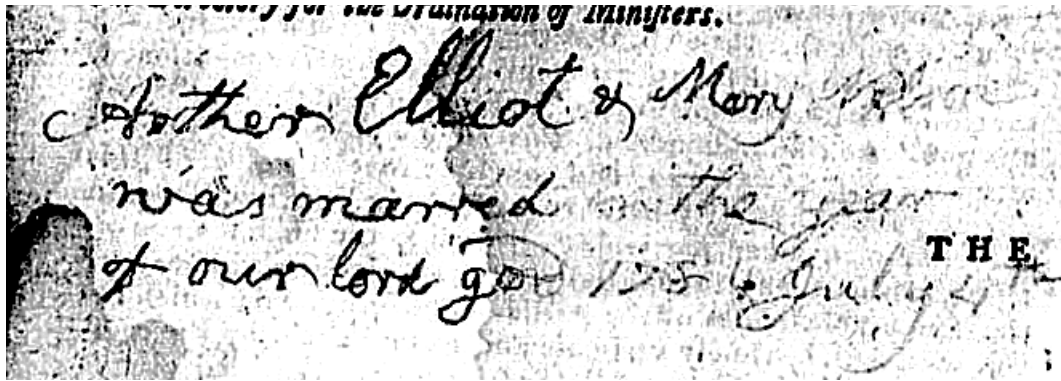
S/ Thos. B. Wheeler, JIC

S/ Mary Elliott, X her mark

[Andrew Elliott and Elijah Sisk of Habersham County gave testimony as to the date of death of Arthur Elliott.]

[p 4, affidavit dated June 16, 1849 given by Samuel N. Elliott, a resident of Habersham County, that the following is the only record he knows of the marriage of Arthur Elliott to Mary Nelson; he states that he does not know whose handwriting the record is in:

[p 9] "Arther Elliot & Mary Nelson
was marred in the year of our
lord god 1784 July 4th,"



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To the Honorable Sent in House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled

Your Petitioner Samuel N. Elliott, son of Mary Elliott deceased, of the State of Georgia, most respectfully represents that his mother the said Mary Elliott died on the 10th day of October 1855 and was an applicant for a Pension as the widow of Arthur Elliott for services in the Revolutionary War, and that her claim has been suspended a number of times for the alleged cause that satisfactory evidence had not been furnished to authorize the allowance of her claim.

Your memorialist further represents that her papers are all on file in the Pension Office, that he has been advised and believes that there exist sufficient evidence among them, if properly explained, to authorize and allow the issuing of a Pension certificate according to Act of __ 183__ under which fact she applied in for further proof and information your memorialist respectfully refers your honorable body to the said papers, and humbly petitions and prays that an act of may be passed granting to him and the other heirs, whose names are as follows Andrew N. Elliott and Didyanna Chitwood the Pension which was justly due his mother the said Mary Elliott at her death under the said act of Congress approved on the __ day of __ 183__.

Respectfully your humble Petitioner

S/ John Red

S/ Samuel N. Elliott, X his mark

S/ Archibald Gaddes, JP

[p 13] Family Record

“was married July the 4th 1784

Andrew Nilson Elliott was born October 27th 1785 on Wensday nite

Saray hart horn Elliott was born Desember 27th 1786 on wensday nite

James Elliott was born November 26 17[last 2 digits obliterated] Wensday nite

Easter Greenfeel Elliott was born march 16th 1792 on wensday nite

marget Elliot was born march the 2 1794 on Sunday morning

Arter Elliott Junier was born augut the 10th 1796 on wensday morning

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arter Elliott Junier died may the 14 1800 on wensday evening

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Betsay ann Elliott was Born may the 5th 1802 on Wensday morning about 8 oClock

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was married July the 4th 1785
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 October 27th 1785 on Wednesday nite
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 James Elliott was born November
 26 1787 on Wednesday nite
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 August the 10 1796 on Wednesday
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 the 4 1800 on Wednesday Eve
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 May the 5th 1802 on Wednesday
 morning about 8 o'clock
 Samuel Wilson Elliott was
 Born July the 8th 1807
 on Wednesday evening

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May the 11th 1820 Jeames Elliott & Betsay Gutray was married

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Jennewerry the 10th 1824 Golin Elliott was Born

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derndaydamanday [?] Elliott was Born Desember the 9 1825

[October 7, 1780], Ninety Six [perhaps a reference to the siege of Ninety Six, May 22-June 19, 1781] and Ramsour's [June 20, 1780].]

[p 37: SC Comptroller General's certificate of payments made to Arthur Elliott for militia services per pay bill of Capt. Joseph Calhoun from the years 1780 to the year 1783]