

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Matrom Elmore R3326

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Elmore Matrom

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R3326

(p4) State of Kentucky

Lincoln County

On this 25th day of August 1834 personally appeared in open court before the judges of the Circuit Court for the county aforesaid, ~~Mathom~~ ↑Matrom↓ Elmore, a resident of said county, aged 78 years 21st May next, who being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath made the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress passed 7th June 1832, That he entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War in the State of V^a, in Northumberland Co. in the Spring of the year 1779. He was called out and marched under Capt Richard Neal, his sergeant was by the name of Thos Bell [Thomas Bell] he does not recollect the name of his Lieut. or ensign certainly, but believes his ensign was by the name of Lewis. He was marched down to Mondays Point on the bay, at the mouth of Yocomoko (sic Yeocomico River is the boundary between Westmoreland and Northumberland counties) River, and was stationed there as a guard to prevent the British from landing who had then seventy sail in view, and remained there some considerable time, and then was ~~ordered to~~ discharged: He believes

(p5) he was in actual service this tour less than one month. He was then called out and went under the same officers & was marched to Fort Point and was there stationed as a guard for not less than one month & was then discharged .

In the fall 1779 he moved to western V^a now Kentucky, and the year 1780 he was ordered to a place called Estill's Station and stationed there as a guard and served there not less than one month, under Capt. William Moore his other officers he does not recollect. In the same year he was called out & served not less than one month at a place called Paint Lick - he was sent there by his said Capt, as a guard. In the ~~next~~ year 1782 he was called out and went under Genl Clark [George Rogers Clark] to Indian towns who marched upon them with about 1000 men and burnt their towns & destroyed (sic) their corn & took thirty prisoners women & children. ~~His~~-His Capt was the same William Moore before spoken off of. He was in actual

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(p6) service this tour not less than two months. In answer to interrogatories propounded by the court, he says he was born in Lincoln Co V^a in the year 1757 as he believes. He has no record of his age. He has no written discharge. He was not personally acquainted with any of the regular ~~soldiers~~ officers. After his service in 1779 he moved to Kentucky were he has lived ever since. He has no documentary evidence of his service and knows of no ~~other~~ person living by whom he can prove his service. He hereby relinquishes all and every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the roll of the agency of any state whatever.

Sworn and subscribed this day and year aforesaid.

S/ Matrom Elmore

Matron Elmore

[routine county supporting testimony and certification by
Moses Foley, clergy
Adam Wilson, neighbor
Henry Owsley, neighbor
John L Bridges, presiding judge
Thomas Helm, clerk] 25Aug1834
[p8 note] suspended per letter 06Jun1835 to R.P. Letcher