

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Eubank John [Katharine]
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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay pensions to certain widows" (and an act approved the 22nd August 1843 amenditory thereof: and a resolution approved the 16th August 1842 entitled: A resolution declaration of the Pension Act of the 7th July 1838") and an act of the 5th March 1843 granting one year's pay and pensions to certain widows; and an act of the 17th June 1844 containing certain persons on the pension roll four years longer

State of Tennessee

Monroe County

On this ninth day of April 1845 personally appeared before me, Alexander Sloan an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said county and one of the Justices of the county court for the county and state aforesaid, Katherine Eubank, a widow of Monroe County & State aforesaid in the thirteenth civil district of said county, aged eighty years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled "An act granting half pay pensions to certain widows" (and an act approved the 22nd August 1843 amenditory thereof: and a resolution approved the 16th August 1842 entitled: A resolution declaration of the Pension Act of the 7th July 1838") and an act of the 5th March 1843 granting one year's pay and pensions to certain widows; and an act of the 17th June 1844 containing certain persons on the pension roll four years longer; that she is the widow John Eubank who enlisted in the Army of the United States in King & Queens

[p3] county Virginia in the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment, and served for three years, the term of enlistment, as a private, that he enlisted about the first of the year seventeen hundred and seventy six and served for three years above states, and was then honorably discharged, having faithfully served and his term of enlistment that he again enlisted in King & Queens county Virginia as a private about the last of the year seventeen hundred and eighty in the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment to serve during the war, that he served for the period of two years until after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, when he was again honorably discharged, having faithfully served until the date of his said second discharge; that for his said service rendered his country in the war of the Revolution, he received two land warrants from the State of Virginia but for what amount of land, the date thereof, or their numbers, the declarant knows not, that the said warrants above named were entrusted to a man named Lony Malone some years after the close of the revolution, that the said Lony Malone lost said Land Warrants & no grants were ever issued thereon, either to the said John Eubank, his widow, Katherine Eubank, or his children, that she has frequently seen the Land Warrants and seen her husband deliver them to Lony Malone & that he never received anything for them, that she has also frequently seen the discharges of her husband, but knows not what became of them; that she attached no importance to them and possibly they were destroyed after the death of her husband, which happened about thirty five years ago in Guilford County North

[p4] Carolina; that she has no documentary evidence nor does she now know of any living person by whom she can prove the service of her husband or her marriage to him; that owing to

the infirmities of old age & the lapse of memory she does not recollect any officers under whom she was told by her husband he had served.

She further declares that she was lawfully married to the said John Eubank after the publication of the bonds of Matrimony in Kings & Queens County Virginia by the Rev an Episcopal Clergyman, some time in the summer of seventeen hundred and eighty-four, that her husband the aforesaid John Eubank died about thirty five years ago in Guilford County North Carolina, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service; but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety-four; to wit: at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed on the _____ Katherine Eubank x her mark
Day and year above written before me. Alex Sloan

A justice of the peace for Monroe Co. Te
[routine county corroborating and certifying statements
Henry L King, neighbor in Guilford County and Monroe County
William Mason, neighbor
Alex Sloan, JP

[p13-14] 21Jun1845 Letter of rejection re/ Hannah Clayton, widow of John Clayton of South Carolina, Katherine Eubank, _____ Montgomery & William McTeer of Maryville were attorneys.