

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Eubank (Eubanks) R3379

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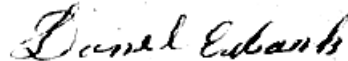
State of North Carolina, Onslow County: SS

On this 30th day of January A.D. 1833 personally appeared before me Daniel Ambrose one of the acting Justices of the peace for said County of Onslow Daniel Eubanks (who is not able from bodily infirmity and old age to attend any court of record) a resident of Onslow County and State of North Carolina aged Seventy-two years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his affirmation make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832: --

That he entered the service under the following named officers, and served as herein stated:

That he enlisted first under Captain McDaniel [Risden McDaniel] for the term of three months, who was under Colonel Avery, the Company met at Pollocks Mill and marched to Bluford's Bridge in New Hanover County where they took up camp about two months where the enemy fired on us across the River, we marched from there to limestone in Duplin County where we encamped and remained for the space of a week, from there we marched to Kinston and remained two or three weeks we then marched to Contentnea Creek to deposit some arms in the place of safety, where we were discharged and returned home, the war ending soon after I was never called out any more the [word obliterated by an ink blot] of my service being confined to North Carolina as a militia man but I have no documentary testimony to prove the facts above stated or any person who can testify to its verity except Josiah Wilson who is so infirm that I cannot procure his evidence -- I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State, or -- Sworn to, and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Daniel Eubank



[James Coston, a clergyman, Joseph M. French and Dan'l S. Sanders gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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First -- where and in what year was you born?

Answer I was born in the State of North Carolina in Jones County about the year 1760

Second have you any record of your age and if so -- where is it

Answer, I have no record of my age my age was recorded but I don't know what became of it

Third, where was you living when called into service, and where lived since the Revolutionary

War, and where do you now live,

Ans: I was living in Jones County in the State of North Carolina after the war I moved to the Northeast of New River in Onslow County North Carolina where I now live

Fourth, How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute and if a substitute for whom –

Ans: I was drafted. –

Fifth, State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your Service:

Ans: The officers and the General Circumstances I before recited in the foregoing part of this declaration

Sixth Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it!

Ans: I got a discharge but don't know what has become of it.

Seventh, State the names of persons to whom you are known in your Neighborhood and who can testify to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier of the revolution?

Ans: I know of no person who can testify to my being in the Revolutionary war, but Josias Wilson within my reach and that Joseph M. French and ___ residents of my neighborhood who can testify to my character as a man of truth and veracity –

[p 8: In December 1852 in Onslow County North Carolina, John Eubank, 68, executed a power of attorney in which he identifies himself as the son of Daniel Eubank, a revolutionary war pensioner who died in 1835; that his mother was named Ally and she died in 1829; that his parents were married in 1782 and resided in Jones County North Carolina for about 12 years and then resided in Onslow County North Carolina.

John Eubank]