

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Everitt (Everett) R3402

Lettice Everitt

f17NC

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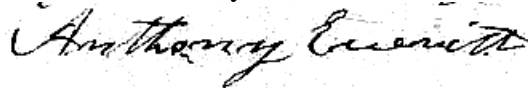
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State of Georgia Effingham County

On this 12th day of February A. D. 1855 personally appeared before us Anthony Everitt aged 68 years a resident of the County of Effingham State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that he is the son of Joseph Everitt and so reputed who was a Revolutionary Soldier of the State of North Carolina the said Joseph Everitt as this deponent repeatedly have been informed by him that he served as a private under the command of Colonel Sproul [Joseph Spruill, Jr.] whose Regiment was part of the Command of General Ashe [John Ashe], and that he was in the Battle of Briar Creek,¹ that he heard the said Joseph Everitt say that he had served his time out, and was honorably discharged, that the said discharge is now lost and cannot be found by this deponent, that the said Joseph Everitt and Lettice Laseter were married as this deponent was informed by them in the year 1775, and that at the time of marriage were residents of the County of Terrel [Tyrrell] now the County of Washington in the State of North Carolina, that his said father Joseph Everitt departed this life in the County and State aforesaid in November 1833 [could be 1823]², and that his Mother Lettice Everitt departed this life in the same County and State in September 1838 – Deponent's age is annexed to this affidavit it being in the hand writing of his Father Joseph Everitt now deceased.

Sworn to and subscribed before us in open Court the day and year aforesaid
S/ Jno G. Morre, JIC

S/ Anthony Everitt



S/ E. E. Solomons, JIC
S/ Barnett Newton, JIC
S/ Edw. Bird, JIC

[p 5: "Anthony Everitt son of Joseph Everitt and Letis his wif was born January 17 day 1781."

¹ The Battle of Briar (or Brier) Creek occurred on March 3, 1779 between American forces commanded by Gen. John Ashe and British/Tory forces commanded by Lt. Col. James Prevost. <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/briercreek.htm>

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[p 15, NC Comptroller's report of payments made to one Joseph Everett during the Revolution.]

State of North Carolina
 Comptroller's Office

I Geo. M. Brooks Comptroller of the Public
 Accounts in and for the State aforesaid do
 hereby certify that it appears of record in
 my office among the payments made by
 said State to sundry persons for military
 service in the Revolutionary War as follows
 Viz. Joseph Everitt
 Book 23 Page 160 £ 16 Shillings specie, by
 Certificate returned to
 Treasurers Office from Major
 J. Everitt
 Book 10 Page 11 £ 11 — — Certificate issued 16 Oct 1783
 " 18 " 17 £ 6 " 16 " " from Lynn County
 which payments appear to have been made to
 the same persons.

In testimony whereof I hereunto
 subscribe my name used office
 my seal off Office in the
 City of Raleigh, on the 20th
 day Feb. A.D. 1835
 Geo. M. Brooks, Comptroller

[On February 12, 1855 in Effingham County, David Morton, 64, gave an affidavit that he was born in Tyrrell County North Carolina; that he was acquainted with Joseph and Lettice Everitt "from boyhood and also their children having been playmates with them viz. Enoch, Joseph, Jeremiah, Morris, Nancy, Sarah, Alcey [?], Susannah, Richard and Anthony Everitt."]