

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

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[p4] Virginia, Cabell County Court

On this twenty eighth day of July 1836 personally appeared in open court before the county court of Cabell County now sitting John Everett, Senr a resident of the county of Cabell State of Virginia aged eighty one years the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February last who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

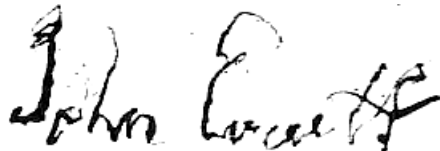
That he entered the service of the State of Virginia and of the United States under the following officers and served as herein states.

That he entered the service of the State of Virginia and volunteered as a private soldier in the company commanded by Captain William Campbell in Bedford County Virginia in the first Virginia Regiment for twelve months in the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1775. That he continued to serve therein until the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1776 at which time he received a discharge from his captain & which discharge is here exhibited to the court & will accompany this declaration that this term of service was spent at Williamsburg Hampton along up and down James River, the Chesapeake Bay & during this term of service we were frequently engaged in skirmishes with the Brittish [sic] who would land their boats to plunder the country. We were in a battle our regiment was Col \_\_\_\_\_. [partial erasure which a clerk typed to be Patrick Henry.]

This applicant further states that he entered the service of the United States as a private soldier being enlisted by Lieut Woodruff and in the company commanded by Captain Allen on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1779 in the County of Albemarle in the State of Virginia. That he continued to serve in that company for two years during the Revolutionary War as one of the guards at Albemarle Barracks over the prisoners taken at the time of Burgoyne's surrender, that the prisoners were removed from Albemarle Barracks to Winchester, Frederick County Virginia when the applicant was discharged by Colonel Taylor [Francis Taylor] together with the troops that had served with this applicant at Albemarle Barracks. That he served two years in this tour & this applicant believes that his service was performed in the state line of the Virginia troops.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid. s/ John Everett



[routine county certification by John Samuels }

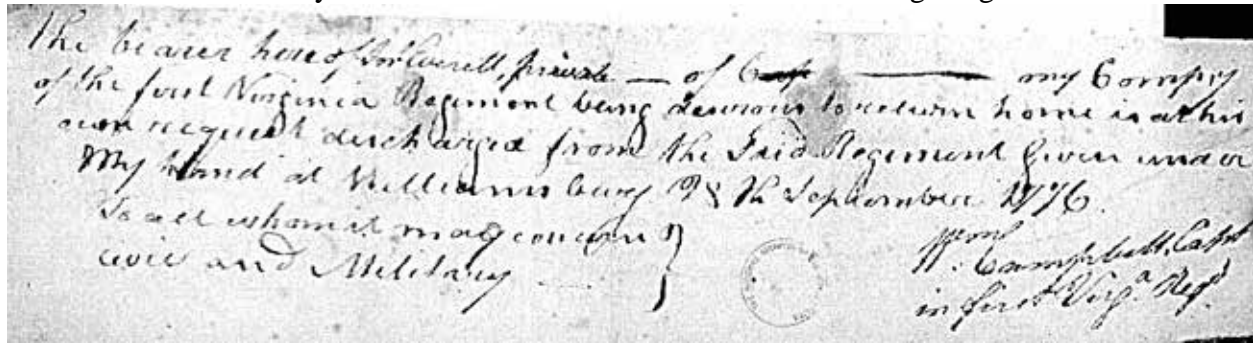
[p6] Virginia certificate 29.624

Issued 22Dec1835 to Hon Wm McComas [?] H.R.

[p10] The bearer hereof John Everett Private of \_\_\_\_\_ my company of the first Virginia Regiment being leaving to return home in at this ---- required discharge from the said regiment from under my hand at Williamsburg 19<sup>th</sup> September 1776.

To all whom it may concern of

W<sup>m</sup> Campbell, Capt



[p25 supporting testimony very much scrawled]

Bath County KY by Dixon Dedman that John Everett served 2 years at Albemarle Barracks, settled in Albemarle Co, moved to Cabell Co abt 1824. Dated 28Nov1835. Before J.M. Rice J.P.

[[p26] routine Bath County certification of testimony

[p30 ff very faded Cabell Co VA supporting testimony by John Samuels and John Merritt, neighbors of John Everett. More routine county verification and certification pages. A statement that John Sims of Bath Co KY was discharged at Albemarle Barracks at the same time as John Everett.

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Supplemented by Will Graves

4/22/13

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Kentucky Bath County November 30, 1835

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for the County & State above named John Sims and certified on oath to the following facts (viz.) that John Everot [sic] of Bedford County and State of Virginia served as a regular Soldier in Colonel Francis Taylor's Regiment and got his discharge at the same time that he John Sims got his Discharge which was in the year 1781 the month not recollected after that time he the said John Everet Settled in Albemarle County and State of Virginia and the last time that he John Sams seen the said John Everet was in Cabble County Virginia in the year 1821 and then was a resident of that County. Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1835

S/ N. S. Jones , JPBC

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Virginia Cabell County: to wit

John Everett Senior this day appeared before me the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for said County and made oath that he is the identical person to whom the discharge was given by William Campbell Captain in the first Virginia Regiment dated the 28<sup>th</sup> of September

1776 and which is enclosed in his declaration forwarded on to the Secretary of War, that he has no knowledge of any human being by whom he could prove that he is the Identical person named in said discharge other than himself; even should numbers of the Soldiers have witnessed his getting the discharge from the hands of the Captain yet he presumes, that it would have made so little impression on their minds, that a much less time than fifty-eight years would have left no trace of it on their memory. This affiant further states that by reason of the loss of memory, he cannot say what was the length of his service under his second enlistment but he is confident it was at the least two years; which fact he thinks might be ascertained by reference to the musterrolls & pay rolls of that time,

This Affiant further states that his reason for not making earlier application for a pension sooner was his repugnance to the name of a pensioner, because he felt himself above it, because he felt liberty a sufficient remuneration for his services and because he is in tolerable good circumstances & did not require the aid of government to enable him to live as well as he wished. Nevertheless as by law he is entitled to a pension he claims it.  
Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1834.

S/ Daniel Love