

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jesse Webb S3501

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State of Tennessee, County of Jefferson

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared Jesse Webb a resident of Jefferson County in Said State aged about Sixty Six years, before the court of pleas & quarter Sessions for said County, being a court of record, who being first duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1781 with Captain Lusk [Robert Lusk] and served in the \_\_\_ Regiment of the North Carolina line [sic, South Carolina State Troops of 10-month Light Dragoons], under the following named officers. Declarant States that he enlisted under Captain Lusk as above stated in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Middleton [Charles S Myddelton, sic the Regiment in which this veteran served was actually commanded by John Thomas Junior], for the term of ten months, and left the Service a short time after Said term expired. He states that he resided when he enlisted in what is now called Greene County in the State of Tennessee, but was then in the State of North Carolina. He Further states, that after he enlisted he was marched by Captain Lusk under Colonel Middleton across the Santee river, to a place called Brown's old fields in South Carolina, from which place they were marched to the Eutaw Springs and was engaged under General Greene [Nathanael Greene] in the Brigade commanded by General Sumpter [sic, Thomas Sumter] in the battle [September 8, 1781]<sup>1</sup> that was fought there. After said battle he was marched back to old fields, and from thence to Orangeburg, South Carolina, where he was engaged in fighting the Tories until his term of service expired, when he was discharged.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any other agency in any State.

S/ Jesse Webb, X his mark

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Joseph Hamilton, Clerk

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State of Tennessee Jefferson County: On this 10th day of June<sup>2</sup> personally appeared before me William Barton an acting justice of the peace in & for said County William Hill & John Cowan & James Hill respectable persons & whose statement is entitled to full credit, and who being first sworn depose & say they are acquainted with Jesse Webb, that he enlisted in the Army of the

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_eutaw\\_springs.html](https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html)

<sup>2</sup> The year of this affidavit is not given in the document itself but the authentication given by the clerk of the County as to the status of William Barton as a justice of the peace is dated June 11 1833.

United States in the year 1781 in a company commanded by Captain Lusk and the Regiment commanded by Colonel Middleton and at the expiration of his term of service he was discharged, that he belonged to the North Carolina line, and has stated the facts in relation to his service, in his declaration herewith filed.

Sworn to and subscribed before the day and year aforesaid

S/ William Barton, JP

S/ William Hill

S/ John Cowan

S/ James Hill

[The following affidavit appears in the file of John Webb R11249, at p. 23 in the Fold3.com version of that file.]

[p 23]

State of Tennessee Sevier County} I received a few lines from the pension office under date of the 14th November 1844 And it appears from the letter received from the pension office that some mistake or misstatement has been sent you about my service in the revolutionary war. I will now state the facts and try and correct the error the facts are as follows: first I will speak of the case of Elizabeth Webb the widow of John Webb. John Webb Enlisted under a Captain Stuard [sic] for the term of eighteen months at a Fort called Fort Stuard in the State of Georgia and served eighteen months in the service of the United States under said Captain Stuard and the time of the revolutionary war one part of his time at Fort Stuard during which time I was, in Fort Stuard with him when in my boyhood and the balance of his time of eighteen months in service about Savannah Georgia. Further John Webb served with me at a Fort called Nails Fort in the State of Georgia but the length of time I cannot now recollect. But my own time of service at Nails Fort was six months. And he served longer than I did but how much longer I cannot now recollect. And that John Webb after removing from the State of Georgia to North Carolina then now Tennessee Greene County, he served some length of time as a spy but how long I do not recollect. And that after my time of service in the Army had expired I returned to Greene County then North Carolina but now Tennessee and found John Webb husband of Elizabeth Webb and his wife Elizabeth Webb living together in Greene County with two children. And that the legality of their marriage never has been disputed to my knowledge.

And that in order to correct the error a heretofore spoken of in this statement I will say first that I served six months in the time of the revolutionary war at Nails Fort in the State of Georgia. And after I served the six months at Nails Fort I was twice taken a prisoner and detained a prisoner about one month. And after that I came to North Carolina then, now Tennessee Greene County where I enlisted under Captain Lusk from there I went and joined head quarters in South Carolina below the high hills of Santee. And there I served ten months under a Captain Waters [Philemon Waters] being transferred from Captain Lusk to Captain Waters' Company in Colonel Middleton's Regiment. From which service of ten months I have been drawing a pension for some years past. I will further state to the Department that when I first applied through my friend Napoleon Bradford who attended to my business that I requested him to apply as well for the time I had served at Nails Fort in the State of Georgia and the time I had been a prisoner as the time I served in the regular Army which he failed to do. But for which service I think yet I am justly entitled, to receive pay. Given under my hand this 8th day of January 1845.

S/ Jesse Webb, X his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January 1845

S/ John Bird, JP



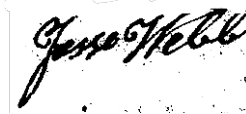
[p 9: Printed form of indent No. 2016 Book X dated May 19, 1786 “delivered to Mr. Jesse Webb this our Indented Certificate, for the Sum of Three pounds thirteen Shillings and two pence Sterling for Arrears of Clothing due to him for service in Colonel Thomas’s Regiment Sumter’s Brigade of State Troops per Certificate from the Commissioners for adjusting the Claims of that Brigade.”]

[p 10: Reverse of the above Indent bearing endorsements, among which is the following:

For value Received I assign over all my right Title & Interest to the within Indent to Thomas Bartlett & Co. or their assigns December 17, 1787

S/ Daniel Holloway

S/ Jesse Webb

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jesse Webb", enclosed within a rectangular border. The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.