

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Elijah Blundon S37778

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I Elijah Blundon of Northumberland County & State of Virginia do hereby declare that I enlisted in the continental service in or about the year 1776 under Capt'n. Edward Hull [sic: Edwin Hull] and marched to Fredericksburg whence I marched to Dumfries under Capt'n. [George Lee] Turberville where I was inoculated for the small pox. I was then marched to Middlebrook where I was attached to the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment, of the Virginia Line, under the command of Col'n'l Innis [sic: James Innes] in General [William] Woodford's Brigade and served under various officers untill the end of the Revolutionary war. The discharge which I received at the end of the war, was an honourable one and was delivered by me to the person to whom I sold my land warrant, it being annexed thereto. I further declare that from my reduced circumstances I need the assistance of my country for support.

Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> of Feby. 1819                      Elijah hisXmark Blundon

District of Virginia/                      Northumberland County, to wit

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record expressly made so by the laws of this Commonwealth by which the same was created, Elijah Blundon aged sixty seven years resident in the County of Northumberland in the said district, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, to wit, that in or about the year 1776 he enlisted for three years under Capt. Edward Hull and joined the army to the north in 1777 which was then commanded by Gen'l Washington & was attached to the 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on the continental establishment commanded by Col. Innis. After remaining with the army a short time he enlisted for and during the war and was under the command of Capt. [Samuel] Booker of the regt. aforesaid and was afterwards sent to the south under the command still of Capt. Booker, but the regiments being broken he was attached to the 3<sup>d</sup> Virginia regiment on the continental establishment in Gen'l. Woodford's Brigade & was made prisoner by the capitulation of Charleston [12 May 1780] but was fortunate enough to be exchanged in time to be at the Seige of York being then commanded by Capt Parker and had the happiness to witness the Capitulation of Cornwallis to the great Washington [19 Oct 1781], and after peace took place was honourably discharged which discharge is lost – that his original declaration bears date the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1819 & his pension certificate is numbered 11.305. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.                      Elijah hisXmark Blundon

Schedule of Elijah Blundon.

Real estate none

Personal estate

2 chests. 1 case 2 iron Potts .1 dutch oven. 1 gridiron. 2 small trunks. 4 pewter basins. 6 pewter plates. 2 quart mugs. 2 decanters. 3 small jugs 1 cullander 1 Coffee pot 12 spoons. 4 small fat potts 1 gun 1 hand saw 1 pair firetongs – 2 chairs – 1 basket – 1 set plough gear – 6 knives and forks – 1 spinning wheel old saddle & bridle 2 old axes. 2 hoes. 3 boring augers. 1 pair feat irons 2 old barrels. washing tub. water Bucket 3 piggins 2 sugar boxes. milk pot. 8 old books. adds. Coffee mill 1 pair steelyards. necessary clothing excepted –

Elijah hisXmark Blundon

The aforesaid Elijah Blundon is as to accoptation a farmer somewhat disabled by a slight wound received in the knee at the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777]. – His family residing with him, to wit, – none – he in fact resides in the house of his son