

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Edward Clark S37856

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[The following is extremely faded and poorly written.]

State of Georgia }

Elbert County }

On this 12th day of September 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for the State & County aforesaid Edward Clark aged Sixty Six years the twenty seventh day of December next, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 That he the said Edward Clark enlisted for the term of twelve months some time in the fall of the year seventeen hundred seventy seven (day & month not recollected) in the State of Virginia in the company Commanded by Captain Robert Ballard in the Regiment Infantry commanded by Colonel Stephens [sic: probably Adam Stephen] in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps untill about the last of August seventeen hundred seventy eight when he was discharged from the said service in Williamsburg in the state of Virginia – that he was in a battle fought at Norfolk in the State of Virginia where he was wounded, defending a fort and that he was in several skirmishes during said term of service, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, except his own oath

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st may 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 18th 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 (Viz)

300	acres of Land 3 rd quality	\$150.00
4	Head of Cattle	30.00
12	Head of Hogs (half Pigs)	12.00
2	ploughs & 1 pr geer	2.00
2	Hoes & 1 wedge	1.50
1	Ax & 1 [illegible word]	.75
1	Cupboard	6.00
1	Chest 9 Chairs & 2 Tables[?]	7.50
1	Doz plates 2 [illegible word] Cups & Saucers	2.00
2	old pewter [several illegible words] 4 spoons	2.00
3	Potts 1 oven & 1 Skillet (Iron)	<u>5.00</u>
		\$218.75

Edward hisXmark Clark

And I do further solemnly swear that my occupation is farming; but that I am not able to persue it in consiquence of ill health. Myself wife & one Daughter Compose my family. My wife is about sixty one years of age & infirm. My Daughter nineteen years of age in good health and able to support herself.

NOTE: On 13 Jan 1823 Partrick Butler and James Buter (as they respectively signed, but were evidently Patrick Butler [pension application S16674] and Patrick Butler [S31587]) stated that they had known Edward Clark during the time he performed the service claimed.