

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Robert Everitt S38682

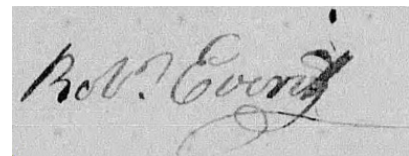
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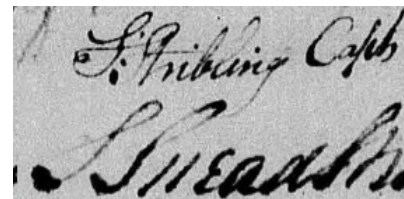
Be it remembered that this day [6 June 1818] came Robert Everitt a Citizen and Resident of and in the said County who says he is and appears to be upwards of sixty five years of age, before me James Turk presiding Justice of the Court of pleas and quarter Sessions in and for the said County which Court is a Court of Record, and the said Robert Everitt being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" to wit, that he the said Robert Everitt is the same Robert Everitt mentioned in the foregoing Certificate of discharge [transcribed below] signed by Capt Sigismund Stribbling [sic: Sigismund Stribling] and Major Smith Snead – And hereto attached – that he this deponent enlisted in the military service as a soldier at Lexington in Rockbridge County State of Virginia in July 1780 or earlier as well as he recollects, under Capt Adam Wallace, of Col Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes] Regiment of the Virginia line, to which then belonged Major Riddly [sic: Thomas Ridley] under whose command this deponent was afterwards at the Battle of Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] – this deponent enlisted for the term of eighteen Months and was marched southwardly and after being under different Captains in the same Regiment and line, and after being and serving in the Battles of Guilford, and Camden [Battle of Hobkirk Hill near Camden SC, 25 Apr 1781] and at the Siege of Ninety Six in South Carolina [22 May - 19 Jun 1781] in the service of the United States on the Continental Establishment as a private soldier against the common enemy the British, and after serving the said term of eighteen months as a soldier as aforesaid, which term he did serve, was at Salisbury in the State of North Carolina discharged by the said Capt Stribbling and Major Snead as by the above certificate of discharge appears the said Major Snead then commanding the Regiment in the absence of the Colonel. That this deponent knows of no person in the bounds of this state that was present with him during any part of the said term of service and that he has no further or better evidence in his power to procure than the affidavit of Mr James Weir [pension application R11287] herewith accompanying – that he claims no Pension from the United States or any of them otherwise than under the late act of Congress as above mentioned. And that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support



The Bearer hereof Robt Everitt Soldier in the second Virginia Detachment in Capt Stribblings Company having serv'd during Eighteen Months being the Term for which he was engaged is hereby discharged from the said Detachment. In which we certify that he has behav'd as a brave and faithful Soldier. Given at Salsbury this 17 Day of January 1782

S. Stribling Capt

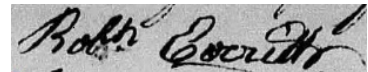
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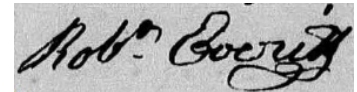
State of Tennessee } County Court March Sessions
Blount County } A.D. 1826

Be it remembered that on this 27th day of March 1826 personally appeared in Open Court towit the Court of pleas and quarter sessions of Blount County being a court of record expressly made so by the Statutes of said State and having the power of fine & imprisonment, Robert Everit aged about seventy four years resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, In 1779 or 1780 he enlisted in Rockbridge County Virginia under Capt. Andrew Wallace for eighteen months in Maj'r. [blank] detachment of Col. Haws Regiment, and after the Battle of Guilford was commanded by Maj'r. Smith Snead, by whom he was honorably discharged at Salisbury North Carolina, which discharge is annexed to his original declaration now on file in the war department – during his term of service, he was at the battles of Guilford, Camden, Siege of 96 at Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781], and at Dodge Chester [sic: Dorchester SC], and other skirmishes. That he applied for a pension and obtained a certificate dated 23rd July 1818 allowing him Eight Dollars per Month, Commencing on the 6th day of June 1818 under which he drew two years pension and has not since applied, because he was unwilling to receive a pension while he was able to live without it. That he has consumed his substance for his support and now stands in need of the assistance of his Country being aged & infirm – And 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 persons 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.

1 mare & Colt	\$42.50 }	I have due me in debts \$6.50
2 Cows & one Calf	17.50 }	And I owe Dr. Thomas for Medical Services \$6.50
14 head of hogs	14.00 }	The necessary bedding & clothing of myself & family
3 ploughs 1 Harrow & chain	7.00 }	excepted
50 acres of verry poor 3 ^d rate upland	75.00 }	
	\$156.	



I am by Occupation a farmer but am become so aged and infirm that I am unable to procure a support by my business, and I labor under a rupture of the right side of the belly, which disables & pains me very much. – My family consists of my wife aged 68 years and verry frail and unable to contribute anything towards the support of herself or others – My daughter Ann aged about 27 years tolerably healthy – My daughter Peggy aged about 25 years, has a very large wen on her neck which disables her in a considerable degree from doing ordinary labor, or contributing much to the support of herself or others.



NOTE:

The file includes a letter by James Everett dated 22 May 1845 submitted as part of a claim for a pension by himself and other heirs of Robert Everitt. The letter reads in part as follows: “that he [Robert Everitt] died on the 23rd day of May 1827 and left a widow Magaret Everett, formerly Margaret Lockart, who died on the [blank] day of February 1832 & to whom he was married on the 2nd day of July 1783, as will appear by an original family record of the said Robert Everitt [transcribed below], kept by himself, who was a good English schollar, & which is also herewith forwarded; that he left the following children to wit. Caty, Mary, Thomas, Agness, William, Jean, Ann, Margaret and James Everett; Caty married Charles Walker & resides in Blount Co. Te.; Mary is dead; Thomas resides in Blount County Te.; Agness married Isaac White & lives in Blount Co. Te.; William resides in Blount Co.

Te.; Jean married Baron Trenk McConnell and is now a widow & resides in Blount County Te. Margaret and Ann remain single and reside in Blount Co. Te.”

A letter from the Pension Office explains that since Robert Everitt’s widow died before the passage of any law allowing pensions to widows, neither she nor her heirs were entitled to a pension.

Rob’t Everitt & Marg’t Lockhart – Married July 2^d 1783 at 2 PM

Caty Everitt born Dec’r 6 1784

Mary Everitt Born Nov’r 25 1786

Tho’s Everitt Born March 19 1789

Agness Everitt Born Feb’y 27 1791

Wm Everitt Born Feb’y 26 1793

Jean Everitt Born May 6 1795

Ann Everitt Born Nov 16 1797

Marg’t Everitt Born March 20 1800

Jas Everitt born May 20 1805

Chas Lockhart Born Aug’s^t 29 1782 [or 1732]

Peggy Lockhart Born Feb 6 1806 Died Oct 25 1811 Aged 5 y 8 m

Thos Lockhart Born Jan 7 1808

Mary Lockhart Born May 8 1809

Sam’l Lockhart Born Jan 18 1811

Isaac White & Nancy Everitt married April ye 29th 1813

Jean White Born Feb ye 13 1814

Chas Walker & Caty Everitt was married Married March ye 31 1808

Polly Walker Born Jan 21 1809

Rob’t Walker Born Aug 6 1810

Vincent Walker Born June 5th 1812

Wm Walker Born Aug 17 1814

Peggy Walker Born Nov 16 1816

On the back of this record in the same handwriting among scribbles:

“A List of Childrens Names

Macheys[?] – pension Commence from the 24th of June 1818

that he has resided this Count [illegible abbreviation] near Eleven year and previous thereto he resided in Cashaw [sic: Kershaw] County State of SC”