

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Ellmore (Elmore) S39491

VA

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State and District of Virginia Loudon [sic: Loudoun] County Sct

Before me Robert White sole and presiding Judge of the Superior Court of law for the County aforesaid in the state and district aforesaid, on this fourth day of September in the year of Christ eighteen hundred and eighteen came John Elmore Sen'r of the said County aged upwards of seventy years and being by me first duly sworn, doth on oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the late 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" towit, That he the said John Elmore did enlist as a common soldier in the company of Captain Charles West belonging to the third Virginia regiment on Continental establishment, some time in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six, but the particular month is not by him remembered, to serve during the war; that he continued to serve in that corps, or in the service of the United States untill the end of the War, when he was discharged at Richmond in Virginia, but hath long since lost his discharge and hath now no other evidence of his said service in his power, except the annexed affidavit

That he was in the battles of Harlem heights [17 Sep 1776], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Trenton [26 Dec 1776] and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his countrys assistance for a support

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Before me Robert White Judge &c as aforesaid, came Adam Goff [pension application S39594] aged about sixty years who being first duly sworn doth depose and say that he was himself a soldier in the Virginia line on continental establishment during the greater part of the revolutionary war, and knew the aforesaid John Elmore, as [one or two undeciphered words], both to the northward and southward, and that in the South after Blufords defeat [sic: defeat of Col. Abraham Buford at Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] they served together as Seargents in the same Company

District of Virginia Sc. On this first day of September 1820 personally appeared John Ellmore in open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Loudoun so constituted by the laws of the State of Virginia aged about sixty four years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by the Act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820 – that he the said John Ellmore enlisted for the term of six years and four months in March 1776 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Capt. Charles West, in the Regiment commanded by Colo. Weadon [sic: George Weedon] in the line of the State of Virginia on the continental establishment – that he continued to serve in the said corps until a few days after Charleston in South Carolina was taken [by the Americans, 14 Dec 1782], when he was discharged from the said services in the said Regiment in the aforesaid state. He was in the battle at Monmouth, German Town and Brandy Wine, and several small skirmishes – that he was discharged in the month of October 1778 [sic] – that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services, except the evidence of Adam Goff, who was with him in the aforesaid several engagements, the said Adam Goff being a Soldier in the second Regiment, and said Ellmore in the 3^d. 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 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 withing 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 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, towit, no real estate. One dozen Queens ware plates, ½ doz common bone handled knives and forks — Labour for maintainance, and am not able to pursue my labour. My family is three in number, my son, myself and wife. My son's age is twenty one years – a farmer in occupation but can make enough to support us no longer than he choses.

Jno. hisXmark Ellmore

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Elmore, John in three separate files.]

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I hereby Certify that John Elmore served as a Corporal in the 3^d Virginia Regiment Two years and did enlist at the Expiration of said Two years for Three years which Term I believe he served as a Sergeant

Charles West/ Maj'r 3^d V. Reg't.

Copy/ H. Randolph

I do hereby Empower and Request Mr. Francis Peyton to apply for and Receive for my Own use a warrant for the full amount of Land due me from the state of Virginia for my services in the Cont'l Army Five years also One years Cloathing which I have not received Given under my hand this 28th day of Oct'r 1783.

John hisXmark Elmore

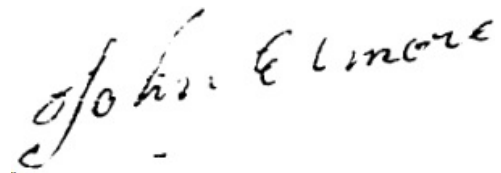
the Deposition of John Ellmore being of full age & take before me this 12th day of Jue[?] 1800[?] – Deposit & saith that he did inlist for During the war & did Serve to the Expiration of the same & then was Discharg'd by Colo Dais[?] & did Serve as Dril Sargeant [Drill Sergeant] for five years

Loudoun County St.

John hisXmark Ellmore

the above Deposition was Duly taken & Subscrib'd to before me Chas Lewis

Know all men by these presents that I John Elmore of the County of Loudoun & State of Virginia but Late a Soldier In the Revolutionary between the United States & Britan In the 3^d Virginia Regiment Capt Chales West Company then under Capt Bently [sic: probably William Bentley S37745] when West was promoted to a Maj'r he succeeded to the Command then under Capt Vallentine peyton [sic: Valentine Peyton] after the arangement took place Bently was sent Home & Including the five months & a half which I served in the Minates Service [sic: as Minute Man] made Six years & fifteen days & I do hereby nominate authorise & appoint William B Harrison my True & Lawfull Attorney to ask demand sue for & obtain in my name & for my proper use &c all pay Rations or Lands or what Ever may be Due me of what Ever nature & Ricipits & decharges to make in as full & ample a manner as if I my Self was personally present given under my hand and Seal this 8th day of Feby 1808



State of Virginia and County of Loudon to Witt [30 April 1822]

I John Ellmore aged Eighty five years a Citisen of the united States do upon oath testifi and declare that in the yeare of seventeen hundred and seventy five I inlisted in the army of the Revelution against the Common Enemy of my Country for the term of two years in the Company Commanded By Capt Charls West in the 3^d Virginia Ridgmebnt in Contanelton Establishment in the Virginia Laine Commanded By Cornal Weeden which time I Sarved and Reinlisted in Seventeen hundred and Seventy Seven for the War in Capt Vallentine Payton Company in the 3^d Virginia Ridgment Commanded By [undeciphered] and that I Continued in the Sarvis afforesaid until the Close of the War when I was Reagually Discharged from the Ridgment Commanded By Cornal [undeciphered] my Discharge is now Lost, or misslaid so that I Cannot

produce it to Creaberate with the above statement I further Declare that I have never Received a warrent for the Bounty Land promist to me on a part of the United States nor have I Ever assined or transfared my Claim to that graturity in any maner whatever theirfor John hisXmark Elmore

The Undersigned has known John Ellmore since about the year 1783 or 4 at which time he was dress'd in the U. States uniform which appeared new & the report in the neighbourhood was that he had very lately been discharged from the Service. He has since married & has had several children. He is now very old & infirm with very small means of support. If required Certificates can be obtained in the neighbourhood of his residence from respectable persons who knew him both before & after he quited the Service.

[signed] W. Elbzeye/ Jan'ry 15th 1827