

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Royal Eubank S39500

VA

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[14 Apr 1818] The declaration of Royal Eubank of Caroline county state of Virginia made on oath before the court of said county – said Eubank being first sworn declares that he enlisted in the year 1777 or 1778 in Capt. Thomas Pemberton's [S46403] company of Cavalry in what was call'd Blands [Theodorick Bland VAS1859] regim't. but at that time commanded by Colo. Ben. Temple [Benjamin Temple BLWt2214-450] afterwards by Colo. White [Anthony Walton White W6477] both of whom he believes are dead – that he served in the southern army three years against the common enemy of the country & was then discharged – that shortly after returning home he enter'd the militia & was at the siege of Yorktown [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. He further declares that from his indigent circumstances he needs the assistance of his country. His regular discharge he has lost. Royal hisXmark Eubank

DISTRICT OF Virginia, SS.

On this 8th day of Feby 1819, before the court of Caroline county for the said district, personally appeared Royal Eubank aged sixty years, resident in said county in the said district, 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 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:" That he, the said Royal Eubank enlisted for the term of three years on the last of year 1777 or first the year 1778 in said county & in the state aforesaid in the company commanded by [illegible word here and elsewhere at *; probably "Captain"] Thos. Pemberton of the Regiment call'd Blands but then commanded by Colonel [*] Temple in the line of the State of Virginia [*] [Cont]inental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service [of the] United States, for three years, when he was discharged from service in said state near the north Carol'a line that he was in the battles at Savannah [Siege of Savannah, 24 Sep - 19 Oct 1779] – Cowpens [17 Jan 1781] & Guildford Courthouse [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781]. and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid. Royal hisXmark Eubank

Goochland County, Feby 1st 1819 I do Certify that Royal Hubank served three yeares as a Soldier in the first Reg't. Light Dragoons on Continental establishment during the Revolutionary War.

Thomas Pemberton Captain
first Reg't. L. Dragoons

District of Virginia, Caroline County–sct.

On this tenth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, for the county aforesaid, Royal Eubank aged about sixty two 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: under Capt. Pemberton of the first Virg'a. Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded by Colo. Bland then Colo B. Temple as stated in his declaration of the 8th day of Feby. 1819 on which he received a pension Certificate No. 6844.

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 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. No property of any kind – trade a spinning wheel maker – and no demand for that article and unable to do any thing else. A wife named Nancy a daughter Betsy about seventeen years old – Sally about fifteen years old – Jimmy [possibly Jimimy] about thirteen – Tamey about twelve & Jinny about ten years old

Sworn to and declared on the tenth day of July 1820 Royal hisXmark Eubank

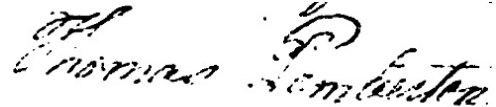
[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that Royal Eubanks Served three years as a Soldier in the 1st Reg't of Light Dragoons on Continental establishment.

given under my hand this 10th June 1783

Kin Wm County.

Thomas Pemberton
1st Reg't. L. Dragoons



NOTE:

On 11 Jan 1845 Nancy Eubank gave the following statement in support of the pension application (W5913) of the widow of Robert Brooks: “This day Nancy Eubank personally appeared before the subscriber a justice of the peace for said County [Caroline] and made oath in solemn form; that she is about seventy four years of age; that she is the widow of Royal Eubank and has resided in said County all her life, She can't state with any exactness the time of her intermarriage – but that in about one year after her marriage, her daughter Elizabeth was born; that within one year and three months after her birth, her second daughter Sally, now Sally Taylor was born – that her said last named daughter is now about forty three years of age.”

A letter in the federal file states that Royal Eubank died on 29 April 1826.