

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edmond Love S4563

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State of Tennessee Rhea County} On this third day of May 1833 personally appeared before me William Matlock an acting Justice of the Peace for Rhea County and State of Tennessee Edmond Love a resident of Rhea County and State of Tennessee aged 72 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein after stated, to wit.

That he entered the service of the United States in the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina about the middle of October 1775 as a listed soldier for six months under the following Officers Ensign James Martin Lieutenant Edward Veal [sic, Edward Vail, Jr.], Captain James Blount and Colonel Veal [sic, Edward Vail] and General Robert Howe, rendezvoused at Edenton in North Carolina marched to the Long Bridge¹ in the State of Virginia and there had a battle with the British from there marched to Norfolk in the same State and there had another battle² with the British from there to Suffolk in the same State and from there back to Edenton where he was regularly discharged by his Captain James Blount after having served out his term of 6 months in the Second Regiment of foot his discharge has been lost or mislaid so that he knows not what has become of it.

Sometime in May in the year 1775 he volunteered a footman in Currituck County in the State of North Carolina under Lieutenant John Jarvis and Captain Dennis Dosier [Dennis Dauge] for the purpose of guarding the Currituck inlet remained there guarding the inlet for twelve months and was dismissed by his Lieutenant John Jarvis (his Captain being dead) but got no discharge.

Sometime in June in the year 1776 he entered the service of the United States as a substitute in the room and place of John Grigs [sic, John Griggs?] of Portsmouth in the State of Virginia under Lieutenant John Hutson and Captain Thomas Bracy he thinks it was the tenth Regiment of foot as well as he can recollect but is not certain. Joined General Washington's Army and was in the battles of Trenton, Brandywine, Schuylkill and Monmouth all under the command of General Washington was dismissed by Captain Pain [perhaps, Capt. Nicholas

¹ Battle of Great Bridge, December 9, 1775 <https://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/751209-great-bridge.html>

² Norfolk, January 1, 1776 [Dunmore burns Norfolk; January 2, 1776, Whigs complete the burning of Norfolk to prevent its use by the British as a port] <https://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/1776-skirmish/#760101>

Payne] after having served eighteen months but got no discharge -- he served part of this tour under Captain Bracy [perhaps, Capt. Thomas Bressie] and then under Captain [illegible, looks like "Tewel" or "Lowel" or "Luwel" or "Sewel"] and then under Captain Pain who dismissed him at the expiration of the eighteen months.

Sometime in the summer of the year 1782 he entered the service of the United States as a substitute in the place of Elisha Woodward who was drafted for six months in Edgecombe County in the State of North Carolina under Captain Armstrong and Major Joseph Hog [Joseph Hogg?] marched from Tar River to Smithfield on the Neuse River there he was dismissed by his Captain Armstrong (his services not being longer needed) after having served eight weeks in a horse company.

He never received but one discharge and that was lost or mislaid as above stated he never received a commission nor being anything more than a private soldier.

He has served the Tours above mentioned the first one he served six months as he has stated above and understood that he was enlisted under the officers he has named. The second tour he served twelve months and the third tour of eighteen months and the fourth eight weeks making in all three years and eight weeks he thinks he served more but is certain that he served that length of time.

Declarant states that he is very infirm in his body and his recollection is failing him very much so that he cannot recollect all the particulars and may be mistaken in some of the dates but has a very distinct recollection that he served that length of time he has stated above if not more and is certain that he did not serve less than the periods mentioned above.

He also states that he was acquainted with Generals Washington, Wayne, Morgan, Stephens and how also with Captains Tewel, Pain, Murphy and the other Officers he has named in his declaration. He has no record of his age but has seen one in the possession of his Uncle.

He was born from the best of his recollection of the record he has seen in the possession of his Uncle on the first day of June in the year 1760 in Pasquotank County in the State of North Carolina, from there moved to Currituck County in the same State where he had his home during the Revolutionary War. After the war he moved to Wayne [County] in the same State from there to Moore County in the same State from [there] to Union district in the State of South Carolina from there to Barren County in the State of Kentucky from there to Rhea County in the State of Tennessee where he now resides and has resided for some time more than thirty three years. Declarant also states that he is acquainted with and is known to in his present neighborhood Kiel Battram and William T. Senter a clergyman and John Rogers who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution. Declarant also states that he has no documentary evidence nor does he know of any person by whom he can prove his services. He also states that he is unable to appear in court by reason of bodily infirmity and has made his declaration before a The justice of the peace.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me.

S/ William Matlock, JP

S/ Edmond Love, X his mark

[William T. Senter, a clergyman and John Rogers and Kiel Buttram gave the standard supporting affidavit.

William St. Aubert
Kiel Buttman
John Rogers

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State of Tennessee Rhea County: Personally appeared before me the subscriber an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County Edmond Love and after being duly sworn according to law upon his oath does say by way of amendment to a declaration he made in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1831 [sic, 1832] that he entered the service of the United States

1st some times he thinks in the middle of October 1774 in Currituck County North Carolina as a volunteer he thinks it was called in those days enlisting by his neighbors under Ensign James Martin Lieutenant Edward Veal Captain James Blount Colonel Veal General Robert Howe as stated in his declaration and served six months and was regularly discharged by his Captain James Blount which discharge is lost or mislaid as stated in his declaration and for further particulars he refers to his first declaration.

2nd Sometime he thinks in May 1775 he volunteered in Currituck County North Carolina under Lieutenant John Jarvis and Captain Dennis Dosier for the purposes mentioned in his declaration and served he thinks twelve months but from old age and the consequent loss of memory he may be mistaken but he knows that he did not serve less than nine months and was dismissed by his Lieutenant as stated in his declaration and for further particulars he refers to his declaration.

3rd Sometime he thinks in June 1776 he entered the service of the United States as a substitute in the room and place of John Grigs as stated in his declaration under Lieutenant John Hudson and Captain Thomas Bracy he thinks he served much longer but from old age & the consequent loss of memory he may be mistaken but that he is certain that it was not less than six months and was dismissed by his Captain.

4th Immediately afterwards without returning home sometime in the fall or winter of the year 1776 he volunteered again under Captain Tewel and served he thinks much longer but from old age and the consequent loss of memory he may be mistaken but is certain that it was not less than four months and was dismissed by his Captain.

5th Sometime in the spring or summer of the year 1777 he volunteered again under Captain Pain without returning home and served he thinks much longer but from old age and the consequent loss of memory as before stated he may be mistaken but knows that it was not less than five months when he was dismissed by his Captain and for further particulars concerning his services under Bracy, Tewel and Pain he refers to his declaration. The reason that he cannot state the places where he entered the service in the three last tours is that they were places he was not acquainted with being away from home and he cannot recollect their names and he is very old and infirm in body and his recollection of dates and places fail him much for all other particulars concerning his services in the revolutionary war he refers to his former declaration.

Sworn to and subscribed this 2nd day of May 1834 before me
S/ James Wilson, JP

S/ Edmond Love, X his mark

[Veteran died July 31, 1837; there is no family data in this file, except a letter July 13, 1838 from an attorney named Samuel Workman in which he makes reference to Edmond Love's having died survived by a widow (but she is not named in the letter).]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$27.72 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for service in the revolution.]