

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Suttle S4907

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[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call errors or omissions to my attention.]

State of Tennessee Smith County: SS

On this 16th day of August 1832 Personally appeared before me Peter Herod an acting Justice of the Peace in State and County above mentioned: Edward Suttle a resident of Peyton's Creek in the State and County aforesaid aged Sixty-eight 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 –

I volunteered in the Horse troop for six months under Dorson Burgess [perhaps a mistaken reference to Sgt. Dawson Burgess] and afterwards was attached to Captain William Triplett's Company and served my time out in said Company –

1 Int [interrogatory] Where and in what year were you born?

Answer. In the State of Virginia Fauquier County. I was born in the year 1764 in the month of September from the best information of my parents.

2 Int. Have you any record of your age?

Answer – no only as I recollect it from accounts of my parents as they kept my register –

3 Int. Where were you living when called into service

Answer. In the State of Virginia Fauquier County with my parents I Emigrated from the State of Virginia into the State of North Carolina Rockingham County from there I Emigrated to the State of Tennessee in Smith County in the place where I now live.

4 Int. How were you called into service

Answer. I volunteered as stated above

5 Int. State some of your principal officers

Answer. We were subject to the orders of Colonel Pickett [Martin Pickett]

6th Int. did you ever receive a discharge from the Service –

Answer. Yes and left it at my Father's and do not know what became of it.

Int. do you know all the officers of the Company

Answer. I believe I do the Captain as above the Lieutenant John Obanion [John O'Bannon] & Mealus Bullets, Barnett Gipson – the officers in the field was Colonel Francis Triplett in the staff Quarter master William Daleson [William Donaldson?]

Int. Where was you stationed and what Battles were you in during the six months –

Answer. I was stationed at Cragwell [?] near the Rappahannock River in Stafford County marched from there through Spotsylvania County by the way of the Bowling Green to New Kent and Hanover thence crossing ten or twelve miles above Yorktown then to a brush [? could be Creek] Church Gloucester County from thence marched down on the British lines and got defeated returned again at Gloucester town &c

Int. do you believe yourself able to attend Court

Answer. I do not for I cannot sit on a horse to go a mile [?] and [indecipherable word or words] where the court is held is 9 miles and a half by measurement and I have had the Rheumatic disease for upwards of ten years and at present time I am unable to get at my own table to eat –
Int. do you know of any person whose testimony you can procure to testify to your service
Answer no –

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 and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Attest:

S/ Peter Herod, JP

S/ Edward Settle [sic]

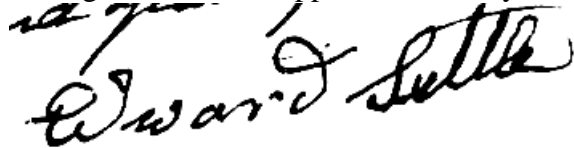
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Settle".

[Daniel Smith, a clergyman, and Benjamin Piper gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[f p. 9: On May 14, 1833, the veteran made another application for a pension substantially identical to his previous application with the following additional items:

Qu. [Question] What time or period of the war was it when you entered into Service? – Answer. It was the end of the war and as well as I recollect in 1781 – on the 1st of [indecipherable word, could be Mar'intending March?] State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood, and who can testify to your Character for veracity and their belief of your services as a Soldier of the revolution. Answer they are too numerous to name Colonel Allen, Colonel Overton, judge Williams, Colonel Martin and in fact I do not know of a man in this County that is acquainted with me that can dispute my word or veracity –"

His signature on this application clearly reads Edward Suttle

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Suttle".

[Daniel Smith, a clergyman, and Benjamin Piper again gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]