

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

### **Pension Application of Edward Morton S5778**

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State of Virginia Pendleton County

On this 3rd day of October 1832 Personally appeared before the Justice of the County Court of Pendleton, Edward Morton, a resident of the County aforesaid, aged about 68 or 69 years nex[t] March, but has no record of his age in the County. Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. States that he served as a Volunteer, under Captain David Bell in the Revolution war against the Indians for a tour of about four weeks the year not precisely recollected, but marched to Clover Lick, in the County of Augusta, he states that at the time of his enlistment he lived on the Bullpasture Waters in the County of Augusta & State of Virginia, but was in no actual engagement, he received no written discharge; He further states that he Volunteered in the Militia Service in the year 1780 and month of September against the British and marched to South Carolina under the command of Gen<sup>l</sup>. Morgan, & belong<sup>d</sup> to Capt. Bohannon's<sup>1</sup> Company he states he was in the Battle of the Cowpens [Jan. 17, 1781] , rec<sup>d</sup> no wound, he further states he rec<sup>d</sup> no written discharge. He further states that he served another tour of duty Say three months, was at the seige of York [Yorktown, Sept – Oct. 1781] under the command of Capt. Thomas Hicklin in the year 1781. And that he came round by the way of Winchester as a gard for the Prisoners.

Edward Morton  
his mark

This day Edward Steuart<sup>2</sup> Sr. came before me Charles Steuart a Justice of the Peace for the County of Bath and made oath that Edward Morten was with himself at the siege of York under the command of Capt. Thomas Hicklin in the year 1781. And that the above mentioned Morten with myself came round by way of Winchester as a gard with the Prisoners.

Edward Steuart [signed]

I do hereby certify that the above certificate was sworn to & subscribed before me Chas. Steuart this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1832.

Chas. Steuart [signed]

I certify that Edw,d Morton who claims this Pension is an Illiterate, Patriotic & reported to be honest, by his Neighbours, of whom this Subscriber is one, I have known him has far back as I have recollection of anyone, he is entitled to full credit on oath, -- he is poor in property, but Rich in Spirit, is a Farmer --a poor Farmer, all who know him give the reputation of a Revolutionary soldier (as the saying is); Capt. now (but not then) Edward Stuart who testifies on his behalf, is Highly respected as a Citizen & is a man of Faith it is within my Knowledge that he was absent from Home on these Tours of Duty, but I cannot state the Number of months he served or was absent from home, but I believe what he swears to.

Wm. M'Coy  
Jany 10, 1833

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<sup>1</sup> Bobby Gilmer Moss, *The Patriots at the Cowpens*, Scotia Press, 1985 suggests this is Capt. Patrick Buchanan who commanded a militia company from Augusta County, Virginia at the Cowpens.

<sup>2</sup> FPA W6170