

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Elisha Arnold S6523

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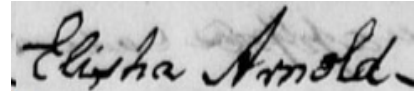
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State of Virginia Henry County to Wit

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Henry, now sitting Elisha Arnold a resident of the County of Henry aforesaid aged seventy four 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born in the County of Mecklenburg Virginia in the year seventeen hundred & fifty eight and enlisted in a company in the County of Lunenburg in the same state in the month of February or March 1776. he does not rembers the month commanded by Capt James Johnson – for the term of two years. that he marched in the said company from Williamsburg in the said state of Virginia to within a few miles of New York attached to the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, which was attached to the Brigade commanded by General [Edward] Stevens. that he was in the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777]. and his regiment was in the battle of Trenton [26 Dec 1776] but owing to sickness he was not in the engagement he says that he knew Genel Washington. Genl Stevens. Colo Dicksen[?] in the Regular Service. that he was marched to Vally Forge [sic: Valley Forge] where on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1778 he received his discharge which is hereto annexed & which he asks may be considered a part of this his declaration. He says further that he removed in the year 1797 seventeen hundred & ninety seven to the County of Franklin & in the year 1801 or 1802 to the county of Henry where he has continued to reside until this time. That he is acquainted with General John Dillard & Colo Joseph Martin. Major John Redd [pension application S18174], Anthony M Duprey Esqr. William Barron. George Gravely of the County of Henry with the Honble N H Claiborne of the County of Franklin and many other persons which he deems unnecessary to name. 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, or (if any) only on the agency of the State of Virginia

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.



March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1778. This is to Certifie that Elisha Arnolds Tour of enlistment expired the 15<sup>th</sup> Ultimo

[John Stokes Lt, Commandant]

6<sup>th</sup> Virg'a. Regim't.



Camp near Valey Forge March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1778

The bearer hereof Elisha Arnold a Soldier in the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regt having served his term of enlistment is hereby discharged from the service.

[Charles Lewis Colo. Comm of the 2<sup>d</sup> Virg'a. Brigade

