

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elias Jeannret S8758

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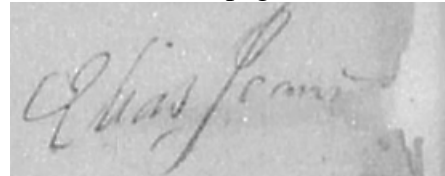
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Revolutionary Claims

For the purpose of obtaining the amount of pay accruing to me for the half year ending on the 2nd Day of September 1828 under the act entitled an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and Soldiers of the Army of the revolution approved the 15th May 1828 I Elias Jeannret in the County of Columbus in the State of North Carolina do hereby declare that I was a Sergeant Enlisted in the Army of the revolution in the Continental line and that I have been found entitled by the Secretary of the Treasury under the act to the pay of a Sergeant in said line witness my hand this first day of November in the year 1828.

S/ Elias Jeanret [page torn]

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Elias Jeanret". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

[attested by Luke R. Simmons, JP and supported as to reputation as a soldier of the revolution by Edward Conner and Samuel Hickman.]

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Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department,
12 December 1829

Elias Jeannert of __ in the County of Columbus in the State of North Carolina has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Sergeant in Captain __ 's Company, in the __ regiment of the North Carolina line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary

S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
16 December 1829

~~It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to ___ in the ___~~

It further appears that Elias Jeannert is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of ___ dollars per month.~~

The name of Elias Jeannert cannot be found among those of the North Carolina line to whom Certificates for the gratuity of Eighty Dollars were issued

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty land office
[paper torn] any 20, 1830

the name of Elias Jeannert does not appear on the Records of the North Carolina line, on file in this office, among those entitled to Bounty Land of the United States, or, to whom a Land Warrant has issued.

S/ Wm Gordon

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North Carolina Columbus County 1829

Dear Sir,

To the best of my Recollection I first Enlisted in the year 1775 under a Lieutenant Mitchell [possibly James Mitchel] in Independent Company raised in George-town South Carolina for the term of 15 months at the expiration of that Term I Enlisted under a Captain Davis In the Corps of Artillery for the term of three years. This Corps was in line of the 4th Regiment commanded by Colonel Owen Roberts -- Afterwards killed in the Battle Stone O [Stono Ferry, June 20, 1779]¹. And was under Promise of the same pay & Bounty as though enlisted for the war. Some short time before the expiration of the three years was taken Prisoner at the fall of Charleston [May 12, 1780] where I Continued till at length endeavoring to make my escape was put on Board of a British Man of War and there served till Retaken by the French fleet. Commanded by Count De Grasse Was in the engagement with Admiral Graves off the Capes of Virginia and was thence carried by the French fleet to West Indies and Continued in service until after Cornwallis was taken [Yorktown, October 19, 1781] and Peace Concluded, seven years or more in Servitude. Considerable part of the time discharging the Important duties of Sergeant &c losing my hearing it has been thought by hardship and trouble has no doubt Injured by [sic, my?] Capacity for memorizing Particulars -- that might more fully Justify the department in the discharge of duty and Justice I am Sir your most obt. Servt.

S/ Elias Jeannerett



¹ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html

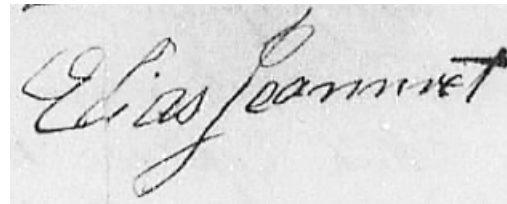
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State of North Carolina, Columbus County: Court of Pleas and Quarter Session November Term 1832 Present the Worshipful More Lennon [Moore Lennon], Bythel Haynes, Ephraim Branton

On this 12th day of November personally appeared before the County Court now in Session Elias Jenerette [Jeannret] a resident of North Carolina in the County of Columbus aged Seventy-three 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 with Captain James Mitchel [Mitchell] as first Sergeant for three years, in the 4th Regiment of Artillery commanded by Colonel Owen Roberts & Major Grimpkey [John Faurcheraud Grimke] in George Town [Georgetown] in South Carolina and was marched to Cat Island then to Fort Johnston South Carolina and was marched from George Town to Purrysburg where he joined General Linkhorn's [Benjamin Lincoln's] Army and was marched to Augusta then down the River to brier [Briar] Creek from thence pursued the British Army to Stona [Stono] in the battle of Stono Colonel Roberts was killed then Colonel Bateman [Lt. Col. Barnard Beeckman] took command and he received a wound on the head from thence marched to Savannah at which place he was in a battle and the [then] was marched to Charlestown [Charleston] and was taken a prisoner a short time before the expiration of his enlistment and never received a discharge he states that he was resident of Brunswick County North Carolina at the time he enlisted.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open Court.

S/ Elias Jeannret

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elias Jeannret". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[Attested by Charles Baldwin, clerk of court]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$114.06 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 24 months in the North Carolina militia.]