

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Edward Crostick S9240

VA

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State of Virginia and County of Chesterfield to wit

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared before the county court of Chesterfield Edward Crostick a resident of Chesterfield in the State of Virginia aged seventy-two years in this month 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he enlisted in the State troops of the State of Virginia in the month of August 1777 with Lieutenant Thomas Clay [VAS2170] and served in the second state regiment of artillery commanded by Col Thomas Marshall [VAS494]. The field officers were Col Marshall, Major Declumer [sic: Capt. Christian Charles De Klauman VAS827] and Maj Mazaret [John Mazarett R16059] — and the company officers of the company to which he was attached was Capt Henry Quarles [R17253] of King William County in this state and Lieutenant Thomas Clay. Elias Esmonds [sic: Elias Edmonds VAS2004], Henry Quarles [R17253], Christ Roane [Christopher Roane X635], Saml Blackwell [Samuel Blackwell VAS2173] William Spiller [VAS2171], Gideon Johnson [S38089] and Pannilll [sic: David Pannell VAS117] were also captains. He was discharged in Richmond on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1780 by Capt. Spiller who marched us from Carolina. He was sick at the time and came all the way from Carolina in the waggon. He enlisted for but one tour of service and served it out. He was a resident of Chesterfield at the time of his enlistment and has resided there ever since. He performed several tours of militia duty and was at the battle of Petersburg [Battle of Blandford Hill, 25 Apr 1781] but not in the action. When first enlisted he was marched by Lieutenant Clay to Williamsburg and York to Hampton. When Flournoy & Bowman [see below] went to Smithfield he did not and states that it was necessary for some to stay and take care of the camp. He farther deposes that he was marched from Williamsburg through Petersburg and into Carolina. We crossed the Roanoke at Taylors ferry [south of Boydton VA] and went on to Hillsborough [NC] and to Salisbury and to Fifer. We retreated back to Hillsborough and joined the army there. He was then taken sick and does not recollect any of the officers there. He states Capt Thomas Clay was his captain at Hillsborough when he started home, but Capt Spiller marched us home and discharged us in Richmond. Capt Thomas Marshall [R16057] was paymaster when he came home and came with us home.

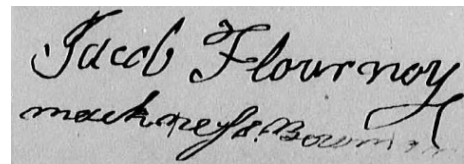
He was born in Chesterfield county on the 25<sup>th</sup> August in the year 1760, his age or birth was recorded in the book of the old Episcopal church, & he has resided in Chesterfield county ever since his birth.

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.

Edward hisXmark Crostick

We Jacob Flournoy [S8492] and Mackness Bowman [S6691] residing in the county of County of Chesterfield in the state of Virginia, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Edward Crostick who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be Seventy two years old; that he is reputed and beleived in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution, and we concur in the opinion,

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year herein first written.

A rectangular box containing two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature reads "Jacob Flournoy" and the bottom signature reads "Mackness Bowman".

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as Crosstick, Edward.]

Auditors Office May 26<sup>th</sup> 1783

Edward Crosstick, a Soldier in Col'l Marshalls Regiment of Artillery, having faithfully served three years the term of his Enlistm't is hereby discharged from the s'd Regimint. given under my hand the 22<sup>th</sup> day of Aug't 1780 by order of Lt. Colo Edmonds.

John Mazaret Maj. A.

a Copy/ H. Randolph

NOTE: Compare the pension application of Thomas Newby S5812.