

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Samuel Elliott (Elliot) W19225      Winifred Elliott      f44VA  
Transcribed by Fred Weyler      3/5/13

Elliott Samuel      (widow Winifred)      W19225      VA

(p2) Virginia certificate

Fauquier County, Col Morgan, Pvt, 3 years, \$8/mo 29Mar1819 in Winchester

(p3) Widow's certificate, Samuel died 16Jul1821, Pvt of Capt Blackwell Co, Col Morgan Rgt, 2 years. Issued 18Nov1831 to G Little Esq, Manassas Gap Va.

(p4) Fauquier County, State & district of Virginia

On the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1818 before me the subscribed sole and presiding Judge of the session court of Fauquier County Virginia personally appeared Samuel Elliott of the county of Fauquier and State of Virginia aged sixty four years resident in the said statement who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress entitled an act to provide certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary war that he the said Samuel Elliot entered as a private soldier in the County of Fauquier and State of Virginia on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1776 in a company of Infantry commanded by Capt William Blackwell dec'd of the county and state aforesaid and of the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on continental establishment commanded by Col Daniel Morgan, that he served in this company three years and was discharged twenty or thirty miles below West Point on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 1779. That he has no written discharge, that he was in the Battles of Brandy Wine [Brandywine, September 11, 1777] where he was marched, German Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777] and Monmouth [June 28, 1778], that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except the annexed affidavits of Joseph Blackwell and Joseph Parker

Samuel Elliott, x his mark

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid

Rob<sup>t</sup> White

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 Joseph Blackwell<sup>1</sup> a credible witness aged sixty years appeared before subscribed judge of the court of laws of Fauquier County of State and district of Virginia, swears and under oath that he has known Samuel Elliott present applicant for a pension many years, both before and since the Revolutionary war with Great Britain, that he met with him at various times and places while he was a soldier in the Company of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Blackwell and that he served as a soldier on continental Establishment three years, that he is an old man and in very needy circumstances as to require the aid of his Country for a support.

Sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid

Jus<sup>t</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> White

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<sup>1</sup> This MAY be either [Joseph Blackwell S37781](#) or [Joseph Blackwell W1191](#)

(p5) This 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 Joseph Parker<sup>2</sup> as credible witness aged sixty two years appeared before the subscribed a judge of the superior court of Fauquier and state of Virginia and under oath that he noes [knows] the above named Samuel Elliott enlisted as soldiers at nearly the same time in a Company of Infantry commanded by Capt William Blackwell of the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment in Continental Establishment during the Revolutionary War. That the said Samuel Elliott did as this Deponent believes serve three years the period of his enlistment, that this Deponent until he was detached from this Company as one of the Guard of General Washington served in the same Company with the said Samuel Elliott and afterwards saw him a soldier in the American Army at various times and places which he does not now remember, & that the said Samuel Elliott is in such needy circumstances as to require the aid of his Country for support.

Sworn to before me the day and year aforesaid

Just Robt White

I Robert White Judge of the superior Court of Fauquier do certify that it appeared to my satisfaction that the said Samuel Elliott did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy. And I now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me, to the Secetary (sic) for the Department of War pursuant to the direction of the aforementioned act of Congress

Robt White

I Berkeley Ward clerk of the superior court of law of the Count of Fauquier Commonwealth of Virginia do hereby certify that the above named Robert White is the sole and presiding judge of the said court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and annexed my private (there being no official) seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April in the Year of our Lord 1818. B.Ward

(p7) at a court continued and held for Fauquier County the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820,

District of (Virginia) Fauquier County to wit: on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Fauquier made so by express provisions of Law, Samuel Elliott aged Sixty Seven years on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April last resident in the County of Fauquier in the state aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, I enlisted on the day of request 1776 in a company commanded by Captain William Blackwell in the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment on continental establishment commanded by Colonel Daniel Morgan. I enlisted for three years and continued in the service until the time of my enlistment expired. I was in the following battles to wit the Battle of Brandywine and Germantown in the state of Pennsylvania Battle of Monmouth in the state of New Jersey. I was at the Siege of York and the Surrender of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781] and that I made my original declaration on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year 1818 before the honorable Robert White one of the judges of the general courts for the Commonwealth of Virginia and sole judge of the Superior Court of Law for the County of Fauquier being a court of record made so by law – and that the number of my pension certificate is 8579 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent

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<sup>2</sup> [Joseph Parker S38285](#)

(p8) thereof so to diminish it is to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 18\_\_ and that I have not nor has any person for me in trust any property or securities contract or debt due to me not have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed to wit one black horse near fourteen hand high about thirteen years old one cow and calf one yearlin (sic) one sow & eight pigs & nine shoats  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Elliott  
(which articles so as aforesaid enumerated the court doth appraise at the sum of forty nine dollars \_\_\_ cents I do further declare my occupation was that of a farmer, have lost the use of my left side and very infirm and entirely unable to pursue it. I have living with me a wife about sixty nine years of age and infirm also a daughter named Lydia about thirty two years of age and also a daughter named Winny aged about twenty five years – My family render me no aid in my support but rather a charge upon me. Sworn to and declared in open court tis 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1820

A copy attest  
Daniel Withers cc

Virginia

Fauquier County to wit

I Daniel Withers clerk of the county court of Fauquier do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the records of the said court and (p9) I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amounts in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is Forty nine dollars.

In testimony (etc)

s/ Daniel Withers clk

certification signed by J.P. Joseph Blackwell

Record of children transcribed by Willis Shumate

Marget Elliot born 1777 June 1<sup>st</sup>

George Elliot born 1779 December 9<sup>th</sup>

Susannah Elliot born 1784 November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lydia Elliot born 1787 December 25<sup>th</sup>

Samuel Elliot born 1791 September 18<sup>th</sup>

Winnea Elliot born 1794 March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Joseph Elliot born 1796 December 1<sup>st</sup>

(p10 – ff various pages of administration, certification, and inquiry)

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Added by Will Graves

3/5/13

[p 12: On February 11, 1837 in Fauquier County Virginia, Winefred Elliott, aged \_\_, made application for a widow's pension under the 1836 act stating that she is the widow of Samuel Elliott, a revolutionary war pensioner; that her name prior to her marriage was Winifred Lee; that she married her husband during the revolutionary war; that he served both before and after their

marriage; she left blanks for the date of her marriage and also for the date of the death of her husband. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 13: In an affidavit attested February 11, 1837, Dr. Aldridge James, 49, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Samuel Elliott; that Samuel Andrew Winifred his wife lived in his neighborhood as man and wife until the death of Samuel Elliott which the affiant believes occurred in the summer of 1821; that the affiant is the grandson of James Wright a Captain of the Virginia line; that he has often heard his grandfather state in his lifetime that Elliot was in service with him and near him at the battle of Brandywine; that Elliot was struck upon the left breast by a ball so spent as to be drawn out with his shirt; that he the affiant is well acquainted with the oldest daughter of the veteran and his wife now a widow named Martin said to have been born in 1777.

*Aldridge James*

[Facts in file: The veteran was born April 8, 1753 (the name of his parents in the place of his birth is not stated); the veteran died July 16, 1821 in Fauquier County Virginia; the widow died May 21, 1837.]

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Addendum to Samuel Elliott (Elliot) W19225

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 18 Oct 2019.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do hereby certify that Samuel Elliot enlisted in the Cont'l. Armeey of the United States in the year 1776 to serve as a soldier for three years, which time he serv'd in the 11<sup>th</sup> Virg'a Reg't and obtaind his discharge given under my hand Nov'r 10<sup>th</sup> 1805

James Wright [BLWt2420-300] then Capt.

11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment

The above Samuel Elliot prays the Hona'le the general assembly of Virginia, that a land Warrant may be granted him for his proportion of land as he never has yet obtaind any

Samuel Elliot