

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Verser (Vasser) W19575 Elizabeth f22VA
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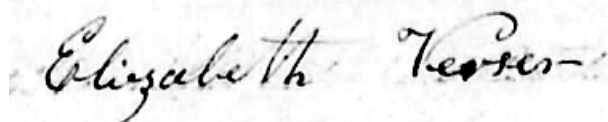
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State of Virginia County of Nottoway: SS:

On this the 5th day of January 1854, personally appeared Elizabeth Verser in open Court, aged sixty-five years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following Declaration; That she is the widow of Daniel Verser alias Daniel Vasser the identical person who was Sergeant in the Virginia Continental line in the Revolutionary war, and who died on the 19th day of November 1826, that her said husband belonged to the Regular Army and served for many years, that she is unable to recollect the names of the Captain who commanded the Company to which he was attached, or the officers attached to the Regiment in which he served, but she has no doubt that upon the records, filed in the War Department for proof of the services of her deceased husband will be found. She further states that she was married to the said Daniel Verser alias Vasser on the 15th day of February 1803 that she was not married to him prior to the year 1800, but that the marriage took place at the time aforesaid & that she was married in the County of Nottoway and that her name before her marriage was Elizabeth Dyson as will appear by reference to the evidence hereto annexed.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court

S/ Elizabeth Verser



In Nottoway County Court January 5th 1854 Doctor A. A. Campbell being sworn, deposeth as follows: I knew Daniel Verser well and have heard from him and his contemporaries that he was in the Revolutionary Army: and I think he was Sergeant in Captain Thomas Jones' Company. I have heard that he was at the battle of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], and have heard said Daniel Verser speak of being at the battle of German Town [Germantown October 4, 1777], and at the capture of Cornwallis [October 19, 1781]. – I have no doubt that Daniel Verser the deceased husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Verser who is now applying for a pension was in the Revolutionary War.

And

Thomas W Dyson being duly sworn, deposed as follows: I knew Daniel Verser husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Verser, well and have understood from him, the said Daniel Verser and his contemporaries that he was in the Revolutionary Army & have often heard him and Mr. Robert Crute¹ tell of incidents which occurred during their service in the War. – The name of Mrs.

¹ [Robert Crute S9246](#)

Elizabeth Verser before her marriage with said Daniel Verser was Elizabeth Dyson and she has never intermarried since his death.

[The above affidavits are certified as true copies thereof by Richard Epes clerk of the Nottoway court February 21, 1854. The clerk also certified that the records in his office show that Daniel Verser and Eliza Dyson were married February 15th 1803 by John Jones.]

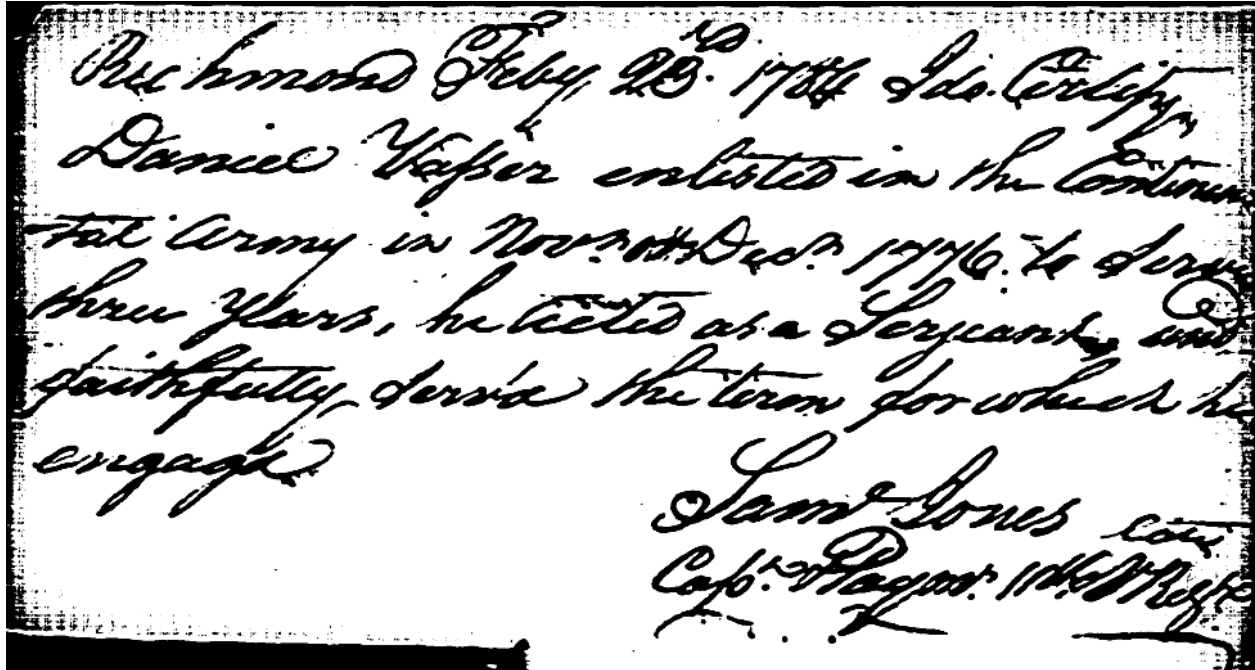
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S/ Samuel Jones late Captain & pay master 11th Virginia Regiment

[the above certified as a true copy December 12, 1855 I George W Munford Secretary of the executive Department in Richmond Virginia.]

[the original of the above document is posted on the Virginia State Library site at [http://image.lva.virginia.gov/cgi-](http://image.lva.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/drawer?retrieve_image=Revolution&type=rw&reel=28&start=104&end=105)

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[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$120 per annum commencing February 3, 1853 for her husband's service as a Sergeant in the Virginia Continental line.]