

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Everard Pullen W3451

Catharine

f35VA

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State of Virginia Richmond County:Sct.

On this 2nd day of March 1840 personally appeared before the County Court of Richmond in the State aforesaid Catharine Pullen, a resident of the parish of Lunenburg in the County of Richmond aforesaid, aged seventy-two years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows." That she is the widow of Everard Pullen, who was a Corporal in the Army of the Revolution, that from the nature of the case she is unable to specify positively whether he served in the Militia or in the Continental Army, but supposes the latter, that she has always understood and verily believes that her said husband, at the time of entering the Service of the Country resided in the County of Richmond, that he was drafted for a tour of eighteen months duty, that after he was drafted he was marched from Richmond Court House, to a place called four mile Creek, there joined the Army was enrolled in a company commanded by a Captain Moss, and attached to the 5th Virginia Regiment, under the Command of Colonel Thomas Gaskins, that she has always understood that her said husband faithfully performed his tour of duty and was honorably discharged from the Service, that the Regiment to which he was attached, was at first commanded by the said Colonel Thomas Gaskins, subsequently the command was transferred to Colonel Phebicker [Christian Febiger], and afterwards it was under the command of Colonel Thomas Posey, and attached to General Wayne's Army in the South, that her said husband was at the siege of York, when Cornwallis surrendered [October 19, 1781] to the American Army, and was marched from thence to Chesterfield Court House Virginia, where the troops took up their winter quarters, and in the succeeding spring marched to the South and joined General Wayne's Army, and that he marched through Georgia, North and South Carolina, that she is uninformed as to any battles in which he was engaged further than some skirmishes with the Indians and British of but little notoriety, that from the nature of the case it is impossible for her to specify (being a female) the time when her said husband entered or left the service but she has always understood that he performed his tour of eighteen months duty and was discharged before the close of the war. She further declares that her said husband died in the month of January 1815; that she was married to him by Parson Jibbun [?] in Richmond County on the ___ day of June 1793 that he the aforesaid Everard Pullen her said husband died in the said County of Richmond in the month of January 1815 as before stated, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the first of January 1794, viz. at the time above stated – that she has no record evidence in support of her claim except her marriage bond which is filed in the clerk's office of Richmond County Court nor is there in existence any family record showing the date of her said marriage –

Sworn to and subscribed on the 2nd day of March 1840 before within before the County court of Richmond

Teste:

S/ Jno. F. B. Jeffries, Ct

S/ Catharine Pullen, X her mark

[f p. 8: copy of a marriage bond issued June 3, 1793 in Richmond County Virginia to Everard Pullen & Elisha Bartlett conditioned upon the marriage of Everard pulling and Catharine Bartlett.]

[f p. 22]

The Affidavit of John France¹ a Revolutionary Soldier and pensioner of the United States aged seventy-seven years, taken at the Store house of Messrs Hutt [?] & Jones in the County of Richmond on the 28th day of February 1840, This affiant states that he was well acquainted with Everard Pullen formerly of the County of Richmond, that this deponent enlisted at Richmond Court House in the State of Virginia in the Continental service for the term of three years; that the said Everard pulling was drafted about two years before the close of the war of the revolution for the term of eighteen months, that this affiant and said: marched from Richmond Court House to a place called four mile Creek and there joined the Army and were attached to the 5th Virginia Regiment, under the command of Colonel Thomas Gaskins, this affiant and the said Everard Pullen were both placed in the same company commanded by Captain Moss, whose Christian name this affiant cannot now recollect, the said Everard Pullen held the office of Corporal in the same company, and Regiment with this affiant during the whole period of his service which was the time of eighteen months as before stated, and was discharged at the expiration thereof – Sometime after this affiant, and the said Everard pulling were attached to the said Regiment, Colonel Gaskins went away whether he resigned or not this affiant cannot say, the Regiment was then commanded by Colonel Phebecker, that this deponent and the said Everard Pullen were at the siege of York when Cornwallis surrendered to the American Army and were marched from thence to Chesterfield Courthouse, where they took up winter quarters in the spring of the succeeding year the said Pullen and this deponent were marched to the southward under the command of Colonel Thomas Posey and were attached to General Wayne's Army at a place called Ebenezer either in Georgia or South Carolina, it has been so long since that this deponent cannot recollect which of these states Ebenezer is in. This affiant further saith that he is a pensioner of the United States, is a resident of Richmond County Virginia, and knows of his own personal knowledge that Everard Pullen served as a Corporal for the tour of 18 months and was honorably discharged from the Army; and that he died in the County of Richmond aforesaid during the winter of 1814 & 15, leaving a widow named Catharine Pullen, who has never since been married and who now resides in the said County of Richmond – This deponent cannot recollect with certainty the exact period at which the said Everard Pullen was drafted but thought it must have been some time about two years before the end of the war as the said Pullen had performed his service and was discharged before the close of the war.

S/ John France

John France

¹ FPA W7327

[Veteran's widow was pensioned at the rate of \$60 per annum commencing March 4th, 1836, for her husband's service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]