

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Emanuel Toombs W3477

Elizabeth

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State of Virginia Charlotte County

On this 3 day of December 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Charlotte now sitting Emanuel Toombs resident of the County of Charlotte and state of Virginia aged seventy-five 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 act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He was drafted in the year 1779 in the County of Charlotte State of Virginia and served a term of five months in the South in that year. He marched from Charlotte County Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Mack Goode and Lieutenant Langston Bacon to Halifax County Virginia and was there attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Rogers and marched immediately to the town of Salisbury North Carolina. He remained stationed at Salisbury several weeks the exact length of time not recollected. The company to which he belonged was then put under the command of Captain Hubbard [perhaps William Hubbard] and Lieutenant Samuel Henry and attached to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Mason under these officers he marched South to the town of Charlotte North Carolina, thence to the town of Camden South Carolina, thence to Stono River. He was in one engagement on Stono River in the month of June 1779 the day of the month not recollected [Battle of Stono, June 20, 1779]. He was then marched to Camden and in July was regularly discharged he has no documentary evidence in his possession of his service or discharge.

In the spring of 1781 he was again drafted and entered the service and served a tour of six months in the State of North Carolina. He joined the company of James Holloway at Coles ferry home Staunton River in the County of Charlotte State of Virginia and marched immediately to the main Army in North Carolina. The Army was in constant motion watching the movements of the enemy after he reached it until the Battle of Guilford [March 15, 1781] in which battle he was. The principal officers in command in that battle was Generals Green [Nathanael Greene], Stephens [Edward Stevens] and Lawson [Robert Lawson] and Colonels Lee [Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee] & Washington [William Washington] the two last of whom commanded the cavalry, after the battle at Guilford he was discharged from service and has in his possession no documentary evidence of this service or discharge.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

S/ Emanuel Toombs, X his mark

Charlotte County to wit

This day Claibourn Osborne¹ came before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Charlotte and made oath that in the year 1779 he served a tour of five months with Emanuel Toombs in the year 1781 he served a tour of six weeks with him and that the facts set forth in his declaration aforesaid are true. Given under my hand this 14th day of November 1832

S Edwin Price, JP

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Charlotte County (to wit)

This day Hillery Mosely [Hillary Mosely] Sr. made oath before me a Justice of the Peace for the said County that he served a tour of six weeks with Emanuel times in the revolutionary war and that the said tunes fought at the battle of Guilford.

Given under my hand this 27th day of September 1832

S/ Edwin Price, JP

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Charlotte County SS

This day came Robert Moore before me William Bacon a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid & made oath that Emanuel Toombs was with him in the year 1781 at the Battle of Guilford & served with him six weeks, given under my hand this 28th day of September 1832.

S/ Wm Bacon

[f p 4: On November 17, 1838 in Charlotte County Virginia, Elizabeth tends, about 70, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Emanuel tends, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him September 14, 1790; that her husband died February 22, 1834.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Toombs". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The first letter "E" is large and decorative. The signature is positioned above a closing bracket "]" on the right side of the page.

[f p 11: copy of a marriage bond dated September 14, 1790 issued to Emanuel Toombs and William Roberts in the County of Charlotte, Virginia, conditioned upon the marriage of Emanuel Toombs and Betsey Ginkins [sic, Betsey Jenkins?].]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.32 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for six months & 12 days service as a private in the Virginia militia. Veteran's widow was pensioned in a like amount.]

¹ Claibourne (or Claiborun) Osborne FPA S5866