

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Elisha Weathers W3901

Sarah

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[fn p. 139]

Elisha Weathers Swears on the 14 day of August last he was seventy years of age, which appears on record in the church register. That he was born in the County of Stafford and State of Virginia. That he now resides in Lincoln County North Carolina where he has lived for the last fifty-seven years -- and further says on oath that the following is a true statement of the services he performed in the forces of the United States during the revolutionary War viz.

first that he was pressed by Captain Hugh Blair who was acting as commissary to furnish provisions for the soldiers at Captain Robert Anderson's (common place of rendezvous) for one year that he served under the said Blair at sundry times and as often as called on during the said year, and was occasionally dismissed with orders to be in readiness whenever called on that he served 4 months in all to the best of his knowledge. That he received no regular discharge at the expiration of the year, that his horse was also pressed and taken to carry an express during that year, and thinks he served the above in the year 1780.

Second that he served a tour of three his months (being drafted) under Captain Thomas Lofton whose Lieutenant was Robert Shannon, was marched from Lincoln County North Carolina to Guilford County North Carolina, under Colonel Locke commanded principally by Colonel Hunt, that he served one week after he received his discharge in consequence of the request of the Commanding officers as the Battle which terminated at Guilford was daily expected, but that he arrived time on the evening of said Battle which was in March 1781 -- that he lost his discharge or is mislaid with old papers

Third He served a tour of three months commencing in August 1781 as a substitute in the place of James Wethers under Captain James Litle commanded by Colonel Malbada [sic, Malmedy] (a Frenchman) guarding the baggage wagons during the Battle at the Eutaw Springs in South Carolina. That he received his discharge from Colonel Locke by the hand of Captain Lytle = said discharge he gave to Captain Robert Alexander for the purpose of getting his pay that he never received the discharge nor the pay which was fifteen pounds.

Fourth, he volunteered and served a tour of three months under Captain Thomas Lofton whose

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<sup>1</sup> At the time this file was viewed on Footnote.com, the page numbers assigned by Footnote.com to the digital images of each of the pages in the file were nonsensical.

Lieutenant was Thomas McGee, in the horse service in the County of Lincoln, that he received no discharge nor does he know of any person living by whom he can prove the last tour. In all he was in the service of the United States thirteen months at each time he set out from Lincoln County North Carolina.

And that his name is not now nor never has been on any pension Roll whatever. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares his name is not on the pension Roll of any agency of any State --

Sworn to and subscribed in open court October the 30th 1832  
Test: Vardy McBee, Clerk S/ Elisha Weathers  
[Hugh Quin and Andrew Hoyle gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of North Carolina Lincoln County: October Term 1832

This day came Nicholas Heavner<sup>2</sup> in Open court & made Oath in due form of law & on oath saith that he was acquainted with Elisha Weathers, who has sworn to the within declaration & still continues to be acquainted with said Weathers, & that he Nicholas Havner served a tower [sic, tour] of three months with said Elisha Weathers, being messmates together, that they were marched together from Lincoln County to Charlotte in Mecklenburg [County] under Captain Lytle thence to Rocky Mount & Camden in South Carolina, then by various routes to the Eutaw battle, commanded by Colonel Malbady [Malmedy] & that the said Weathers served out his said end of the aforesaid 3 months Tour.

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court  
S/ Vardy McBee, Clerk S/ Nicholas Havner, X his mark

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State of North Carolina Buncombe County: This day came Jesse Palmer<sup>3</sup> before me George Robeson one of the Justices of the Peace for said County and after being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God saith on oath that he lived a Neighbor of Elisha Weathers during the time of the Revolutionary war in Lincoln County North Carolina and that he served a three months Tower with the said Elisha Weathers under Captain Thomas Lofton that they were marched from Lincoln County North Carolina to Guilford County in the same state under Colonel Locke and that said Weathers served his said tour faithfully to the end. Sworn to and subscribed before made this the 24th day of September 1832

Attested S/ George Robeson, JP S/ Jesse Palmer, X his mark

[fn p. 40: on June 5, 1845 in Lincoln County North Carolina, Sarah The Weathers, 77, filed an application for a Widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Elisha Weathers, a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$45.83 per annum; that she married him sometime in the year 178? [last digit written over and unclear]; that her husband died September 3, 1840.]

[fn p. 72: marriage bond dated February 9, 1784, issued in Lincoln County North Carolina to Elisha Weathers and Julius Holloman to secure the marriage of Elisha Weathers to Sarah

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<sup>2</sup> I could not find it a veteran by this or any similar name filed for a federal pension based on services rendered in the revolutionary war while living in the state of North Carolina (or elsewhere, for that matter).

<sup>3</sup> [Jesse Palmer W5482](#)

Gaskins.]

[fn p. 402: on September 9, 1848 in the Gaston County North Carolina, Sarah Weathers, 80, filed a claim for the benefit of the 1848 act.]

[facts in file: in 1856, the names of the children of Elisha Weathers were shown as Joel, Allen and Morgan Weathers and Polly Climer. There is no other family data in this file that I found.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$45.83 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831 for 13 months service in the North Carolina militia as a private in the cavalry & infantry.]