

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Daniel Ellington W3966

Sarah Ellington

f42NC

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State of North Carolina Chatham County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions August Term A.D. 1832

On this 15th day of August personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of said Court now sitting Daniel Ellington a Resident of Chatham County in the State of North Carolina aged seventy-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to attain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered in the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated early in the Revolutionary War he was drafted in the County of Bute and the State of North Carolina and joined the company of Militia commanded by Captain Twitty [John Twitty], Lieutenant Henry Hunt and Ensign Daniel Burford he marched with his company southwardly through Fayetteville crossed drowning Creek at Coles Bridge and entered South Carolina 12 miles beyond he performed his Tour in the Edge of South Carolina he joined no Regiment and was in no battle the service was principally designed to act against the Tories he received a written discharge from the service after he had served four months he does not recollect who signed his discharge and has lost the same long since.

Sometime after his discharge as aforesaid he was again drafted in the North Carolina Militia in the County of Warren formerly Bute County and joined the Company under the command of Captain Clanton [Edward Clanton], Lieutenant William Singer and Ensign John Allen he marched with his company to Franklin County and joined the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Benjamin Seawell in Lieutenant Colonel William Brickle he marched with the Regiment to Cheraw Hill in South Carolina when our Regiment was joined by another Regiment of North Carolina militia under the Command of Colonel Jarvis whilst he was in Cheraw the Battle of Camden [August 15-16, 1780] was fought whereupon he was marched into Chatham at Ramsey's Mills on Deep River in North Carolina from thence he was marched to Salisbury from thence to Charlotte from thence to the Waxhaw settlement in South Carolina where we were joined by a Regiment commanded by General Davidson [William Lee Davidson] who remained but a few days when they moved up the Catawba and General Davidson was killed [February 1, 1781 at the Battle of Cowan's Ford] the Division to which he was attached marched to Charlotte thence to the Island Ford of the Yadkin at which place the American horse had a slight engagement with Tarleton's [Banastre Tarleton's] Horse which resulted in the defeat of the Americans at the Island Ford he was discharged after having served five months his discharge was signed by Captain Clanton which he has long since lost --

Sometime after his discharge as aforesaid he was again drafted in Warren County and

joined the company of North Carolina Commission commanded by Captain Joel Wren, he marched with his company from Warren to Granville and joined Head quarters at Williamsborough under General Allen Jones, he joined the Regiment commanded by Colonel Linton [William Thomas Linton] and Major Wood, he marched with his Regiment from Williamsborough [Williamsboro] to Halifax, thence to Kingston [Kinston] on Neuse River, thence to Tarborough [Tarboro], thence to little River thence to some short distance below Wilmington where he received his discharge after having served for five months his discharge was signed by Colonel Linton which is now lost –

He has no documentary evidence and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services

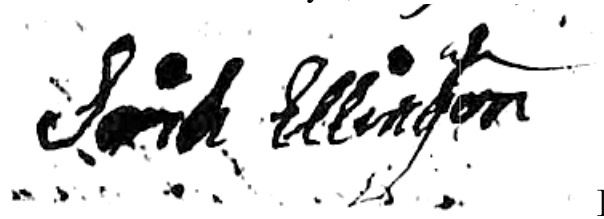
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Daniel Ellington, X his mark

[John Hackney and Ambrose Fooshee gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[p 8: On June 2, 1842, in Chatham County North Carolina, Sarah Ellington, Eighty, made application for a widows pension stating that she is the widow of Daniel Ellington, a revolutionary pensioner at the rate of \$46.66 per annum; that she married him August 13, 1779 and that he died January 4, 1833.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Ellington". The signature is written in black ink on a light background. There are some ink splatters and a small mark resembling a cross or 'X' at the end of the signature.

[p 14: Copy of a marriage bond dated August 12, 1779, given in Warren County, NC by Daniel Ellington and James Ellington to secure the marriage of Daniel Ellington to Sarah Williams.]

[Facts in file: the widow died April 17, 1844 survived by the following children: Nancy Riddle, Cary Riddle, Fanny Cooper and Sarah Bolling.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$46.66 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 14 months in the North Carolina militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]